The Mayor and City Council for the City of St. Marys, Georgia conducted a Public Hearing on Monday, September 11, 2006 in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

**PRESENT WERE:**
- Mayor Rowland Eskridge
- Councilmember William DeLoughy
- Councilmember Larry Johnson

**CITY OFFICIALS:**
- Jennifer Brown, Finance Director

Mayor Eskridge called the public hearing to order at 11:32 A.M., and stated the purpose of the public hearing was for the 2006 Millage Rate, which has been duly advertised as required by state law. The floor was opened for questions and/or comments from the public.

**Royal Weaver,** resident spoke in support of a tax increase to provide employee raises, service increases and better services, which is one of the reasons he lives in St. Marys.

There being no further comments from the public, Mayor Eskridge therefore declared the public hearing closed at 11:37 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Darlene M. Roellig, City Clerk