

PRESS RELEASE:

The Eastman City Council today announces its intention to increase the 2018 property taxes it will levy this year by 5.81 percentage over the rollback millage rate.

Each year, the Eastman City Council is required to carefully review its municipal revenue schedule in order to meet the operating requirements of the City's departments.

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia law requires that a rollback millage rate must be computed that will produce the same total revenue on the current year's digest that last year's millage rate would have produced had no reassessments occurred.

The tentatively adopted millage rate is higher than the rollback millage rate, therefore, before the City Council can set the final millage rate, Georgia law requires three public hearings to be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the increase.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held at the Eastman City Hall, 333 College Street, Eastman, Georgia on September 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on September 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

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