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**Brookhaven to add more public comment for millage rate**

**Brookhaven, GA, July 2, 2013** – The Brookhaven City Council is allocating more time for public comment before voting on the millage rate.

The council will vote on the millage rate at its regular meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, at 7 p.m. at the Brookhaven Municipal Court, 2 Corporate Blvd., Suite 125.

The council will hold its fourth public hearing Monday, July 8, at 12:30 p.m. Following the hearing, the council will do a first read on the millage rate at a special called meeting at 1:30 p.m.

The millage rate adoption on Tuesday, July 9, will be the second read, as required by the city charter.

“We want to provide residents ample opportunity to comment on the millage rate,” Mayor J. Max Davis said. “Now, residents will have six opportunities to give us feedback, including four public hearings and public comment sessions at the two council meetings.”

The city is currently operating at a 3.35 mills tax rate for its interim budget for fiscal year 2013. Brookhaven’s city charter prohibits the council from raising the millage rate above 3.35 mills.

For more information, view finance director Bonnie Kline’s budget presentation at [http://www.brookhavenga.gov/uploads/2013\\_Millage\\_Rate\\_Hearings\\_2.pptx](http://www.brookhavenga.gov/uploads/2013_Millage_Rate_Hearings_2.pptx).

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