



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

September 1, 2017

AGENDA

6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT

- 1 DISCUSSION: PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED MILLAGE/FY 2017-2018 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON (HATCHER, LUMUMBA)**
- 2 ORDER ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON AND THE JACKSON/HINDS LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 (TAX YEAR 2017). (HATCHER, LUMUMBA)**
- 3 ORDER ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 (TAX YEAR 2017). (HATCHER, LUMUMBA)**

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OR DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
AGENDA ITEM DETAIL

DISCUSSION: PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED MILLAGE/FY 2017-2018 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON (HATCHER, LUMUMBA)

DISCUSSION: PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED MILLAGE/FY 2017-2018 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON

1. **Brief Description/Purpose:** MILLAGE/FY 2017-2018 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON
2. **Public Policy Initiative:**
3. **Who will be affected?**
4. **Benefits:**
5. **Schedule:**
6. **Location:**
7. **Action implementd by:**
8. **COST:**
9. **Source of Funding:**
10. **EBO Participation:**

Contract Information- if applicable

Vendor Name:

Department Contact:

Contract Value:

Contract Start Date:

Contract End Date:

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Description	Upload Date	Type
No Attachments Available		

ORDER ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON AND THE JACKSON/HINDS LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 (TAX YEAR 2017).

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
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08/31/17

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 there is levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Jackson, the following ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes, said levies to be collected upon each dollar of assessed value as shown upon the real and personal ad valorem assessment rolls of the property within the City limits, to wit:

FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES – FIFTY AND 94/100 (50.94) MILS

FOR BOND AND INTEREST FUND – THREE AND 83/100 (3.83) MILS

FOR PARKS AND RECREATION FUND – TWO AND 00/100 (2.00) MILS (Section 21-37-43)

FOR FIREMAN AND POLICEMEN DISABILITY AND RELIEF FUND – FOUR AND 46/100 (4.46) MILS (Section 21-19-117)

TOTAL FOR SAID MUNICIPAL PURPOSES – SIXTY-ONE AND 23/100 (61.23) MILS

TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM – ONE AND 80/100 (1.80) MILS (Section 39-3-7)

TOTAL FOR MUNICIPAL AND LIBRARY PURPOSES – SIXTY-THREE AND 03/100 (63.03) MILS

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DATE: August 25, 2017

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM 10 POINT DATA SHEET

P O I N T S		C O M M E N T S								
1.	Brief Description/Purpose	Ad Valorem Tax Levy on Real and Personal Property for the City of Jackson and Jackson/Hinds Library System for Fiscal Year 2016-17 (Tax Year 2017)								
2.	Public Policy Initiative 8. Youth & Education 9. Crime Prevention 10. Changes in City Government 11. Neighborhood Enhancement 12. Economic Development 13. Infrastructure and Transportation 14. Quality of Life	Changes in City Government								
3.	Who will be affected	All Citizens of Jackson								
4.	Benefits	Provide necessary funding for coming year								
5.	Schedule (beginning date)	Upon approval by City Council								
6.	Location: ▪ WARD ▪ CITYWIDE (yes or no) (area) ▪ Project limits if applicable	Citywide								
7.	Action implemented by: ▪ City Department <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>	Department of Administration-Finance								
8.	COST	N/A								
9.	Source of Funding ▪ General Fund <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ Grant <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ Bond <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ Other <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A								
10.	EBO participation	ABE	_____ %	WAIVER	yes	___	no	___	N/A	<u> X </u>
		AABE	_____ %	WAIVER	yes	___	no	___	N/A	<u> X </u>
		WBE	_____ %	WAIVER	yes	___	no	___	N/A	<u> X </u>
		HBE	_____ %	WAIVER	yes	___	no	___	N/A	<u> X </u>
		NABE	_____ %	WAIVER	yes	___	no	___	N/A	<u> X </u>

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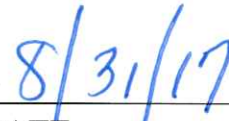
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**NOTICE OF A TAX INCREASE
AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON
THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND
PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR
CITY OF JACKSON**

The City of Jackson, Mississippi will hold a public hearing on a proposed ad valorem tax revenue increase for fiscal year 2017-2018 and on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2017-2018 on Friday, September 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located in City Hall, 219 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

The City of Jackson is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$ 516,873,153 (13.1 percent) or \$ 67,895,958 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$462,366,573 of that amount, (15.5 percent) or \$71,756,359 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For next fiscal year, the City of Jackson plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 3.00 mills from 61.03 mills to 64.03 mills. This increase means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property.

