



**Public Hearing
City of Ball Ground, Georgia
Ball Ground City Hall**

Minutes

July 10, 2025 | 5:30 PM

City Manager Wilmarth opened the public hearing at 5:30 PM to discuss the proposed property tax increase. The proposed tax increase is 4 Mills which is an 8.52 % increase. Mr. Wilmarth presented a slideshow stating the potential increase as well as a 5-year digest. The slide show showed examples of the increase over the last 5 years on 5 different homes in different neighborhoods to show the increase on different assessed homes in the City of Ball Ground.

City Manager Wilmarth allowed public comments where a resident asked how much new money the potential property tax increase would generate. Mr. Wilmarth stated it would generate about \$93,000 in new money.

City Manager Wilmarth closed the public hearing at 5:59 PM with no further questions from the public.

Council Present:

Scott Barnes- Council Member
Vicki Benefield- Council Member
Dennis Nelson- Council Member
Kristine Rogers- Council Member
Annette Homiller- Council Member

City Staff Present:

Darrell Caudill- City Attorney
Donna England- Finance Director
Eric Wilmarth- City Manager
Jamie Gianfala- Chief of Police
Matt Young- Lieutenant
Kaylyn Bush- City Clerk

Identified Members of the Public:

Charlie Attaway

Non-Identified Members of the Public: