

MINUTES  
TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**July 19, 2011**  
**FY12 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Trustees of the Tupelo Public School District convened in a duly called special meeting of the school board held in open session at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at the Hancock Leadership Center, 1920 Briar Ridge Road, Tupelo, Mississippi.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Amy Heyer who welcomed guests to the Tupelo Public School District Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Hearing.

II. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

The following School Board members were present during roll call:

Members Present: Mrs. Amy Heyer  
Mr. Eddie Prather  
Mrs. Beth Stone  
Mr. Lee Tucker

Members Absent: Mr. Rob Hudson

Staff Present:	Mr. David Meadows	Mrs. Julie Hinds
	Mrs. Diana Ezell	Mrs. Mary Ruth Wright
	Dr. Fred Hill	Dr. Derwood Tutor
	Mrs. Linda Pannell	Mr. Jim Turner
	Mrs. Rachel Murphree	Mrs. Kay Bishop
	Ms. Julie Connolly	Ms. Marisa Martin
	Ms. Patrice Tate	

Mrs. Heyer announced a quorum and stated that the purpose of the special session is to receive public comment on the proposed Tupelo Public School District Fiscal Year 2012 Budget. School Board Attorney Otis Tims was also present. Members of the press were also present.

III. FY12 BUDGET HEARING

As moderator, Mr. Otis Tims explained the rules for the Budget Hearing to ensure orderly conduct and to allow everyone an opportunity to speak to budget issues during the hearing.

Finance Director Linda Pannell and Assistant Finance Director Rachel Murphree presented the proposed 2011-2012 Tupelo Public School District Budget and reported that no new taxes were being requested.

A copy of the proposed budget is marked EXHIBIT 1 and included in the Exhibit Book of this meeting date.

At this point, Mr. Tims opened the meeting for questions from the floor by explaining that each individual would be allowed to ask one question at a time on a rotating basis until all participants had the opportunity to present a question or make a statement.

#### PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT ROSTER

(No one requested to ask a question.)

#### IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no questions or comments from the floor, the purpose of the FY12 Budget Hearing was fulfilled, and the Board adjourned from the Public Hearing at 5:45 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Arlissa Heyer, President

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Elizabeth Stone, Secretary