

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on August 22, 2023, at 5:30 P.M., this being a special meeting time. Mayor Pro Temp Adam Moore called the meeting to order, and the following Aldermen were present: Simpson, Dear, Hale, and Tanksley. Also present were: City Clerk Katie Harbin, Deputy City Clerk Francis Johnson, Police Chief Chandler, Police Lieutenant Trentham, Building Official Stephen Hodges, and Fire Chief Foresman.

**CITY OF SENATOBIA
133 NORTH FRONT STREET
SENATOBIA, MS 38668
662.562.4474**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN**

Date: August 28, 2023

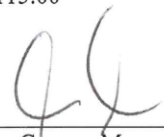
From: Mayor Greg Graves

Subject: Special Meeting

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Senatobia shall be held on Monday August 28, 2023, at 5:00p.m. at the City Hall Building Board Room, in the City of Senatobia, Mississippi.


The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Public Hearing for Ad Valorem Tax Levy and Budget FYE 2024
2. Adopt the Resolution Setting the Ad Valorem Tax Levy for the 2024 Budget year
3. Authorize to approve the Senatobia Municipal School District FY 2024 Ad Valorem Tax Request
4. Authorize to pay AD&S Inc. invoice 2023062622 for a total of \$9,115.00



Greg Graves, Mayor

ATTEST:



Katie Harbin, City Clerk

All Aldermen were notified at the Board Meeting on August 7, 2023, and again on August 22, 2023, in person.

Approve Agenda

City of Senatobia
Mayor and Board of Aldermen Agenda

August 28, 2023
City Hall 5pm

1. Call to Order, Prayer, Roll Call
2. Welcome
3. Approve Agenda
4. Public Hearing for Ad Valorem Tax Levy and Budget FYE 2024
5. Adopt the Resolution Setting the Ad Valorem Tax Levy for the 2024 Budget year
6. Authorize to approve the Senatobia Municipal School District FY 2024 Ad Valorem Tax Request
7. Authorize to pay AD&S Inc. invoice 2023062622 for a total of \$9,115.00
8. Recess to September 5, 2023, at 5:00pm

Motion was made by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Dear, to approve the agenda as presented. All voting yea, motion carried.

Public Hearing for Ad Valorem Tax Levy and Budget FYE 2024

Mayor Pro Temp Moore opened the Public Hearing. Asked if anyone was present in the public to speak on the Tax Levy or Budget.

No one spoke.

Mayor Pro Temp Moore asked the Board if they had any questions. The Board briefly discussed the proposed budget, with a 5% raise in it. The Board all agreed they were good with the 5% raise across the board option.

Mayor Pro Temp Moore verified with the Board that everyone was good with the Police, Fire and Building departments taking the increase total of the 5% raise and spreading it in their department how they see fit. The Board all agreed.

Alderman Tanksley verified that Public Works employees would all get at least a 5% raise.

The Board agreed.

Adopt the Resolution Setting the Ad Valorem Tax Levy for the 2024 Budget year

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF SENATOBIA, TATE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
FIXING THE RATE OF TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024 ON ALL
TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATE LIMITS
OF THE CITY OF SENATOBIA AND THE SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SEPARATE
SCHOOL DISTRICT, TATE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Senatobia, Tate County, Mississippi, that the tax rate authorized to be collected on all taxable property in the City of Senatobia and the Senatobia Separate School District, Tate County, Mississippi, is as follows:

FOR General purposes and general improvements there is hereby levied, fixed, and authorized to be collected, twenty-five and forty-nine hundredths (25.49) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all the taxable property in the corporate limits of the City of Senatobia (Section 27-39-307 Mississippi Code, 1972 Annotated).

For the retirement of G. O. Bonds for Debt Service there is hereby levied, fixed, and authorized to be collected, four and twenty-one hundredths (4.21) mills on all taxable property in the corporation limits of the City of Senatobia (Section 21-33-87).

For the funding of a new Fire Truck there is hereby levied, fixed, and authorized to be collected, One (1.00) mill on all taxable property in the corporation limits of the City of Senatobia.

For the support of the District Maintenance Fund there is hereby levied, fixed, and authorized to be collected, fifty-three and sixteen hundredths (53.16) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all taxable property in the Senatobia Separate School District (Section 37-57-104, Mississippi Code, 1972 Annotated).

For the retirement of G. O. School Bonds for the 2015 3,000,000 Bond Issue there is hereby levied, fixed, and authorized to be collected two and nineteen hundredths (2.19) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all taxable property in the Senatobia Separate School District (Section 37-59-1, Mississippi Code, 1972 Annotated).

For the retirement of G. O. School Bonds for the 2015 Bond Issue there is hereby levied, fixed and authorized to be collected six and sixty-three hundredths (6.63) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all taxable property in the Senatobia Separate School District (Section 37-59-1, Mississippi Code, 1972 Annotated).

For the support of the Regional Vocational Education Center, there is hereby levied, fixed, and authorized to be collected one and ten hundredths (1.10) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all the taxable property in the Senatobia Separate School District (Section 37-7-409, Mississippi Code, 1972 Annotated).

For the purpose of defraying costs of collection of school taxes, there is hereby levied, fixed and authorized to be collected one and ninety-nine hundredths (1.91) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all the taxable property in the Senatobia Separate School District (Section 37-57-1, Mississippi Code, 1972 Annotated).

