

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
PUBLIC HEARING ON 2017 BUDGET  
DECEMBER 5, 2016  
6:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Commission Chairman Anthony Dove  
District 1 Commissioner Stanley Thomas  
District 2 Commissioner Dewitt "Pete" Bond  
District 3 Commissioner Theresa Bettis  
District 4 Commissioner John Pethel, Sr.  
District 5 Commissioner Jim R. Escoe, Sr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

**MEDIA PRESENT:**

None

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jackie Kesler, Deputy Clerk

The public hearing started at 6:00 pm.

**Item No. 1. Public Hearing on 2017 Madison County Budget.**

Chairman Dove read a letter from Food Bank Director Bobbie Rooker requesting \$6,000 be added to the Food Bank line item in the 2017 budget. Ms. Rooker stated that the money is needed to meet the rising food needs of citizens in the County.

Chairman Dove informed the Board that County Extension Agent Adam Speir is requesting an annual contribution of \$180 to support the UGA weather station located next to the EMS station in Danielsville. The weather station is used by local farmers on a regular basis.

**Item No. 2. Adjourn**

On motion by Commissioner Pethel and second by Commissioner Bettis the Board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 6:11 pm.