

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
JULY 19, 2021
9:00 A.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commission Chairman Todd Higdon
District 1 Commissioner Dennis Adams
District 2 Commissioner Terry Chandler
District 4 Commissioner Brian Kirk

MEMBERS ABSENT:

District 5 Commissioner Derek Doster

MEDIA PRESENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Rhonda S. Wooten, County Clerk
Christina Baxter, County Clerk in training

Chairman Higdon called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

Item No. 1. Public Hearing on millage rate

Chairman Higdon said the projected 2021 revenue is \$19,983,909 and the proposed 2022 budget, which is near completion, is \$19,230,345. He said he did not believe there was a need for a millage rate increase. He asked if there were any questions from the audience. Lee Mitchell asked about the emergency amount held in reserve. Chairman Higdon said the amount is less than the recommended 15%. There were no other questions or comments regarding the millage rate.

There was discussion regarding the 2022 budgeting process, restructuring and staffing of departments, vehicle needs, business personal property audits, business owners' requests for business licensure in Madison County and a 99% tax collection rate for 2020.

Item No. 2. Adjourn

Hearing no objections, Chairman Higdon adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.