All levies thus made are in compliance with Section 27-39-3231, Mississippi Code, 1972 Annotated.

ORDERED AND DONE on this the 28th day of August 2023.

Greg Graves, Mayor
City of Senatobia

Katie Harbin, City Clerk
City of Senatobia

Motion was made by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Dear, to adopt the Resolution Setting the Ad Valorem Tax Levy for the 2023 - 2024 Budget year. All voting yea, motion carried.



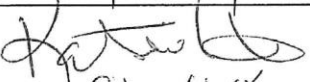
Authorize to approve the Senatobia Municipal School District FY 2024 Ad Valorem Tax Request

BUDGET CERTIFICATION

Date: 8-3-23

To: State Superintendent of Education

This is to certify that the FY 20₂₄ budget of estimated revenues and expenditures for the support, maintenance and operation of this school district has been filed with the tax levying authority as required by Section 37-61-9, Mississippi Code of 1972 (Ann.), as amended.

Name of District:	SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	District No.:	6920
Date budget filed with taxing authority:	8-7-23		
Signature of Superintendent:			
Chris Fleming			
Signature of School Board Chairman:			
Brant Kairit			
Signature of Taxing Authority Official:			
Title of Taxing Authority Official:	City Clerk		

Please submit to the Office of School Financial Services via SharePoint. Place in the appropriate fiscal year folder for Annual Forms prior to August 15th.

**ORDER REQUESTING A TAX LEVY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Senatobia Municipal School District finds the need to adopt an order requesting a tax levy to raise \$5,983,800 for the support of the Senatobia Municipal School District for the 2023-24 school year which amount represents the October, 2022 to September, 2023 base year plus estimated new assessment and mandated new programs. Said amount also includes \$105,000 needed for the Senatobia-Tate County Vocational/Technical Center and \$835,990 in debt service requirement. The total request is as follows:

BASE CALCULATION	
Ad Valorem (Oct 1, 2022 to Sept 30, 2023 projected)	5,042,810
Homestead Reimbursement	101,950
4% Increase	0
New Programs (Section 37-57-104)	0
New Property	0
TOTAL BASE	5,144,760
LESS: 2023 Tax Escrow	0
LESS: Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Funds (23FY)	0
Homestead Reimbursement	<u>- 101,950</u>
AD VALOREM REQUEST FOR OPERATIONS	5,042,810
Ad Valorem Request for Vo-Tech Center (Section 37-7-409)	105,000
Ad Valorem Request for Debt Service	835,990
General Obligation Bonds (Section 37-59-1)	
TOTAL AD VALOREM NEEDS	5,983,800

THEREFORE, on a motion duly made and seconded and for good cause shown, all present voting "aye", it is ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Senatobia Municipal School District that the Board of Alderman of the City of Senatobia be requested to levy a tax for the support of the Senatobia Municipal School District for the 2023-24 school year which will raise \$5,983,800 against property presently on the tax roll and estimated new assessments.

THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Senatobia Municipal School District also requests that the Board of Alderman of the City of Senatobia be requested to levy an additional tax amount sufficient to cover the costs of collection per law as stated in MS Code Section 37-57-1.

The superintendent and/or attorney for the Board be and they are hereby authorized to submit a certified copy of this order to the Board of Alderman of the City of Senatobia for their consideration and implementation.

Ordered on this 3rd day of August, 2023



 Brant Kairit, President

CERTIFICATION

I, Chris Fleming, Superintendent of the Senatobia Municipal School District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held on August 3, 2023, and which appear in its official minute book.

WITNESS my signature on this the 3rd day of August, 2023.


Chris Fleming, Superintendent

OPTION 7

Senatobia Municipal School District
2024 FY Ad Valorem Tax Request

June 1, 2023
(4% INCREASE (\$0), Local Contribution 0)
Ad val paying ALL GO Bond Debt & 3 mill note Debt)

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Estimated</u>
Operations (95%/mill)		<u>Mills</u>
District Maintenance	5,042,810	53.16
Total Millage for Operations	5,042,810	53.16
Debt Service (95%/mill)		
3 Mil Note	207,528	2.19
G.O. Bond Series - '06/15	628,462	6.63
Total Millage for Debt Service	835,990	8.82
Other Tax Requests		
Vo-Tech	105,000	1.10
Tax Collections 3%		1.91
TOTAL	5,983,800	64.99
	Total Millage 23FY	64.99
	Increase/Decrease	0.00
Net Assessed Value ESTIMATE	\$99,860,810	
Value of Mill	99,860	
92% of Mill	91,871	
95% of Mill	94,867	

wpldocuments/millcity 2024

Motion was made by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Hale, to authorize to approve the Senatobia Municipal School District FY 2024 Ad Valorem Tax Request. All voting yea, motion carried.

Authorize to pay AD&S Inc. invoice 2023062622 for a total of \$9,115.00

Motion was made by Alderman Hale and seconded by Alderman Dear, to authorize to pay AD&S invoice 2023062622 for a total of \$9,115.00. All voting yea, motion carried.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Alderman Simpson, and seconded by Alderman Hale, to adjourn until September 5, 2023, at 5:00pm. All present voting yea, motion carried.

Adam Moore, Mayor Pro Temp

ATTEST:

Katie Harbin –City Clerk