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COUNTY BUDGET

The Board has proposed a tentative millage rate of **7.9450** for the upcoming fiscal year. Although this rate remains unchanged from last year, it is considered an increase due to rising property values. To finalize budget details, a meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2024, at 4:30 PM, followed by a public hearing on **September 10, 2024**, at 5:01 PM, where the tentative millage rate will be officially set. The final budget and millage rate will be adopted at another public hearing on **September 24, 2024**, at 5:01 PM.



DILMORE ROAD PROJECT

The BOCC is thrilled to announce the successful completion of the **Dilmore Road Improvements** (2223-18) project, approved for close-out by David Melvin Engineering (DHM). The project, which supports the progress of **Project Tap**, concluded with a final contract amount of **\$804,217.07**, thanks to a deductive change order (#4) that saved **\$57,972.34**.



OAK GROVE PLANTATION DONATION

The BOCC and the Tourist Development Council (TDC) proudly awarded \$3,000 in TDC Sponsorship funds for the **Fire & Feathers** event, hosted by **Oak Grove Plantation**. Reflecting the event's success and community support, Drew Miller, owner of **Oak Grove Plantation**, presented a **\$3,000** check to **Jackson County Fire Rescue**. The Board thanks Oak Grove Plantation for their unwavering commitment to fostering community partnerships and supporting our dedicated first responders.



CITIZEN OF THE QUARTER

This quarter, the Board recognizes Mr. **Danny Melvin** as Citizen of the Quarter for his efforts in removing trash and debris from Spring Creek and the Chipola River, organizing an annual fishing tournament to raise scholarship funds for Chipola College students, and assisting an individual in distress on the Chipola River. The Board appreciates Mr. Melvin's dedication to the welfare of the community and being FOR Jackson County.



VETERAN SERVICES GRAND OPENING

Since March, Veterans Services began assisting veterans at their new office in the **Russ House** at 4318 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL 32446. The department is also planning a **Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting** on **August 22** from 10:30 AM-1:00 PM, with food and refreshments. All our veterans and community are welcome!