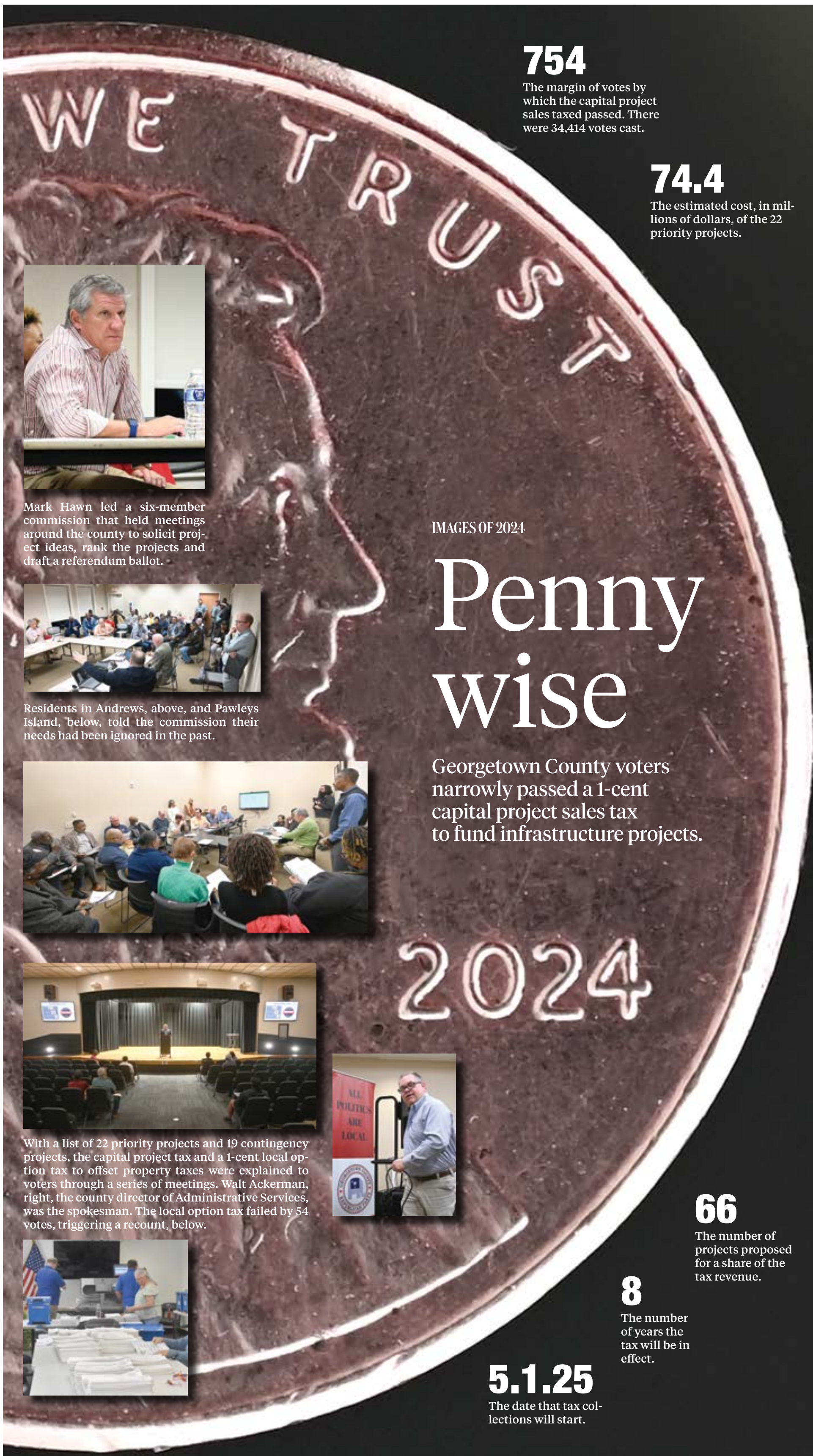


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754

The margin of votes by which the capital project sales tax passed. There were 34,414 votes cast.

74.4

The estimated cost, in millions of dollars, of the 22 priority projects.



Mark Hawn led a six-member commission that held meetings around the county to solicit project ideas, rank the projects and draft a referendum ballot.

IMAGES OF 2024

Penny wise

Georgetown County voters narrowly passed a 1-cent capital project sales tax to fund infrastructure projects.



Residents in Andrews, above, and Pawleys Island, below, told the commission their needs had been ignored in the past.



With a list of 22 priority projects and 19 contingency projects, the capital project tax and a 1-cent local option tax to offset property taxes were explained to voters through a series of meetings. Walt Ackerman, right, the county director of Administrative Services, was the spokesman. The local option tax failed by 54 votes, triggering a recount, below.



2024

66

The number of projects proposed for a share of the tax revenue.

8

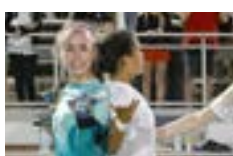
The number of years the tax will be in effect.

5.1.25

The date that tax collections will start.

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