

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
AUGUST 12, 2019
PUBLIC HEARING
9:00 AM**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commission Chairman John D. Scarborough
District 1 Commissioner Lee Allen
District 2 Commissioner Tripp Strickland
District 3 Commissioner Theresa Bettis

MEMBERS ABSENT:

District 4 Commissioner Brian Kirk
District 5 Commissioner Derek Doster

MEDIA PRESENT:

Zach Mitcham, Madison County Journal

STAFF PRESENT:

Rhonda S. Wooten, County Clerk

The public hearing started at 9:07 a.m.

Item No. 1. Public Hearing on 2019 millage rate.

Chairman Scarborough stated this is the first of three public hearings on the millage rate. He said projected revenues exceed expenditures and at the end of next year there should be approximately \$545,000 in reserves. Chairman Scarborough said that the Board is not proposing a millage increase. There is a net tax increase due to the property digest which relates to a new plant, residential growth and assessed property values.

Chairman Scarborough asked if citizens would like to comment or ask questions.

Lee Mitchell asked for a better understanding of the wording in the newspaper notice regarding a tentative increase. Chairman Scarborough explained the increase would not be a result of the Board of Commissioners' request for an increase but could be the result of increased property value.

Item No. 2. Adjourn

On motion by Commissioner Bettis and second by Commissioner Allen the Board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 9:17 p.m.