

SMITH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT TWO

6:00 P.M. * Thursday * August 16, 2018

14128 SH 110 South * Whitehouse, Texas 75791

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Randy Melton called the Smith County ESD #2 Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll was called; four commissioners were present, Randy Melton, Charles Wilson, Leroy Biggers, and Earl Drott with Paul Perryman absent. It was certified that a quorum was present.

2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE

President Melton led the meeting in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

3. 2018/2019 \$5,707,007 BUDGET

The proposed budget for 2018/2019 was discussed at the first public hearing on August 13, 2018. No additional comments were made.

4. 2018 TAX RATE \$0.084648 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE

President Melton stated during the July 23, 2018 Board Meeting the Smith County ESD #2 Board of Commissioners voted to place our 2018/2019 \$5,707,007 Proposed Budget and our 2018 Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.084648 per \$100 taxable value that will support the budget on the agenda for adoption at the regular board meeting to be held on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 7 p.m.. By setting the 2018 tax rate at \$0.084648 per \$100 taxable value, we will increase our total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.72 percent; this is the percentage by which the proposed tax rate exceeds the lower of the rollback tax rate or the effective tax rate calculated under Tax Code Chapter 26. Tonight's hearing is the second of two required public hearings; the first public hearing was held Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6 p.m. here at the SCESD2 Office.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one signed in for public comments.

6. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

President Melton declared the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: _____
Paul Perryman, Secretary/Treasurer