

**RECESSED REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018, AT 6:00 P. M.  
CITY HALL, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI**

The City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, met at City Hall in a recessed regular meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Maxwell called the meeting to order with the following officials present:

Mayor Dane Maxwell  
Councilwoman Jennifer Colmer  
Councilman Willie C. Jones  
Councilman George Wolverton  
Councilman Stephen Burrow  
Councilman Matt Parker  
Councilman Scott Tipton

City Manager/City Attorney Ryan A. Frederic  
Assistant City Manager Frank Corder  
Deputy City Clerk Carol Groen

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Mayor Maxwell welcomed everyone to the meeting. The invocation was given by Councilman Jones. The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilman Tipton.

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Mayor Maxwell gave opening remarks and advised there will be a public hearing on the proposed FY 2019 budget tonight. Mayor Maxwell turned the public hearing over to Ryan A. Frederic, City Attorney/City Manager. Handouts of the proposed budget were provided to the Council and the public. Mr. Frederic gave a power point presentation and made comments about the balanced, legal budget that was being proposed to the Council.

The following individuals addressed the Council regarding the proposed tax increase:

Dave Saucier  
Eric Richards  
Bill Stewart  
Al Scovel  
Bonita Beard  
Melissa Hester  
Joey Dire

Mayor Maxwell announced the public hearing was now closed.

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The next item for consideration was Resolution fixing the levy of ad valorem taxes upon the taxable property in the City of Pascagoula and in the Pascagoula-Gautier School District for the year 2018-2019, as presented by Ryan A. Frederic, City Manager/City Attorney.

The Resolution is spread on the minutes as follows:

**RESOLUTION FIXING THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PASCAGOULA AND IN THE PASCAGOULA-GAUTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

That the following ad valorem tax rates, expressed in mills or a fraction of a mill, be, and the same are hereby levied and ordered to be collected upon each dollar of assessed value upon all taxable property within the City of Pascagoula and upon all taxable property within the Pascagoula School District for the year 2018-2019.

For general revenue purposes and for general improvements as provided in Section 27-39-307, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Pascagoula,

36.37 mills on the dollar;

For a disability and relief fund for firemen and policemen, on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Pascagoula as provided in Section 21-29-117, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated,

3.00 mills on the dollar;

For maintenance and operation of a public library, on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Pascagoula as is provided in Section 39-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, together with any other pertinent statutes,

1.14 mills on the dollar;

For payment of principal and interest upon all bonds of the City of Pascagoula as provided in Section 21-33-87, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Pascagoula,

14.99 mills on the dollar;

For maintenance and operation of a garbage and rubbish collection and disposal system on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Pascagoula as provided in Section 21-19-2, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated,

1.00 mills on the dollar;

For the purpose of supplementing teachers' salaries, extending school terms, buying furniture, supplies and materials, and for other lawful operating and incidental expenses of the Pascagoula School District as provided in Section 37-57-105, Mississippi Code of 1972, on all taxable property within the Pascagoula School District,

52.43 mills on the dollar;

That the tax collector for the City is authorized to collect all taxes hereby levied upon the property located within the City and the added territory of said school district.

The above Resolution was introduced by Councilman Burrow, seconded for adoption by Councilman Wolverton, and received the following vote: Mayor Maxwell "AYE". Councilmen Jones "AYE", Councilman Burrow "AYE", Councilman Parker "AYE", Councilman Wolverton "AYE", Councilman Tipton "AYE", and Councilwoman Colmer "AYE". The Mayor then declared the Resolution adopted on the 6th day of September, 2018.

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There being no further business to come before the Council tonight, Councilman Wolverton made a motion to recess until Monday, September 10, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. to transact such business as may lawfully come before the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burrow and received the following vote: Mayor Maxwell "AYE", Councilmen Colmer "AYE", Jones "AYE", Wolverton "AYE", Burrow "AYE", Parker "AYE", and Tipton "AYE". (Approved 9-06-18)

The meeting ended at 7:21 p.m.

APPROVE:

/s/ Dane Maxwell  
Dane Maxwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Carol Groen  
Carol Groen, Deputy City Clerk