

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

**July 31, 2018
FY19 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Trustees of the Tupelo Public School District convened in open session in a duly called special meeting held as the District's FY 2019 Budget Public Hearing at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at the Hancock Leadership Center, 1920 Briar Ridge Road, Tupelo, Mississippi. A copy of the public notice of the meeting as published in the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal is marked EXHIBIT 1 and held in the Exhibit Book of this meeting date and incorporated herein.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Eddie Prather who welcomed guests to the Tupelo Public School District Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget Hearing.

II. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Board members present during roll call were: Mr. Joe Babb, Mrs. Sherry Davis, Mr. Rob Hudson, Mr. Eddie Prather and Mr. Kenneth Wheeler. Staff present included: Dr. Rob Picou, Mrs. Kimberly Britton, Mr. Andy Cantrell, Mrs. Rachel Murphree, Ms. Jennifer Meadows, Mr. Charles Laney, Mr. Terry Hatch, Ms. Patrice Tate and Mrs. Modesty Shumpert.

President Eddie Prather announced a quorum and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to receive public comment on the proposed Tupelo Public School District Fiscal Year 2019 Budget. School Board Attorney Otis Tims of Mitchell, McNutt and Sams was also present.

III. FY 2019 BUDGET HEARING

As moderator, Mr. 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 Rachel Murphree presented the proposed 2018-2019 Tupelo Public School District Budget and reported that no new taxes were being requested.

A copy of the proposed budget is marked **EXHIBIT 2** 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.

A public hearing comment roster was provided; no individual present requested to speak.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no questions or comments from the floor, the purpose of the FY19 Budget Hearing was fulfilled, and the Board adjourned from the Public Hearing at 6:07 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

**TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Eddie Prather, President

Rob Hudson, Secretary