

COMMISSIONERS COURT DOCKET  
August 8, 2017  
PUBLIC HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Montgomery County, Texas, was duly convened in a Public Hearing in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Alan B. Sadler Commissioners Court Building, 501 North Thompson, Conroe, Texas, with the following members of the Court present:

County Judge	Craig Doyal
Commissioner, Precinct 1	Mike Meador
Commissioner, Precinct 2	Charlie Riley
Commissioner, Precinct 3	James Noack
Commissioner, Precinct 4	Jim Clark
Also County Clerk's Office	Amber Twiddy

CITIZENS – AGENDA ITEM 2

Eric Yollick addressed the court concerning the tax rate. He stated that the citizens have a difficult time participating without a proposed budget on file. He stated that the taxes that the citizens of the county are paying are increasing due to appraisals. He would also like to see the Auditors office budget decrease with the formation of the separate budget office.

Commissioner Noack addressed the Auditors office and budget office and stated that at this time it is difficult because the Budget office has not been established yet.

Eric Yollick stated that the funds in the Auditor's budget for Budget issues should be used for the new Budget Department and not funds that were set aside for the Budget Department.

Commissioner Noack stated many items that the Court has accomplished in a year.

Eric Yollick addressed his criticism of the court in the past.

Judge Doyal also stated many items that the Court has accomplished. He also stated that the County is 1/6 of the tax bill, but they are highly criticized.

Commissioner Noack brought up the fact that the District Judges set the Auditors budget.

Commissioner Clark stated that the intention is not to double dip, but for the process to be a seamless effort with the unspent funds being returned at the end of the year.

Eric Yollick stated that he has spoken with Mr. Jensen and a public hearing is going to be set on the matter of the Auditors budget.

Sheriff Henderson addressed the court in favor of establishment of the Budget Office.

NOTE: DISCUSSION IN FULL CAN BE HEARD ON AUDIO OF MINUTES ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE.

1. DATES SET – PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE AND VOTE ON PROPOSED TAX RATE

Motion by Commissioner Meador, seconded by Commissioner Noack, to approve the date for the second public hearing and the time and date of the vote on the proposed tax rate as follows:

- Second Public Hearing – August 22, 2017 after Regular Session of Commissioners Court.

- Vote on the Proposed tax rate –September 5, 2017 during the scheduled Commissioners Court Session

Motion carried.

2. COURT ADJOURNS

Motion by Commissioner Noack, seconded by Commissioner Meador, to adjourn this session of Court. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved by the Court.

ATTEST:

Mark Turnbull, County Clerk  
Ex-Officio Clerk - Commissioners' Court  
Montgomery County, Texas

BY: Mark Turnbull  
COUNTY CLERK

Craig Doyel  
COUNTY JUDGE