Any citizen of City of Jackson is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax increase, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.”

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New rules on transporting big game harvested in other states

The Mississippi Link NewsWire

Mississippians traveling out of state to hunt big game this fall need to be aware of a new rule affecting the transport of their trophy.

In May 2016, the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks passed 40 Miss Admin Code, Part 2, Rule 2.7 Prohibition to Protect Mississippians from Chronic Wasting Disease.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal neurological

disease that affects cervids and has been found in 24 states and three foreign countries.

A cervid is a member of the deer family and includes white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, moose, caribou, red deer, sika deer and fallow deer.

Rule 2.7 states that it is unlawful to import, transport or possess any portion of a cervid carcass originating from any state, territory, or foreign country where the occurrence of CWD has been confirmed by

either the state wildlife agency, state agriculture agency, state veterinarian, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), or the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

This rule shall not apply to the importation of:

- Meat from cervids that has been completely deboned.
- Antlers attached to cleaned skull plates or cleaned skulls where no tissue is attached to

the skull.

- Cleaned teeth.
- Finished taxidermy and antler products.
- Hides and tanned products.
- Any portions of white-tailed deer originating from the land between the Mississippi River levees in Arkansas.

As of August 15, 2017, CWD has been confirmed in the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska,

New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Additionally, the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, Norway, and South Korea are CWD positive. CWD has not been found in Mississippi.

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks continues to monitor Mississippi for CWD. They ask

for your help by reporting any sick deer you observe.

For more information on CWD, please visit the CWD Alliance website at cwd-info.org. For more information regarding wildlife in Mississippi, visit our website at www.mdwfp.com or call us at (601) 432-2199. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mdwfp or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MDWFPonline.

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State Drug Court conference set for Aug. 23-25 in Natchez

The Mississippi Link NewsWire

The Mississippi Association of Drug Court Professionals' thirteenth Annual Conference is scheduled for Aug. 23-25 at the Natchez Convention Center.

MADCP President Tamela Hasty opened the conference at 1 p.m. Aug. 23 and Chief Justice Bill Waller Jr., Natchez Mayor Darryl Grennell and Adams County Sheriff Travis Patten welcomed participants. A Fourth Circuit Drug Court participant spoke from a recovering addict's perspective.

Participants will hear presentations from medical, mental health and drug treatment professionals as well as judges and law enforcement during the three-day conference.

The opening session at 2 p.m. featured a presentation about standards and best practices by Carolyn Hardin, chief of training and research at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Hardin oversees daily operations for MADCP's National Drug Court Institute, National Center for DWI Courts, and Justice for Vets.

Concurrent presentations will include cultural diversity, DUI cases involving substances other than alcohol, new guidelines for juvenile drug treatment courts and stress management. At 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 24,

David Echevarria, Ph.D., will talk about the neuroscience of drug addiction and treatment. Dr. Echevarria is Brain and Behavior director of Training and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Southern Mississippi.

At 10:30 a.m. Thursday, former Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics Capt. Jeff Killian will talk about the opioid epidemic in Mississippi. Three other concurrent sessions will address the work of the Mississippi Forensics Lab, more about guidelines for juvenile drug treatment courts, and burnout.

A nationally recognized expert on family drug courts will speak at 1:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Thursday. Phil Breitenbacher directs the National Family Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Program and the Statewide System Reform Program supported by the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Mississippi has three Family Drug Courts in Adams, Rankin and Harrison counties. Adams County started the state's first Family Drug Court in 2010 under the direction of then-County and Youth Court Judge John Hudson.

At 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Thomas Washington, director of the Investigative Division

for the Board of Medical Licensure, will talk about investigating and prosecuting pharmaceutical drug diversion. Concurrent 3:15 p.m. sessions also will include discussions of co-occurring disorders and ethics.

Medication-assisted treatment of drug addiction will be discussed at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25. Dr. Gary Cain is a physician and addiction medicine consultant who practices at several addiction treatment facilities.

The MADCP Conference is co-sponsored by MADCP and the State Drug Court Advisory Committee.

Drug courts seek to rehabilitate drug-using offenders through drug treatment and intense supervision with frequent court appearances and random drug testing. Drug courts offer the incentive of a chance to remain out of jail and be employed and the sanction of a prison sentence if participants fail to remain drug-free and in compliance with all program requirements.

Mississippi currently has 43 drug courts. There are 22 adult felony programs, 15 juvenile programs, three misdemeanor programs and three family courts.

