



It's beginning to feel a lot like deer season. The temperatures today will range from the mid-sixties to the mid-seventies. Days like these are sure to get me rubbin' and ruttin'. Even though the season is open in one of my border states, I still don't get too excited until I can see my breath in the morning. I love the cool, damp air. As a child I struggled at times with asthma, but I always remember how good my lungs felt when I took a deep breath of that early morning, fall air. I'm such a morning person. You can call me at six a.m. but if you call past ten at night you're probably going to hear the voice of an unhappy bear that was just awakened from his hibernation. I may growl and even threaten to bite your head off. I'm just giving fair warning. I think outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen have to be morning people. For the most part, if we sleep in, we miss the time when most of the activity takes place. My parents use to decree, "Nothing good happens after midnight." Other than coon hunting and night fishing, they were probably

right. Nights are important for me. A good night's sleep is the fuel that ignites my mornings. And a good cup of coffee stokes the fire that lasts through the hunt. What I've learned over time is Newton's third law. It states, for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. I don't know all of the intricacies of this law in order to give an intelligent opinion of it. But my version of it says this -- there's always a price to pay. And what we all have to do is figure out if the price is worth it or not. Concerning my mornings, I have realized that if I want to get up early enough to go deer hunting and not fall asleep in the tree stand, I have to get to bed early the night before. If I don't go to bed early, there's a price to pay the next day. I just wished I had learned this lesson earlier in life, about things more important than hunting. But I can't go back and take a Mulligan. (Mulligan: golf term for "I just shanked one off the tee so I'll do it again and not count the first one") Even though I can't redo the past, I can make sure my present decisions are worth the price I'm paying - the most important being my spiritual ones. Why not take a look today and see what the equal and opposite reactions are to the actions you are taking now? Are they worth the price you are paying or that you will pay one day? If they are not, make the change while there's still time for that Mulligan. gary@outdoortruths.org

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

As required by Section 9 of Section 27-39-319, as amended in 1994, the Clerk hereby publishes in its entirety the Resolution Declaring the 2018-2019 Tax Levy, which was adopted by the Holmes County Board of Supervisors in its August 31, 2018, recess meeting.
/s/ Henry Luckett, Clerk of the Board

TAX LEVIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 - 2019 HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

This Board of Supervisors for Holmes County, Mississippi, having fully and carefully considered the needs and requirements of the various funds of the County and of the taxing district within the County, and the tax rates which are required to produce the necessary revenues from ad valorem taxation during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018, and now, to comply with the requirements of the applicable state laws regarding such taxation in particular Section 27-39-317. Mississippi Code 1972;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following tax rates or levies be, and they are hereby, fixed, imposed, and levied for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018, upon the assessed value of all property in Holmes County, Mississippi, or on the property as set forth in each Section of this Order, as such property is now assessed and listed, and as may hereafter be assessed and listed upon assessment rolls of Holmes County as of January 1, 2018, including the assessment rolls of motor vehicles as provided by the Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Tax Law of 1958 (Section 27-51-1. et seq.) for county taxes, with the exception of the exempt assessed value of homestead to the extent exempted by law;

NOTE: The statutory authority hereinafter cited is of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

CONDENSED ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018

Under the authority and direction of Section 27-39-317, and other statutes shown below, and other statutes regarding the levying of taxes, all of the Miss. Code 1972, the following tax levies and rates were made and entered by the Board of Supervisors of Holmes County, Mississippi, at its August 31, 2018, meeting to wit: (levies in mills of tax)

1. General County Purposes, Section 27-39-303 _____	45.45
2. Bridges & Culverts, Maintenance & Construction Section 65-15-7 _____	8.01
3. Roads, Maintenance & Construction, Section 27-39-305 _____	4.51
4. Reappraisal of Property, Section 27-39-325 _____	2.25
5. Regional Library, Section 39-3-5 _____	1.94
6. Economic Development, Section 19-9-111 _____	.62
7. General County, Section 27-39-329(2)(b) The avails of this levy cannot be expended until the Tax Commission has certified the County's annual appraisal of property ____	1.00
8. Holmes Community College, Support, Section 37-29-141 _____	2.60
9. Holmes Community College, Improvements, Section 37-29-141 & Section 27-39-329 (2)(a) _____	2.70
10. Courthouse Blding. Const. Bond Issue 2008, Section 19-9-1 _____	1.51
11. Courthouse Blding. Const./Road Const. Bond Issue 2010, Section 19-9-1 _____	1.72

