

Meeting Summary  
Workshop Meeting of the Lamar County Board of Commissioners  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 2019  
10:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Present for the meeting were Chairman Glass, Commissioner Horton, Commissioner Heiney, Commissioner Thrash, County Administrator Townsend, and County Clerk Davidson. Vice-Chairman Traylor attended the meeting remotely.

- 1) The board reviewed the PT32 reviewing a rollback millage rate of 12.407.
- 2) The board discussed the Lamar County School System and the possibility of them going up on their millage rate. The board heard that the schools are in desperate need of bus drivers due to low salaries.
- 3) The board discussed the dependency for having a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN).
- 4) The board discussed the current high dollar expenses for the County.
- 5) The board discussed salaries and health insurance for the employees.
- 6) The board discussed reasons for sales tax increases.
- 7) The board agreed to increase the millage rate from 12.621 to 13.157. This is a  $\frac{3}{4}$  of mill.
- 8) The board went into Executive Session to discuss personnel.
- 9) The board resumed the Workshop.
- 10) The board reviewed and discussed the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Lamar County Health Department building.
- 11) The board agreed to hold their normal Workshop meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with times to be determined.
- 12) The board agreed to hold the Public Hearing dates for the millage rate increase on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with times to be determined.
- 13) The board adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:43 a.m.