

**City of Rome**  
**CALLED FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**July 10, 2023**

**PRESENT:**

Committee Chairman Bill Collins  
City Commissioner Craig McDaniel  
City Commissioner Jamie Doss  
City Manager Sammy Rich  
Assistant City Manager Meredith Ulmer  
Finance Director Toni Rhinehart  
Assistant Finance Director Kraig Ingalsbe  
Recording Secretary Vicki Blair

Guests: Greg Studdard, Rome City Schools Finance Director  
Joe Smith, City Clerk  
Mary Hardin Thornton, City Project Manager  
Kelley Parker, Assistant to City Manager  
Doug Walker, Public Relations

Committee Chairman Collins called the meeting to order and turned the meeting over to City Manager Sammy Rich who stated the purpose of the called meeting was to discuss the millage rate for the upcoming year.

Ms. Rhinehart presented several rollback options for the setting of the 2023 millage rate. Staff recommendation is to rollback City M&O from 8.0 to 7.8, Capital Tax from 1.826 to 1.8 and School M&O from 17.250 to 16.850. After much discussion, a motion was made to recommend the new rates to the full commission. The motion was seconded with all in agreement. The first of three public hearings will be held July 10<sup>th</sup> at the regular City Commission meeting. The second meeting will be held Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am at a special called meeting and the third and final will be held Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at the regular City Commission meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Blair