

MINUTES OF THE RECESSED BOARD MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

The Recessed Board Meeting was held in the Brandon City Hall Board Room, 1000 Municipal Drive, Brandon, Mississippi. The meeting was led by Mayor Butch Lee. Aldermen Morris, Vinson, Williams, Middleton and Dobbs were present. Alderman Corley and Coker were absent.

1. Public Hearing – Fiscal year 2019 taxing and spending plan. The Mayor opened the public hearing with comments and a presentation. The hearing was opened to the public for comments:

- Jim Wright, 100 Chalet Strasse, spoke in opposition to the tax increase.
- Richard Mills spoke in opposition to the tax increase.
- Farrah Cox, 88 Sunline, spoke in opposition to the tax increase.
- Bo Luckey, 105 Switchman Hill, spoke in reference to the tax increase and concerns with fluctuating water bills.
- Dave Messler, 306 Cornerstone Drive, spoke in opposition to the tax increase.
- Mark Boyd spoke in reference to the tax increase and economic development.
- Lance Stevens, 104 Keystone Place, spoke in reference to the tax increase and accomplishments in the past five years.
- Jeremy King spoke in regard to the tax increase and economic development.
- Brian Herrington spoke in opposition to the tax increase.
- Kenneth Adams spoke in reference to the tax increase and Fire Department personnel.
- Larry Quillen spoke in opposition to the tax increase.
- Brooke Williams spoke in reference to the tax increase and economic development.
- Mike Mann spoke in opposition to the tax increase.
- Jeff Robertson spoke in opposition of the tax increase.

The public hearing was closed.

2. Consideration to adopt the 2018-2019 tax levy.

Alderman Morris made the motion to adopt the 2018-2019 tax levy at 35 mills, the motion failed for the lack of a second.

Alderman Vinson made the motion to adopt the 2018-2019 tax levy at 33 mills in accordance with the resolution which is appended hereto, seconded by Alderman Dobbs, and upon a unanimous vote the motion carried.

3. Adjourn

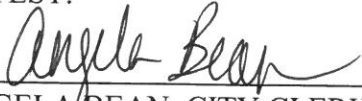
Alderman Williams made the motion to adjourn the Recessed Board Meeting, seconded by Alderman Dobbs, and upon unanimous vote the motion carried.

Approved, this the 17th day of September 2018.



HON. BUTCH LEE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANGELA BEAN, CITY CLERK

