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Brookhaven Millage Rates To Hold Steady

Brookhaven, GA May 29, 2014 – The City of Brookhaven has received notice of an increase in the valuation of the real and personal tax digest for 2014 as a result of the revaluation of real property tax assessments, as well as the addition of taxable public utility rights of way and motor vehicles, two property categories that were not included in Brookhaven’s 2013 tax digest.

“This increase in valuation shows that Brookhaven is a good investment that is paying off for the residents. Our city is growing, improving and getting better every day,” said Mayor J. Max Davis. “And we don’t have to raise the millage rate to continue delivering high levels of service.”

Because the millage rate will remain at 2.85 mills, Brookhaven property owners may see an increase or a decrease in their residential property taxes in 2014, depending on whether individual property gained or lost value this year. Determination of a property’s value is done by the DeKalb County Tax Assessor’s office. Other factors, such as homestead or senior exemptions, also determine individual property tax bills.

In accordance with state law, the City of Brookhaven will hold three public hearings on the recent revaluation of real property tax assessments. All citizens are invited to the public hearings on this revaluation, which will be held at Brookhaven City Hall, 4362 Peachtree Road, Brookhaven, GA 30319. The first public hearing will be at 7:00 PM on June 10, 2014.

The second and third public hearings will be held at Brookhaven City Hall at special called meetings June 17, 2014 at 10:30 AM, and 7:00 PM.

After the final public hearing, the millage rate will be formally adopted, and the City Council will vote on a final tax rate for FY 2014 on June 17, 2014 after the public hearing.

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