

**SPECIAL MEETING
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS**

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2019
5:00 P.M.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus will have a special meeting.

The meeting will be held at 5:00 P.M., Thursday, September 5, 2019, at the Municipal Complex Courtroom, located at 1501 Main Street, Columbus, MS, as Ordered by the Mayor and City Council.

The following topic will be discussed:

- A. **Discuss Proposed Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget and Approve Millage.**

So Ordered, on this the 3rd day of September 2019.

As Determined by the Mayor and City Council

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The Mayor and City Council met in a Special Called Meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., proper notice being posted, after having adjourned from their last Regular meeting of September 3, 2019. The meeting was held in the at the Municipal Complex Courtroom, located at 1501 Main Street, Columbus, MS. Mayor Robert E. Smith, Sr. presided over the meeting. The Ward 1 Council seat is vacant due to the passing of Councilman Gene Taylor. The Ward 4 Council seat is vacant pending a special election, following the resignation of Fredrick Jackson. Also present were the COO, CFO, General Counsel, Police Chief, and all other Department Heads.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and called upon Council Member Box to offer the Invocation.

A. Open Public Hearing on 2019-2020 Proposed Budget and Approve Millage.

Mayor Smith opened the Public Hearing on the 2019 -2020 Proposed Budget and Millage for public comment. David Armstrong, COO, explained the process and remarked that a mill is valued at \$189,000, which is down by \$3,000 from last year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A member on the Columbus-Lowndes Public Library Board asked about the appropriations. The COO responded that they will not be approved at this meeting.

Another member of the public complained about the advertisement and was told that the notice was advertised in the Columbus Packet.

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B. Close Public Hearing.

Mayor Smith then declared the Public Hearing closed.

C. Approve 2019-2020 Proposed Millage.

Council Member Box moved that we adopt the **2019 – 2020** Fiscal Year Ad Valorem Tax Levy as presented, approving **51.24** Mills for the City of Columbus and **61.98** Mills for the Columbus Municipal School District, for a total of **113.22** Mills and also move that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Ad Valorem Tax Levy and Resolution and that both be published and made a part of the official minutes. Council Member Mickens seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

THE FISCAL YEAR AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOLLOWS:

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FISCAL YEAR AD VALOREM TAX LEVY 2019-2020

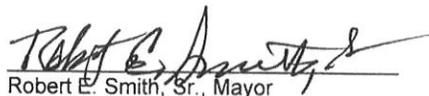
CITY OF COLUMBUS

General Revenue Purposes and for Operations and Maintenance (Section 21-33-45(a) and 27-39-307).....	37.22 Mills
Disability and Relief Fund for Firemen And Policemen (Section 21-29-117).....	5.82 Mills
General Obligation Bonds (Section 21-33-45 (d)).....	<u>8.20 Mills</u>
TOTAL FOR CITY	51.24 Mills

COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operations & Maintenance of District Maintenance Fund (Section 37-57-104 through 107).....	50.31 Mills
General Obligation Bonds (Section 37-59-23).....	11.67 Mills
3-Mill note (Section 37-59-107).....	0 Mills
Qualified Zone Academy Bond (Section 37-59-107).....	<u>0 Mills</u>
TOTAL FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	61.98 Mills

TOTAL FOR CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT 113.22 Mills

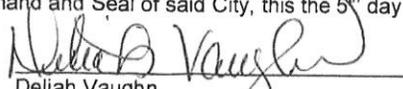

 Robert E. Smith, Sr., Mayor

9-5-2019
 Date

Adopted September 5th, 2019 by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, MS.

I, Deliah Vaughn, CFO/Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Columbus, Mississippi, certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Certified Millage of said City and School District.

Given under my hand and Seal of said City, this the 5th day of September 2019.


 Deliah Vaughn
 CFO/ Secretary-Treasurer
 City of Columbus, Mississippi

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ADJOURNMENT:

The Mayor then asked if there was any other business to come before the Mayor and City Council. There being none, Council Member Mickens moved that the meeting be adjourned. Upon second by Council Member Jones and unanimous vote, the Mayor announced that the meeting was ADJOURNED.

Approved by: _____
Robert E. Smith, Sr., Mayor

DELIAH VAUGHN
CFO/Secretary-Treasurer

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