

SMITH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT TWO

6:00 P.M. * Monday * September 12, 2016

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 6:08 p.m. Roll was called; four commissioners were present, Randy Melton, Charles Wilson, Leroy Biggers, and Matt Thiessen, 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. 2016 TAX RATE \$0.084648 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE

President Melton stated that to support the 2016/2017 \$4,969,212 budget Smith County ESD #2 passed on August 22, 2016 the board is proposing to keep the 2016 tax rate the same as the 2015 rate; \$0.084648 per \$100 of taxable value. With the increase in the appraised property values this will mean an increase in our tax revenues; it is 1.29 percent above the effective tax rate, therefore, we are required to hold two public hearings. Tonight's meeting is the first required public hearing; the second public hearing will be held Monday, September 19, 2016 at 6 PM here at the SCESD2 Office. The vote for the adoption of the 2016 tax rate will be at the regular SCESD2 board meeting Monday, September 26, 2016 at 7 PM.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one signed in for public comments.

5. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

President Melton declared the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: _____
Paul Perryman, Secretary/Treasurer