

The Board of Supervisors met on March 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Mills County Annex in Glenwood with Supervisors Richard Crouch and Lonnie Mayberry present, Supervisor Jack Sayers was absent. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Crouch to approve the agenda as presented; Ayes-2 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Crouch to open the public hearing at 6:01 p.m.; Ayes-2 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Amber Farnan, Mills County Auditor read a statement regarding the proposed property tax levy.

Public Comment

Christy Willims, Johnnie Hackley, Dan Stanley, Annette O'Brien, and Amie Sharon all spoke in opposition of the proposed property rate and county spending.

No other comments were heard and no comments, written or oral, were received prior to the meeting.

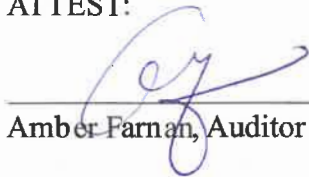
Motion-Mayberry/Second-Crouch to close the public hearing at 6:14 p.m.; Ayes-2 Nays-0 Motion Carried

Motion-Mayberry/Second-Crouch to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.; Ayes-3 Nays-0 Meeting Adjourned



Richard Crouch, Chair

ATTEST:



Amber Farnan, Auditor

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Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to attend this public hearing about the proposed property tax levy and for being engaged in this process. We appreciate your participation.

The information previously mailed to property owners reflected preliminary estimates. Since that time, we have completed a detailed review of the budget, including past spending, fund balances, and trends.

Based on that work, we plan to lower the proposed levy. The updated rates are 5.89833 for urban properties and 9.84833 for rural properties, both of which are lower than the previously presented rates.

We welcome public input as part of this process. Comments from the public will be limited to three minutes per speaker and will be timed to ensure everyone has an opportunity to be heard. All comments must pertain specifically to the proposed property tax levy.

The Board of Supervisors will listen to all comments presented. However, this is not a question-and-answer session, and the Board will not engage in back-and-forth discussion during this hearing.