



Marion County

Board of County Commissioners

Public Hearing Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 24, 2025

1:30 PM

**McPherson Governmental
Campus Auditorium**

Special Board Meeting to Set the Proposed (Maximum) Millage Rates

INTRODUCTION OF PUBLIC HEARING BY CHAIRMAN KATHY BRYANT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STAFF PRESENTATION

1. [Request Approval of Proposed \(Maximum\) Millage Rates and Scheduling of First Public Hearings for FY 2025-26](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

BOARD DISCUSSION AND CLOSING COMMENTS



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Agenda Item

File No.: 2025-19955

Agenda Date: 7/24/2025

Agenda No.: 1.

SUBJECT:

Request Approval of Proposed (Maximum) Millage Rates and Scheduling of First Public Hearings for FY 2025-26

INITIATOR:

Audrey L. Fowler, Budget Director

DEPARTMENT:

Budget

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

On or before August 4 of each year, the Board of County Commissioners shall advise the Property Appraiser of the proposed millage rates, the rolled-back rates, and the date, time, and place at which the public hearings will be held to consider the proposed millage rates and the tentative budget. {Florida Statutes Section 200.065(2)(b)}

BUDGET/IMPACT:

Ad valorem millage rates to fund the fiscal year 2025-26 tentative budget.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Consider approval of the proposed millage rates and the date, time, and place for the first public hearings related to the budgets of both the Marion County Board of County Commissioners and the Rainbow Lakes Estates Municipal Service District; and authorize the Chairman to execute the related documents.

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Proposed and Rolled Back Millage Rates with 1st Public Hearing Schedule
Fiscal Year 2025-26

Prepared by: Marion County Clerk of Court and Comptroller - Budget Department

County Millage Rates

	Actual Millage Rate 2024	Rolled Back Millage Rate 2025	Proposed Millage Rate 2025
<u>County-Wide Funds</u>			
General Fund	3.3500	3.1516	3.3700
Fine and Forfeiture Fund	0.8300	0.7809	0.8700
County Transportation Maintenance Fund	-	-	-
Marion County Health Unit Trust Fund	0.1100	0.1035	0.1100
Total County-Wide Millage Rate	4.2900	4.0360	4.3500
<u>Special Districts</u>			
MSTU for Law Enforcement	3.7200	3.5015	3.7200
MSTU for Fire Protection and Rescue Services	1.1100	1.0440	1.1100
Rainbow Lakes Estates - Comm Res Facility MSTU	0.8500	0.7760	0.8500
Marion Oaks MSTU	1.0200	0.9534	1.0200
Silver Springs Shores Special Tax District	3.0000	2.7693	3.0000
Hills of Ocala MSTU for Recreation	0.1800	0.1672	0.1800
Aggregate Millage Rate	8.0308	7.6340	8.1184

Public Hearing

Thursday, September 4, 2025, 6:00 P.M.; Commission Chambers,
Marion County Governmental Complex,
601 S.E. 25th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471

Actions to be taken:

Notify the Property Appraiser of:

1. The proposed millage rates for 2025
2. The rolled back millage rates for 2025
3. The date, time, & place of the public hearings to consider the proposed millage rates and tentative budgets.
4. Authorize Chairman to execute the appropriate documents related to the above.

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Rainbow Lakes Estates

	Actual Millage Rate 2024	Rolled Back Millage Rate 2025	Proposed Millage Rate 2025
<u>Multi-County District</u>			
Rainbow Lakes Estates MSD	1.2500	1.1401	1.2500

Public Hearing

Thursday, September 4, 2025, 5:50 P.M.; Commission Chambers,
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3. The date, time, & place of the public hearings to consider the proposed millage rates and tentative budgets.
4. Authorize Chairman to execute the appropriate documents related to the above.