



Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Public Hearing Minutes

September 7, 2021 at 2:00 PM

Board Meeting Room

I. Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Theresa Ryan	District 1	Present	
Greg Shaw	District 2	Present	
Kodie Koenenn	District 3	Present	
Scotty Adam	District 4	Present	
Darrin Bo Ladner	District 5	Present	

II. County Attorney

1. Motion to spread on the Minutes, Proof of Publication for the Public Hearing on the proposed budget and proposed tax levies for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Greg Shaw, District 2
SECONDER: Theresa Ryan, District 1
AYES: Ryan, Shaw, Koenenn, Adam, Ladner

III. Motions

IV. County Administrator

The record reflects County Administrator, Eddie Favre, discussed and presented the Board with the proposed budget and proposed tax levies.

1. Discussion regarding the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

V. Public Comments

The record reflect Ron Thorpe addressed the Board regarding the School Districts.

VI. Adjourn / Recess

1. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 2:37:47 p.m., until Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

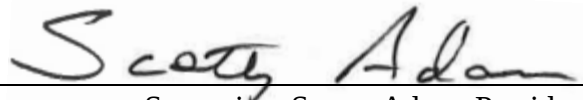
RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Theresa Ryan, District 1

SECONDER: Kodie Koenenn, District 3

AYES: Ryan, Shaw, Koenenn, Adam, Ladner

The Minutes of the September 7, 2021 have been read and approved.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scotty Adam". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Supervisor Scotty Adam, President

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 on September 7, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520.

Hancock County, Mississippi is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$56,575,586.00 with forty-four percent (44%) or \$24,884,735.00 of such revenue obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$76,683,820.00. Of that amount, thirty-four percent (34%) or \$26,370,230.00, is proposed to be financed through total ad valorem tax levy.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has decided not to increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 above the current fiscal year's ad valorem tax millage rate. However, the Board of Supervisors has decided to reduce the millage rate by 3.02 mills from 49.010 mills to 45.990 mills. This means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

During the present fiscal year, Hancock County completed a countywide reappraisal of the valuation of the property within the County that has been approved by the Department of Revenue and that resulted in an increase in the assessed valuation. A millage rate of 43.328 mills would produce the same amount of revenue from ad valorem taxation on property of Hancock County that was produced in the fiscal year before the property of Hancock County was reappraised (Per Miss. Code Ann. Section 27-39-203(7)).

During the present fiscal year, Hancock County has also completed a countywide reappraisal of the valuation of the property within the Hancock County School District that has been approved by the Department of Revenue and that resulted in an increase in the assessed valuation. A millage rate of 43.020 mills would produce the same amount of revenue from ad valorem taxation on property of the Hancock County School District that was produced in the fiscal year before the property of Hancock County was reappraised (Per Miss. Code Ann. Section 27-39-203(7)).

Any citizen of Hancock County, Mississippi is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

It is the intent of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to recess this September 7, 2021, public hearing until September 15, 2021, at 5:00p.m. in order to Adopt the Budget and Set the Tax Levies for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi