

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met for a Public Hearing on the proposed 2018 ad valorem tax rate of \$0.54 per \$100 of value September 1, 2017 at 8:00 o'clock A.M in the Commissioners Court Room with the following members present, to wit:

Jim Lovell	County Judge
Gary Lovell	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Pat Perry	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Kennon Kellum	Commissioner, Precinct #4

Also present:

Melissa Mosley	County Auditor
Daphne Session	County Attorney
Douglas King	Houston County Sheriff's Office
Janice Turner	Chief Deputy County Clerk

Media:

Alton Porter	Houston County Courier
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Visitors: Jan Pigford, Mary Lucas, Robert L. Harrison, Michael Brown and Bobby Stack

The Public Hearing was opened by County Judge Jim Lovell.

Gary Lovell opened the meeting with a prayer.

Judge Lovell led the Pledges of Allegiance.

Robert L. Harrison, Michael Brown and Bobby Stack each gave their opinion opposing the proposed ad valorem tax rate of \$0.54 per \$100 of value

Judge Lovell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Gary Lovell. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Jim L. Lovell, County Judge

Gary Lovell, Commissioner, Precinct #1

Willie Kitchen, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Pat Perry, Commissioner, Precinct #3

Kennon Kellum, Commissioner, Precinct #4

Attest:

Bridget Lamb, County Clerk