

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 15, 2018
9:00 AM**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commission Chairman John D. Scarborough
District 1 Commissioner Lee Allen
District 2 Commissioner Tripp Strickland
District 4 Commissioner John W. Pethel, Sr.
District 5 Commissioner Jim R. Escoe, Sr.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

District 3 Commissioner Theresa Bettis

MEDIA PRESENT:

Margie Richards, Madison County Journal

STAFF PRESENT:

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

The public hearing started at 9:05 a.m.

Item No. 1. Public Hearing on 2018 millage rate.

Chairman Scarborough stated that this is the first of three public hearings on millage. He said that the approved budget does not warrant any increase in millage. Chairman Scarborough reviewed the Millage Rate Resolution and pointed out that the \$1,497,815 Insurance Premium Tax amount is being used for fire protection services and to reduce ad valorem taxes.

Chairman Scarborough asked if anyone would like to address the Board regarding the millage rate. Board of Education Superintendent Michael Williams said that they had their second public hearing on the millage rate last night and that they also do not plan an increase in millage.

Item No. 2. Adjourn

On motion by Commissioner Pethel and second by Commissioner Strickland the Board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 9:17 a.m.