

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

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2020
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 8, 2020, 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 2020-2021 Budget and Approve Millage.**

So Ordered, on this the 8th day of September 2020.

As Determined by the Mayor and City Council

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The Vice-Mayor and City Council met in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., proper notice being posted, after having adjourned from their last Regular meeting of September 1, 2020. The meeting was held in the at the Municipal Complex Courtroom, located at 1501 Main Street, Columbus, MS. Vice-Mayor Bill Gavin presided over the meeting. Mayor Robert E. Smith, Sr. and Council Member Joseph Mickens were absent. The COO, CFO, General Counsel, Police Chief, Assistant Police Chief, HR Director and other Department Heads were present.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Vice-Mayor Gavin called the meeting to order and called upon Council Member Box to offer the Invocation.

A. Open Public Hearing on 2020-2021 Proposed Budget and Approve Millage.

Vice-Mayor Gavin opened the Public Hearing on the 2020 -2021 Proposed Budget and Millage for public comment. David Armstrong, COO, explained the process and remarked that a mill is valued at \$191,000 this year.

HEARING FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no comments or questions from the Public.

B. Close Public Hearing.

Vice-Mayor Gavin then declared the Public Hearing closed.

C. Approve 2020-2021 Proposed Millage.

Council Member Stewart moved that we adopt the **2020 – 2021** Fiscal Year Ad Valorem Tax Levy as presented, approving 51.24 Mills

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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 Box 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 2020-2021

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).....	50.25 Mills
General Obligation Bonds (Section 37-59-23).....	10.16 Mills
3-Mill note (Section 37-59-107).....	1.57 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 F. Smith, Sr., Mayor

Date

Accepted September 8th, 2020 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 on this the 8th day of September, 2020.

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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