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Officials say the county

attorneys are checking to see whether the county can legally void the current bills and send out new ones. Officials say former tax commissioner Patsy Miller has come

into the office to try to help address the problem.

Andrews said property owners whose mortgage companies pay their tax bills through money kept in escrow

will need to forward them the new bill. The tax rates for the city and board of education were correct on the bills. If not corrected the bills would cost the county government

an estimated \$3 million in revenue. Commissioners raised property taxes by one mill, from 9.831 to 10.831, in September citing a gaping budget deficit.