6:30 P.M. * Monday * September 28, 2020 11029 CR. 140 * Flint, Texas 75762

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Randy Melton called the Smith County ESD #2 Public Hearing to order at 6:31 p.m. Roll was called; four commissioners were present initially, Randy Melton, Matthew Mckeethan, Paul Perryman, Leroy Biggers, and Charles Wilson who arrived late. It was certified that a quorum was present.

2. 2020-2021 Budget and Tax Rate

Chief Rozell proposed the 2020-2021 budget of \$13,205,088.00 and tax rate for discussion. Commissioners had discussion regarding the budget. No action taken by the commissioners on this item.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Johnny Brown signed up for public comments. He stated he would like to see the budget up on the screen for public view. He stated that other entities do this during their budget hearings. He further stated that the paid personnel budget is more than what ESD 2 operated on last budget year. He also stated he would like to see more reserves built up before committing anymore towards payroll.

Brent Dominy signed up for public comments. He stated he would like to see budget comparisons vs last year. He stated he feels like there is a windfall of sales tax and a haste to spend it. He would like to see what the fall back position for ESD 2 is. He stated he would also like to see more transparency of how the budget was built.

4. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

President Melton declared the meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: _____

Paul Perryman, Secretary/Treasurer