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To the County Clerk:

Please forward my comments below to the County Commissioners. Thank you for all you do.

Jill Wellman

To the County Commissioners,

I attended last week's Executive Meeting and listened to the report from Finance Director, Sean Cowan, on the tax rate request for the senior service millage for our winter taxes. I have always been a scenario maker whenever I had a decision to make. I try to think of the worst and best cases and make my decisions by weighing the options. It drives my husband crazy, but it has served me well. I was so impressed that Sean provided the public and the commission with not just the facts, but the possible ramifications of various scenarios. He seemed to anticipate the questions that might be asked and answered them before they were asked. He even dumbed it down for those of us who have not done a deep dive into the 2024 Budget. Thank you Sean. Your efforts are appreciated.

Jill Wellman  
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