12. Courthouse Blding. Const. Bond Issue 2013, Section 19-9-1 _____	.73
13. Countywide Road Bond Issue 2017, Section 19-9-1 _____	2.85
TOTAL COUNTY-WIDE LEVIES	75.89
HOLMES COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT	
14. District Maintenance, Section 37-57-104 thru 107 _____	54.56
15. General Obligation Bond _____	.92
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	55.48
SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT:	
16. County Garbage, Section 19-5-21 _____	6.00
17. Fire Protection, Section 83-1-39(4)(d) except Goodman, Pickens, West ____	.25
18. Supervisor's District Two: R&B Bonds, Series 2014, Section 19-9-1 _____	1.72
19. Supervisor's District Three: G/O/ Road Maintenance, 2017, Sect. 17-21-51 et Seq. _____	3.13
20. Supervisor's District Three: G/O Road Bond, 2014, Sec. 19-19-1 et Seq. ____	1.24
21. Supervisor's District Four: R&B Bonds, Series 2014, 19-9-1 et Seq. _____	3.73
22. Supervisor's District Four: G/O/ Road Maintenance, 2017, Sect. 17-21-51 et Seq. _____	2.29
23. Supervisor's District Five: Road Note, Series 2016, Sect. 17-21-51 et Seq. ____	1.79
24. Yazoo-Miss Delta Joint Water Management District: as set by Commissioners Section 51-8-43 _____	.75
25. Yazoo-Miss Delta Levee District: as set by Commissioners Article 11 of the Mississippi Constitution _____	2.00
26. Reforestation on Timbered or Uncultivated Lands Section 49-19-115 _____	9 cents/acre

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board is hereby expressly directed to comply with all the requirements of law prescribed by Sections 27-39-317 and Sections 27-39-319 relating to the certification, printing, and distribution of the ad valorem rates or levies herein made and fixed.

ORDERED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE THIS 31ST DAY OF AUGUST 2018.

Holmes County 1 Budget For Publication For the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2019							
Governmental Fund Types				Proprietary Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Permanent	Enterprise	Internal Service
							Total
REVENUES							
Amount necessary to be raised by tax levy	4,787,359	2,048,000		1,054,670			7,890,029
Taxes and ad valorem other than tax levy	158,025						158,025
Road and bridge privilege taxes	0	198,000					198,000
Licenses, commissions, and other revenue	131,000	50,000					181,000
Fines and Forfeitures	146,000	3,300					149,300
Special Assessments	0						0
Intergovernmental revenues:							0
Federal sources	0	100,000					100,000
State sources:	393,696	1,260,465					1,654,161
Local sources	0	46,319					46,319
Charges for services	70,000	184,908			2,288,320		2,543,228
Interest Income	179,000	0	0		1,000		180,000
Miscellaneous revenue	323,010	46,500		36,603	103,000		509,113
Contributions to permanent funds	0						0
Other financing sources	275,000	21,055		0			296,055
Special Items (give description)	0						0
Extraordinary Items (give description)	0						0
Total Revenues	6,463,090	3,958,547	0	1,091,273	0	2,392,320	13,905,230
Beginning Cash Balance	1,905,000	4,854,624	470,928	549,830		0	7,780,382
Total Revenues & Beginning Cash Balance	8,368,090	8,813,171	470,928	1,641,103	0	2,392,320	21,685,612
EXPENDITURES							
General Government	3,464,299	281,488	135,000				3,880,787
Public Safety	1,910,270	515,280			2,852,000		5,277,550
Public Works	34,856	4,740,303					4,775,159
Health and welfare	349,675	100,000					449,675
Culture and recreation	0	45,000					45,000
Education	0						0
Conservation of natural resources	109,865						109,865
Economic development and assistance	184,625	111,000					295,625
Debt service	0			998,977			998,977
Other expenditures	0						0
Other financing uses	433,000	79,000			11,500		523,500
Special Items (give description)							0
Extraordinary Items (give description)							0
Total Expenditures	6,486,590	5,872,071	135,000	998,977	0	2,863,500	16,356,138
Ending cash balance	1,881,500	2,941,100	335,928	642,126		(471,180)	5,329,474
Total Expenditures & Ending Cash Balance	8,368,090	8,813,171	470,928	1,641,103	0	2,392,320	21,685,612