

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
JULY 29, 2019
PUBLIC HEARING
5:30 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commission Chairman John D. Scarborough
District 1 Commissioner Lee Allen
District 2 Commissioner Tripp Strickland
District 3 Commissioner Theresa Bettis
District 4 Commissioner Brian Kirk
District 5 Commissioner Derek Doster

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

MEDIA PRESENT:

Zach Mitcham, Madison County Journal

STAFF PRESENT:

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

The public hearing started at 5:35 p.m.

Item No. 1. Public Hearing on 2020 budget

Chairman Scarborough stated that there will be a few changes to the 2020 budget. The health insurance premium amounts will reflect an increase, funds for a GIS mapping employee will be added, an increase in the Animal Shelter contribution will be included and any calculations that were previously made based on getting a fourth judge will be removed.

Chairman Scarborough asked if there were any questions or comments from citizens.

Chip Chandler addressed the Board regarding his belief that this is not a good time to consolidate polling centers and he did not believe privatization of EMS should ever be considered. He also inquired about Recreation Department revenue.

Harry Rice said that he did not believe a fourth judge to be needed.

Item No. 2. Adjourn

On motion by Commissioner Bettis and second by Commissioner Doster the Board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 5:50 p.m.