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City of Baxley, Georgia
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City of Baxley to Consider Opting Out of Georgia House Bill 581, Public Hearings Scheduled

BAXLEY, GA - The City of Baxley is currently reviewing the potential impacts of Georgia House Bill 581, which would limit annual property tax assessment increases to the rate of inflation. As part of this review process, city officials will hold three public hearings to gather input from residents before making a final decision on whether to opt out of the legislation.

All three public hearings will be held at the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 282 East Parker Street, Baxley, Georgia on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, February 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

We recognize that this legislation could have long-term effects on our city. City officials encourage all residents to participate in the public hearings to share their perspectives and ask questions. Following the hearings, the City Council will carefully evaluate public feedback before making a final determination on whether to opt out of HB 581.

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INTENT TO OPT OUT OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

The City of Baxley intends to opt out of the statewide adjusted base year ad valorem homestead exemption for the city.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearing on this matter to be held at the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 282 East Parker Street, Baxley, Georgia on February 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Times and places of additional public hearings on this matter are at the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 282 East Parker Street, Baxley Georgia on February 20, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. and February 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.