

“NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING”

The Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County, Mississippi, will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2025 on September 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors meeting room at the Courthouse in Poplarville, Mississippi.

The Pearl River County Board of Supervisors is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$41,565,500. Of such revenue, 45.77 % or \$19,021,000 is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$55,070,750. Of that amount, 36.72 % or \$20,219,000 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for fiscal year 2025 above the current fiscal year's ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for fiscal year 2025.

Any Citizen of Pearl River County is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for fiscal year 2025 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

A millage rate of 54.57 will produce the same amount of revenue from ad valorem taxes as was collected the prior year. The millage rate for the year was 58.17.

The preceding notice is published in accordance with Sections 27-39-203 and 27-39-317 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 for the purpose of citizen participation.