

LEGAL NOTICES

HOLMES COUNTY COMBINED BUDGET

As required by Title 19, Chapter 11 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, the following County Budget of Holmes County, Mississippi, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 is hereby published.

The Budget was approved and adopted according to a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Holmes County, Mississippi, on September 1, 2016

Details of said Budget are contained in said resolution and are available for inspection by the public at the Office of Administration in Lexington, Mississippi, during normal business hours of said Office.

Handicapped persons, particularly those with hearing or sight impairment, will be provided necessary assistance in inspecting said budget.

/s/ Henry Luckett
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Holmes County
Combined Budget For Publication
For the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2017

	Governmental Fund Types				Proprietary Fund Types			Total
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Permanent	Enterprise	Internal Service	
REVENUES								
Amount necessary to be raised by tax levy	4,640,780	1,882,200		969,769				7,492,749
Taxes and ad valorem other than tax levy	98,172							98,172
Road and bridge privilege taxes	0	198,000						198,000
Licenses, commissions, and other revenue	127,900	50,000						177,900
Fines and Forfeitures	171,000	3,300						174,300
Special Assessments	0							0
Intergovernmental revenues:								
Federal sources	0	100,000						100,000
State sources:	385,745	1,206,155						1,591,900
Local sources	112,462							112,462
Charges for services	80,000	203,799			2,635,320			2,919,119
Interest Income	135,000	0	0		1,000			136,000
Miscellaneous revenue	161,010	41,500		36,603	148,000			387,113
Contributions to permanent funds	0							0
Other financing sources	275,000	30,000						305,000
Special Items (give description)	0							0
Extraordinary Items (give description)	0							0
Total Revenues	6,187,069	3,714,954	0	1,006,372	0	2,784,320	0	13,692,715
Beginning Cash Balance	1,798,000	1,692,783	555,928	348,628		100,000		4,495,339
Total Revenues & Beginning Cash Balance	7,985,069	5,407,737	555,928	1,355,000	0	2,884,320	0	18,188,054
EXPENDITURES								
General Government	3,268,420	278,739	135,000			2,772,729		6,822,159
Public Safety	1,819,425	278,340						4,870,494
Public Works	34,856	3,150,683						3,185,539
Health and welfare	363,378	100,000						463,378
Culture and recreation	0							0
Education	0							0
Conservation of natural resources	109,865							109,865
Economic development and assistance	184,625	111,000						295,625
Debt service	0			970,245				970,245
Other expenditures	0							0
Other financing uses	433,000	79,000				11,500		523,500
Special Items (give description)	0							0
Extraordinary Items (give description)	0							0
Total Expenditures	6,213,569	3,997,762	135,000	970,245	0	2,784,229	0	14,100,805
Ending cash balance	1,771,500	1,409,975	420,928	384,755		100,091	0	4,087,249
Total Expenditures & Ending Cash Balance	7,985,069	5,407,737	555,928	1,355,000	0	2,884,320	0	18,188,054

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SARAH MARCH PLAINTIFF
VS. CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO: 2020-35W
JERRY BLAKES, DOROTHY DIXON,
AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW
OF EVELEAN PATTON DEFENDANTS
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
WHEREAS BY ORDER entered on May 29, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, in Civil Action, File No: 2020-35 W, styled Sarah March vs. Jerry Blakes, Dorothy Dixon, and the Unknown Heirs at Law of Evelean Patton, I, Daniel S. Spivey, was appointed Special Commissioner for the sale at Public Auction pursuant to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Order, certain real property located in Holmes County, Mississippi, which is more particularly described hereinbelow.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel S. Spivey, as Special Commissioner, will on the 7th day of July 2020, offer for sale at public sale and outcry, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the North front door of the Holmes County Courthouse, Lexington, Mississippi, the following described property lying and being situated in Holmes County, Mississippi, to-wit:

From the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 16 North, Range 2 East, on the East boundary of Mississippi Highway No. 17, run South along the East boundary of said highway for 700 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue south along East boundary of said highway for 200 feet; thence East approximately 703 feet to the center of the old Lexington-Carrollton Road; thence North 8 1/2 degrees East along old road for approximately 200 feet; thence West 736 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING and close; containing 3.1 acres, more or less, in the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 North, Range 2 East, Holmes County, Mississippi, and being the South side of the Old Pine Grove Colored School property and lying between Mississippi Highway No. 17 and the old road.

