

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 6, 2018
5:30 P.M.**

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 John W. Pethel, Sr.
District 5 Commissioner Jim R. Escoe, Sr.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

MEDIA PRESENT:

Zach Mitcham, Madison County Journal

STAFF PRESENT:

Rhonda S. Wooten, County Clerk

The public hearing started at 5:30 p.m.

Item No. 1. Public Hearing on 2019 budget.

Chairman Scarborough gave a brief overview of the budget process. He stated that the proposed 2019 budget is \$16,766,813. Chairman Scarborough welcomed citizen input.

Charlie Snyder addressed the Board regarding his belief that there is a lot of fat in the budget. He stated that the group of citizens present in the Public Meeting Room will be watching the decisions of each commissioner.

Frank Strickland addressed the Board regarding the value of property going up and his belief that the property valuation system is inaccurate.

Item No. 2. Adjourn

On motion by Commissioner Allen and second by Commissioner Strickland the Board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 6:00 p.m.