

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PEARL, MISSISSIPPI, HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM AT CITY HALL AUGUST 27, 2020 AT 5:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special called meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Windham at 5:30 p.m.

Roll call indicated the following Aldermen present:

Alderman McHenry  
Alderman Lockett  
Alderman Sartor  
Alderman Steverson  
Alderman Foy  
Alderman Gill

Alderman Thompson was absent from the meeting.

Also in attendance was Kelly Scouten, City Clerk.

**PRAYER**

The meeting was opened with prayer by Alderman Steverson

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Any Person wishing to speak on proposed budget and tax levies for fiscal year 2021 will be given an opportunity if they have signed the Public Comment Roster. Three minutes will be allowed per speaker.

**There was no public comment on the proposed budget and tax levies for fiscal year 2021.**

1. Consider an Order to Adopt a Resolution Fixing the Ad Valorem Tax Levy on Real and Personal Property Taxes for the City of Pearl, Mississippi for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021. Total for said municipal purposes 27.50 mills with 10.65 mills allocated to the General Fund and 16.85 mills allocated to City Debt.

**Motion was made by Alderman Foy and seconded by Alderman Gill to adopt a Resolution Fixing the Ad Valorem Tax Levy on Real and Personal Property Taxes for the City of Pearl, Mississippi for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021. Total for said municipal purposes 27.50 mills with 10.65 mills allocated to the General Fund and**

**16.85 mills allocated to City Debt. The following members of the Board of Aldermen voted in favor of the Motion which became the Order of the Board: Alderman Gill, Alderman Luckett, Alderman Steverson, Alderman Sartor, Alderman McHenry and Alderman Foy.**

**Alderman Gill stated for the Minutes that the proposed tax levies will remain the same and therefore there will be no increase in ad valorem taxes.**

- 2. Consider Order to Adopt a Resolution Fixing the Ad Valorem Tax Levy on Real and Personal Property Taxes for the Pearl Public School District for the Fiscal Year 2020 – 2020. Total for said school district purposes 58.70 mills with 51.00 mills allocated to the School Maintenance Fund and 7.70 mills allocated to 2016 Special Obligation School Bond.**

**Motion was made by Alderman Foy and seconded by Alderman Steverson to adopt a Resolution Fixing the Ad Valorem Tax Levy on Real and Personal Property Taxes for the Pearl Public School District for the Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021. Total for said school district purposes 58.70 mills with 51.00 mills allocated to the School Maintenance Fund and 7.70 mills allocated to 2016 Special Obligation School Bond. The following members of the Board of Aldermen voted in favor of the Motion which became the Order of the Board: Alderman Luckett, Alderman Steverson, Alderman Sartor and Alderman Foy. Alderman McHenry and Alderman Gill recused themselves, left the meeting and did not participate in the vote.**

**Alderman Foy stated for the Minutes that the proposed tax levy for the Pearl Public School District is 1.86 mills less than last year and therefore there will be no increase in ad valorem taxes.**

Having no further business Mayor Windham asked that the meeting be adjourned.

**Motion was made by Alderman Steverson and seconded by Alderman Foy approving an order to adjourn the meeting. The following members of the Board of Aldermen voted in favor of the Motion: Alderman Luckett, Alderman Sartor, Alderman Steverson, and Alderman Foy.**

**The foregoing were adopted as, and became, the Resolutions and Orders of the Governing Authorities of the City of Pearl, Mississippi on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.**

**WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020.**

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**JAKE WINDHAM, MAYOR**

**ATTEST AND CERTIFY:**

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**CITY CLERK**