More than 3,600 people are enrolled in drug courts statewide.

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Red Cross needs community vote to win \$25K grant to end home fires

The Mississippi Link NewsWire

The Mississippi Region American Red Cross was selected for the Top 200 for the State Farm Neighborhood Assist. The Top 40 causes will receive \$25,000 towards their project. The Mississippi project is Sound the Alarm, a program to prevent death and injuries in home fires through education and free smoke alarm installations.

They need your vote. Voting runs through August 28 at 10:59 p.m. If you have multiple emails, you can vote 10 times a day from each valid email address. The email will be verified, but there are no age limitations.

The Mississippi Red Cross workers installed 7,121 smoke alarms during the fiscal year 2017. The program is free year-round to those who contact their local Red Cross office.

To help the Red Cross assist, www.neighborhoodassist.com. Search for Mississippi and click on the text Home fire safety education and free smoke alarm installations in Mississippi. The direct links to vote (Short URL to vote) <http://bit.ly/2h3j25>

(Long URL to vote) <https://neighborhoodassist.com/con>

tests/showentry/1667730

Link to video and pictures from a recent smoke alarm installation in Jackson <https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/ff51c-a70m>

One video features Red Cross worker Barbara Davis discussing a fire escape plan with client Serina Tyce. The other video shows Jackson Fire Chief Deputy Moleclin Alexander installing the alarm in Tyce's home. The fire department is one of many Red Cross partners making homes safer.

The Red Cross' request for community votes comes just weeks before the organization will Sound the Alarm nationwide, September 23 through October 15.

Volunteers will conduct a series of free fire safety planning home visits and smoke alarm installations in more than 100 high-risk communities. The one millionth smoke alarm will be installed during these Sound the Alarm events. Jackson is the high-risk community in Mississippi. Volunteers will canvass the three neighborhoods on the following dates:

- Saturday, Sept. 30 2017 Varden Addition (kick-off includes media conference)

• Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Grove Park

• Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 Delhaven

Volunteers will deploy from Cade Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 1000 W. Ridgeway St., Jackson, MS 39213. Installations times for each event is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The campaign is making a difference. As of March 2017, the Mississippi Region American Red Cross workers and partners have:

- installed 13,490 smoke alarms
- replaced 470 batteries
- helped create 5,073 escape plans
- served 16,194 people
- About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters, supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood, teaches skills that save lives, provides international humanitarian aid, and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteer generosity of the American public to perform its mission.



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ORDER ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 (TAX YEAR 2017).

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
M. J. [Signature]
08/18/2017

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District has submitted a certified copy of its Order formally requesting an ad valorem tax levy and officially approving the fiscal year 2017-18 budget; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt an ad valorem tax levy sufficient to fund said budget;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, there is levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within the Jackson Municipal Separate School District, composed of property both inside and outside the corporate limits of the City of Jackson, the following ad valorem taxes for school purposes, said levies to be collected upon each dollar of assessed value as shown upon the real and personal ad valorem assessment rolls of the said Jackson Municipal Separate School District for Tax Year 2017, to wit:

DISTRICT SUPPLEMENT LEVY – SIXTY-FIVE AND 91/100 (65.91) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2008 BOND SERIES PHASE I (4906) – FIVE AND 39/100 (5.39) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2012A BOND SERIES PHASE I (4907) – ONE AND 23/100 (1.23) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2012B BOND SERIES PHASE I (4908) – ONE AND 09/100 (1.09) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2015A BOND SERIES PHASE 1 (4010) – EIGHT AND 24/100 (8.24) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2015B BOND SERIES PHASE 1 (4011) – TWO AND 71/100 (2.71) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2017 LIMITED TAX NOTES (4013) – 24/100 (0.24) MILS

TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES – EIGHTY FOUR AND 81/100 (84.81) MILS

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DATE: August 25, 2017

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10.	EBO participation	ABE _____% WAIVER yes ___ no ___ N/A ___X___ AABE _____% WAIVER yes ___ no ___ N/A ___X___ WBE _____% WAIVER yes ___ no ___ N/A ___X___ HBE _____% WAIVER yes ___ no ___ N/A ___X___ NABE _____% WAIVER yes ___ no ___ N/A ___X___	

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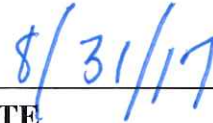
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THIS ORDER ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 (TAX YEAR 2017) is legally sufficient for placement in NOVUS Agenda.



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