

**Minutes of the  
Summit Mosquito Abatement District Rate Hearing  
June 10, 2025**

The rate hearing for Summit Mosquito Abatement District was convened on June 10, 2025 at 6 p.m. in the District's board room. Those present were DelRay Hatch, Greg Averett, Roger Crittenden, Gaylen Pace, Sue Pollard, Jason Richins, Bryan Stephens, and Brenz Staples. Bill Connell, Trevor Clegg, David Darcey, Troy Dayley, and Trevor Hale were excused from the meeting.

The manager presented board members with the 2025 tax rate of 0.000013 as provided by the Summit County Auditor's Office. This would provide the District with a revenue of \$619,564 and a new growth amount of \$15,705. This is a combined revenue of \$635,269 for 2025. With no input from the public, Greg made the motion to approve the tax rate of 0.000013 as set by the Summit County Auditor's Office, and Roger seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The manager asked board members, because of increased operating costs, that they consider increasing the tax rate for 2026. The manager provided the board with all the requirements of the Truth-in-Taxation process that the District must follow if members choose to raise the tax rate. Greg felt that a tax rate increase would be a hard sell for county residents and thought that completing the facility as revenue becomes available be considered. Jason hoped that the cost of the new facility would come in lower than expected. With what the district has already saved, he felt that the district may have a better chance at passing a bond. Sue felt that the bond may be easier to pass because taxpayers see it as a targeted, one-time expense. She would like to see how much, if any, overage there is in this year's budget and then make a decision based on that. The members decided to continue this discussion at the next meeting.

Jason made the motion to adjourn the rate hearing at 6:17 p.m.