

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met at the Buckhead Volunteer Fire Department, at 7:30 P.M., June 1, 1993, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider a tax rate for Buckhead Volunteer Fire Department.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Samuel G. Koonce, Chairman (arrived at 7:45 P.M.)

Mike Richardson, Vice Chairman

A. Dial Gray, III

Sammie Jacobs

C. W. Williams

Ed Worley

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Roy L. Lowe, Administrator

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

ABSENT:

Lynwood Norris

There were approximately 25 residents present from the proposed Buckhead Volunteer Fire Department District.

Vice Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order and Commissioner Ed Worley gave the invocation.

The Vice Chairman stated the purpose of the public hearing is to consider setting a tax rate for the Buckhead Volunteer Department.

Vice Chairman Richardson stated that each person wishing to speak to be recognized by raising their hand and stating their name.

The Vice Chairman turned the meeting over to Commissioner Sammie Jacobs who introduced Walter "Tommy" Freeman, Chairman of the Buckhead Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Freeman welcomed everyone present and stated that the Buckhead Volunteer Fire Department is requesting a six-cents (\$.06) tax levy on \$100.00 property valuation. A six-cents (\$.06) tax levy will generate approximately \$4,280.00 dollars annually.

The following persons made comments in reference to the proposed six-cents (\$.06) tax levy for the Buckhead Volunteer Fire

*Department.**Brenda Moore**Ray Chapps**Sheriff Harold Rains**Roscoe Jacobs**Rossie Freeman**Harry Jacobs**Ossie Jacobs**Clyde Patrick**Mable Moore*

Chairman Samuel G. Koonce arrived at 7:45 P.M. (during the comments from the public) and chaired the remainder of the meeting.

There being no further comments, the Chairman requested a vote from the persons in favor of and/or opposed to the proposed tax rate for the Buckhead Volunteer Fire Department.

FOR: 21

AGAINST 4

Chairman Koonce stated that the Board will take the request for a tax district for the Buckhead Fire Department into consideration.

A motion was made by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M.

APPROVED:

J. L. Smith

Clerk to the Board

S. G. Koonce

Chairman