

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING  
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2012 AT 10:00 AM IN THE  
BEN HILL COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

Those present for the meeting were as follow:

Philip Jay III	Chairman
OD Netter Jr.	Vice-Chairman
Kathy Davis	Commissioner
Scott Downing	Commissioner
Frank Feild	County Manager
Donna Lampkin	County Clerk
Toni Sawyer	County Attorney

Commissioner Bennie Calloway was absent.

Chairman Philip Jay III called the meeting to order.

**Proposed Millage Rate**

Jackie Owens asked if there is a three year mandatory before taxes can be increased. He stated he heard that the Commissioners were increasing the taxes but got shot down. He also mentioned the increase in his property taxes when he previously owned two properties versus the one property he currently owns.

Ron and Linda Brown asked how the process of increasing taxes worked. He also inquired about the financial stability of the County and what services does the County provides. He and his wife stated they were new to the community. They moved here about three years ago.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Philip C. Jay III, Chairman

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Donna R. Lampkin, County Clerk