

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
CITY OF PICAYUNE**

Be It Remembered that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, met at City Hall, 203 Goodyear Blvd., in said City, Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. in regular session with the following officials present: Mayor Ed Pinero, Council Members, Jan Stevens, and Larry Breland, Wayne Gouguet, City Manager Jim Luke and City Clerk Amber Hinton.

It Being Determined a quorum was present, the following proceedings were held.

Opening prayer was given by Council Member Larry Breland, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Ed Pinero.

MOTION TO OPEN BUDGET HEARING FY2016

Motion was made by Council Member Stevens, seconded by Council Member Gouguet to open the Budget Hearing for FY 2016.

The following roll call was made:

VOTING YEA: Mayor Ed Pinero, Council Members, Stevens, Breland and Gouguet

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Council Members Valente and Bumpers

ABSTAINING AND NOT VOTING: None

The motion was declared carried.

AT THIS TIME COUNCIL MEMBERS VALENTE AND BUMPERS ENTERED THE MEETING

AT THIS TIME MAYOR PINERO OPENED THE FY2015 BUDGET HEARING TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENT. COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND THEY WERE OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

MOTION TO CLOSE THE BUDGET HEARING FY2016

Motion was made by Council Member Valente, seconded by Council Member Gouguet to close the Budget Hearing FY2016.

The following roll call was made:

VOTING YEA: Mayor Ed Pinero, Council Members, Valente, Bumpers, Stevens, Breland and Gouguet

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

ABSTAINING AND NOT VOTING: None

The motion was declared carried.

MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 923 ESTABLISHING CITY OF PICAYUNE FY2016 TAX LEVY

Motion was made by Council Member Breland, seconded by Council Member Gouguet to approve Ordinance No. 923 establishing the City of Picayune FY2016 tax levy.

ORDINANCE NO. 923

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE LEVY FOR THE MUNICIPAL TAXES FOR THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That a levy for general and special municipal purposes of 38.66 mills on the dollar upon, real personal and fixed property within the corporate limits of the City of Picayune, Mississippi, taxable according to law, be and the same is hereby fixed and declared for the fiscal year 2015-2016, for the following purposes, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND (Authority: MS Code of 1972, Section 27-39-307)	23.69
¼ MILL FIRE LEVY	.25
LONG TERM DEBT	11.89

PEARL RIVER COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	2.00
TAX COLLECTION COSTS	.83
TOTAL FOR ALL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES	38.66

SECTION 2. That for good cause therefore, it being necessary to immediately transmit levy for approval of the State Tax Commission, it is ordered that this Ordinance take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, but shall nevertheless be published and enrolled as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Council member Gouguet, seconded by Council member Valente, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

VOTING YEA: Mayor Pinero, Council Members Gouguet, Bumpers, Valente, Breland, and Stevens

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

Whereupon the Mayor declared that the motion was carried and Ordinance adopted, on this 25th day of August 2015.

Ed Pinero, Mayor

Amber Hinton, City Clerk

The following roll call was made:

VOTING YEA: Mayor Ed Pinero, Council Members, Valente, Bumpers, Stevens, Breland and Gouguet

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

ABSTAINING AND NOT VOTING: None

The motion was declared carried.

MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 924 ESTABLISHING PICAYUNE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FY2016 TAX LEVY

Motion was made by Council Member Breland, seconded by Council Member Gouguet to approve Ordinance No. 924 establishing Picayune Separate School District FY 2016 tax levy.

ORDINANCE NO. 924

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE LEVY FOR THE PICAYUNE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That a levy of 63.46 mills on the dollar upon, real personal and fixed property within the picayune Municipal Separate School District of Pearl River County and Hancock County, Mississippi, taxable according to law, be and the same is hereby fixed and declared for the fiscal year 2015-2016, for the following purposes, to-wit:

FOR SCHOOL COSTS (Authority: MS Code of 1972, Section 37-57-1, et. Seq.)	58.37
FOR THREE MILL NOTE	2.85
SHORTFALL NOTE	0.00
GED CLASSES	1.00
FOR TAX COLLECTION COSTS (Authority: MS Code of 1972 Section 37-57-1, et. Seq.)	1.24
TOTAL FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES	63.46

SECTION 2. That for good cause therefore, it being necessary to immediately transmit levy for approval of the State Tax Commission, it is ordered that this Ordinance take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, but shall nevertheless be published and enrolled as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Council member Breland, seconded by Council member Stevens, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

VOTING YEA: MAYOR ED PINERO, COUNCIL MEMBERS, VALENTE,
BUMPERS, STEVENS, BRELAND AND GOUGUET

VOTING NAY: NONE

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: NONE

Whereupon the Mayor declared that the motion was carried and Ordinance adopted, on this 25th day of August 2015.

Ed Pinero, Mayor

Amber Hinton, City Clerk

The following roll call was made:

VOTING YEA: Mayor Ed Pinero, Council Members, Valente, Bumpers, Stevens, Breland and Gouguet

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

ABSTAINING AND NOT VOTING: None

The motion was declared carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion was made by Council Member Gouguet, seconded by Council Member Valente to adjourn.

The following roll call was made:

VOTING YEA: Mayor Ed Pinero, Council Members, Valente, Bumpers, Stevens, Breland and Gouguet

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

ABSTAINING AND NOT VOTING: None

The motion was declared carried.

Ed Pinero, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amber Hinton, City Clerk