

**Lamar County Board of Commissioners**  
**Public Hearing**  
**August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 A.M.**

Chairman Glass called the Public Hearing to order at 9:02 a.m. Present for the meeting were Chairman Glass, Vice-Chairman Traylor, Commissioner Horton, Commissioner Heiney, Commissioner Thrash, County Administrator Townsend and County Clerk Davidson.

**Public Comments**

Fred Morris of 168 Howard Road stated that he supports the increase and has lived in Lamar County for over 50 years. He has seen the millage rate go up and down for both the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education. He says that he feels that the County has the best Board of Commissioners that he has been exposed to and said that he feels that intelligent people given the same circumstance would come up with the same conclusion. Mr. Morris said he has offered his support even when he doesn't agree with everything that they do or how they go about it but said that he supports the board and he supports the tax increase.

Edwin Vaughn of 147 Eady Creek Road addressed the board and stated that his property value is \$144,516.00 and that his assessment bill went up around \$50.00. He said that nothing had changed with his property to make the bill go up. Commissioner Thrash asked if he had done an appeal and he said that he had not. Commissioner Thrash referred him to Tax Assessor Haddock for further explanation as to why there was an increase.

Commissioner Heiney made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing at 9:08 a.m. and Vice-Chairman Traylor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

THE LAMAR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Charles Glass, Chairman

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Ryran Traylor, Vice-Chairman

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Bennie Horton, Commissioner

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Robert Heiney, Commissioner

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Nancy Thrash, Commissioner

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Carlette Davidson, County Clerk