I will convey only such Title as is vested in me as Special Commissioner.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 4th day of June 2020.
/s/Daniel S. Spivey
Daniel S. Spivey,
Special Commissioner
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DEBRA S. MCGEE-JONES PLAINTIFF
v. Civil Action File No. 26CH1:20-CV-66
ADELINE TAYLOR, ET AL DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ADELINE TAYLOR, HER HEIRS OR
DEVISEES; HILLIARD TAYLOR, HIS
HEIRS OR DEVISEES; JAMES HILLIARD
TAYLOR, HIS HEIRS OR DEVISEES; HU-
BERT TAYLOR (HERBERT TAYLOR), HIS
HEIRS OR DEVISEES; HOWARD TAY-
LOR, HIS HEIRS OR DEVISEES; IRENE
G. RAIFORD, HER HEIRS OR DEVISEES;
GARLAND MONTGOMERY, HIS HEIRS
OR DEVISEES; KENNETH HODGES; ALL
OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPO-
RATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN
AND TO A LOT OR PARCEL, IDENTIFIED
AS PARCEL NUMBER 041-12-185.00 AND
SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2008
AND AGAIN ON AUGUST 25, 2014 FUR-
THER DESCRIBED AS THE NORTH 1/2
OF LOT 216, ORIGINAL SURVEY, CITY
OF DURANT, HOLMES COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI; AND DOES 1-75. INCLUSIVE

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by, Plaintiff, seeking Complaint to Confirm Title. Defendants other than you in this action are Mike Dawson, State of Mississippi and District Attorney of Holmes County.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to John M. Gilmore, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 151, Durant, Mississippi 39063, and whose street address is 15288 South Jackson Street, Durant, Mississippi 39063.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25th DAY OF JUNE, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18 day of June, 2020.
(Seal) CHANCERY CLERK OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Post Office Box 1211
Lexington, Mississippi 39095
BY: /s/ Charlie Luckett
6-25-7-2,9b

IN THE CHANCEFRY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HOLMES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, JOHN L. HALL
IV, DESARAE DANIELLE HALL AND
DEARIUS MARKESE YOUNG, MINORS,
BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT
FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
CASHUNDRRA LASHUAN YOUNG
CO-PETITIONER
VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-00033
JOHN L. HALL AND UNKNOWN
PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: John L. Hall, III, who is not to be found
in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry
and whose post office address is not known
to the Petitioner after diligent inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Holmes County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, John L. Hall, IV, Desarae D. Hall, and Dearius M. Young seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control, and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Holmes County Department of Child Protection Services.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on the 27th day of August, 2020, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Circuit Courthouse, at 22549 Depot Street, Lexington, MS 39095, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of June, 2020.
(Seal) Charlie Luckett, CLERK HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LEXINGTON, MISSISSIPPI 39095
BY: /s/ Dominique Bullocks, D.C. Deputy Clerk

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Senate bill offered to protect patients by easing telehealth payment burden

Legislation required to shield rural clinics and federally qualified health centers from looming Medicare clawback payments

Press Release

U.S Senators Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.) and Angus King (I-Maine) on Thursday, June 18, introduced legislation to protect patients receiving care through telehealth services by shielding certain clinics in underserved communities from impending Medicare clawback payments.

The Improving Telehealth for Underserved Communities Act would provide payment parity for telehealth services provided to Medicare beneficiaries at rural health clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) during the COVID-19 pandemic. This would fix an unintentional problem created in the CARES Act that will force most RHCs and all FQHCs to owe money back to Medicare in July for every telehealth service provided during the public health emergency.

“The benefits of telehealth in terms of protecting patients from the threat of infection during on-site visits, as well as economically have been proven during this terrible pandemic. We cannot add new cost demands and bureaucratic complications that threaten these achievements,” said Hyde-Smith. “This legislation will help ensure that telehealth is available to seniors in underserved communities as we battle our way through the coronavirus threat.”

“Telehealth is a lifeline for older Americans – particularly in rural communities – and in light of the coronavirus pandemic, this importance and utilization of this technology is only growing,” said King. “That’s why it is so critical that we adjust federal policies to help this vital medical tool continue to support the health of the American people. This legislation will offer major economic relief for healthcare providers who are following

the best public health guidance to protect the health of patients and staff, so they can continue to put safety first.”

The CARES Act allowed RHCs and FQHCs to bill Medicare as distant site providers during the COVID-19 public health emergency. However, the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) wants to recoup the cost difference between a new payment methodology and current Medicare reimbursement mechanisms for telehealth services.

The CMS demand for the clawback payments would serve as a disincentive for clinics to treat patients using telehealth services in order to avoid revenue losses and

added administrative paperwork burdens.

To correct the problem, this new legislation would allow RHCs and FQHCs to provide and bill for telehealth visits using normal reimbursement mechanisms through the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The National Association of Rural Health Clinics and National Association of Community Health Centers, as well as the Mississippi Rural Health Association and the Community Health Center Association of Mississippi, endorse the measure.

A companion bill (HR.6792) is pending in the House of Representatives.

Additional counties eligible for public assistance after Easter storms

Press Release

On June 2, United States Representative Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS) announced the State of Mississippi and Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

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