

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

**July 27, 2010**  
**FY11 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 27, 2010, at the Hancock Leadership Center, 1920 Briar Ridge Road, Tupelo, Mississippi.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Lee Tucker who welcomed guests to the Tupelo Public School District Fiscal Year 2011 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. John Nail  
Mr. Eddie Prather  
Mr. Lee Tucker

Members Absent: Mr. Mike Clayborne

Staff Present:	Dr. Randy Shaver	Mrs. Kelly Stimpson
	Mrs. Diana Ezell	Mrs. Brenda Robinson
	Dr. Fred Hill	Mrs. Kay Collins
	Mr. David Meadows	Mrs. Anna Guntharp
	Mrs. Linda Pannell	Ms. Joan Dozier
	Mrs. Kay Bishop	Mr. Jason Harris
	Mrs. Jennifer Strunk	Mr. Larry Harmon
	Dr. Derwood Tutor	Mrs. Brenda Meriweather
	Mr. Jim Turner	Mrs. Rachel Murphree
	Mrs. Dale Warriner	Mrs. Pam Traylor
	Mrs. Mary Ruth Wright	Dr. Denecise Salters
	Mrs. Julie Hinds	Mrs. Christy Carroll
	Ms. Patrice Tate	

Several members of the press were also present. Mr. Tucker 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 2011 Budget.

III. FY11 BUDGET HEARING

As moderator, Dr. Derwood Tutor 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 presented the proposed 2010-2011 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, Dr. Tutor 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 FY11 Budget Hearing was fulfilled, and the Board adjourned from the Public Hearing at 5:25 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Lee Tucker, President

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Eddie Prather, Secretary