

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
BUDGET WORK SESSION
JANUARY 11, 2016
3:30 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commission Chairman Anthony Dove
District 1 Commissioner Stanley Thomas
District 2 Commissioner Dewitt Bond
District 3 Commissioner Theresa Bettis
District 5 Commissioner Jim R. Escoe, Sr.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

District 4 Commissioner John Pethel, Sr.

MEDIA PRESENT:

Zach Mitcham, Madison County Journal

STAFF PRESENT:

Kathy Clark, Finance Director
Rhonda S. Wooten, County Clerk

The work session started at 3:30 p.m.

Item No. 1. Statements and Remarks from Citizens on an agenda item.

There were no statements or remarks.

Item No. 2. Budget Work Session to discuss 2016 budget.

Chairman Dove read a portion of a letter from the Georgia Department of Revenue stating that the Local Governments' percentage of TAVT will be reduced from 45% to 40.55%.

The Board reviewed and discussed several remaining line items in facilities 14, 38, 20, 21, 50, 51 and 94.

Board of Election and Registration Chairperson Tracy Dean addressed the Board regarding facilities 20 and 21.

Sheriff Thomas and Chief Deputy Burns addressed the Board regarding facilities 50 and 51.

Human Resources Director Tracy Dake addressed the Board regarding facility 94.

Tax Commissioner Lamar Dalton addressed the Board with a status report of the tax money collected and disbursed. He invited the Board to stop by his office and review any information that they would like to see.

Item No. 3. Statements and Remarks from Citizens on any matter.

Larry Cox asked for the amount in cash reserves.

Item No. 4. Adjourn

On motion by Commissioner Bond and second by Commissioner Bettis the Board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 5:15 p.m.