

**PUBLIC HEARING  
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025  
6:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chairman, John Nugent, called the public hearing to order on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Members of the Board of Commissioners present were Commissioners Kylon Fort and Ronnie Gaskins. Commissioners Jimmy Parker and Pixie Harrod were absent.

**Invocation:** Commissioner Ronnie Gaskins

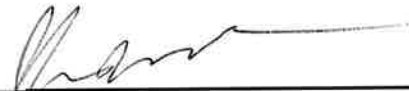
**Pledge:** Commissioner John Nugent

Commissioner Ronnie Gaskins made a motion to move into public hearing at 6:00 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Kylon Fort. Vice Chairman John Nugent opened the floor for comments. Paul Newbern asked why are taxes going up? Is it bad spending, are tax payers being lied to? Commissioner Gaskins stated that taxes haven't been raised in more than 16 years. We have rolled back each year to prevent an increase. They explained the proposed increased. Mr. Newbern presented to the Commissioners a list of millage rates of surrounding areas. He raised concerns about several items in the past with the Development Authority. There were no other comments.


**ADJOURN**

With no other business Commissioner Ronnie Gaskins made a motion to move out of public hearing and adjourn at 6:37 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Kylon Fort. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

ABSENT  
Chairman, Jimmy Parker

  
Commissioner, John Nugent

ABSENT  
Commissioner, Pixie Harrod

  
Commissioner, Ronnie Gaskins

  
Commissioner, Kylon Fort

ATTEST:   
County Clerk