

SMITH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT TWO

6:00 P.M. * Tuesday * September 5, 2017
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 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.

(Commissioner Paul Perryman joined the hearing at 6:02)

3. 2017/2018 \$5,201,620 BUDGET

Chief Rozell stated there is a 4.6769% increase from the 2016/2017 budget to the 2017/2018 budget. He explained the SCESD2 budget and the Fire Departments budget to the board members to support the 4.6769% increase.

4. 2017 TAX RATE \$0.084648 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE

President Melton stated during the August 28, 2017 Board Meeting the Smith County ESD #2 Board of Commissioners voted to place our 2017/2018 \$5,201,620 Proposed Budget and our 2017 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, September 25, 2017 at 7 PM. By setting the 2017 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 2.85 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 first of two required public hearings; the second public hearing will be held Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6 PM 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 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: _____
Paul Perryman, Secretary/Treasurer