

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
January 14, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commission Chairman Todd Higdon
District 1 Commissioner Dennis Adams
District 2 Commissioner Terry Chandler
District 3 Commissioner Frank May
District 4 Commissioner Brian Kirk
District 5 Commissioner Derek Doster

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mike Pruet, County Attorney

MEDIA PRESENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Christina Baxter, County Clerk
Kathy Figueroa, Finance Director

Chairman Higdon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Item No. 1. Public Hearing on 2022 Budget

Chairman Higdon opened the Public Hearing for discussion. Chairman Higdon asked for questions and suggestions from the Board and the audience as the budget was reviewed.

Finance Director, Kathy Figueroa explained amendments that were made to several departments for the 2022 proposed budget. The total projected 2022 revenue is \$20,351,852. The total projected 2022 expenditures is \$19,845,709. The Board discussed the amendments to the Sheriff and Jail budgets regarding wages. Chairman Higdon explained the current lack of law enforcement employees. Chairman Higdon thanked Mrs. Figueroa for all of her hard work and cooperation with putting the budget together.

The Board discussed 2022 Capital Outlay purchases. The Chairman explained the difficulty EMS is currently having in finding ambulances to purchase.

Chairman Higdon explained this Budget would need to have a January 16, 2022 effective date.

Toby Mayfield, Madison County Library Assistant Branch Manager, thanked the Commissioner's and the Chairman for their due diligence and efforts towards the preparation of the Budget.

There were no further comments.

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Item No. 2. Adjourn

Chairman Higdon adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:18 p.m.