



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 01, 2026

5:30 PM

Board Room • 119 W 8th Ave, Petal MS

The Mayor & Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on **September 1, 2026 at 5:30 PM** for the proposed 2026-2027 Budget and 2026 Tax Levy.

PRESENT

Mayor Tony Ducker
Alderman Drew Brickson
Alderman Craig Bullock
Alderman Mike Lott
Alderman Blake Nobles
Alderman Gerald Steele
Alderwoman Kim Stringer

ABSENT

Alderman Craig Strickland

Public Hearing for 2026 Tax Levy and 2026-2027 Budget.

Brief discussion on 2026-2027 budget and tax levy for Municipal funds and Petal School District.

Craig Strickland entered the meeting.

Request to adopt Resolution setting the 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Levy for the City of Petal and the Petal School District. (City Clerk)

Exhibit "A"

Resolution – Setting 2026 Tax Levy

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

Voting Yea: Alderman Brickson, Alderman Bullock, Alderman Lott, Alderman Nobles, Alderman Strickland, Alderman Steele, Alderwoman Stringer

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderwoman Stringer.

Voting Yea: Alderman Brickson, Alderman Bullock, Alderman Lott, Alderman Nobles, Alderman Strickland, Alderman Steele, Alderwoman Stringer


Mayor Tony Ducker




Melissa Martin, City Clerk

Exhibit “A”

RESOLUTION FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY
ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR TAXES
IN THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI, AND THE PETAL
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
YEAR OF 2026

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION I: That for the year 2026 there shall be and is hereby levied on all taxable property real and personal within the corporate limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi, for ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes as indicated, the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed value shown upon, the real and personal ad valorem assessment rolls of said City, within the city limits thereof, to-wit:

FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES-----45.71
TOTAL LEVIED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES-----45.71

SECTION II. That for the year 2026, there shall be and there is hereby levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within the Petal Municipal Separate School District, within the City of Petal, Mississippi, and within the added territory outside the City of Petal for ad valorem taxes for school purposes such levies having been authorized by the Board of Trustees of said School District by order entered on its minutes and certified to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed valuation shown on the said ad valorem assessment rolls, to-wit:

FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND,
LEVIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 37-57-104
OF THE CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED---55.00
TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES---55.00

SECTION III. That for the year 2026 there shall be and there is hereby levied on all taxable property real and personal, within the Petal Municipal Separate School District within the City of Petal, Mississippi, and within the added territory outside the City of Petal for ad valorem taxes for the General Obligation Bonds Series 2025, such levies having been authorized by the Board of Trustees of said School District by order entered on its minutes and certified to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed valuation shown on the said ad valorem assessment rolls, to-wit:

FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SERIES 2025, LEVIED
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 37-59-1 et seq. OF THE CODE
OF 1972 AS AMENDED-----8.35

SECTION IV. That for the year 2026 there shall be and there is hereby levied on all taxable property real and personal, within the Petal Municipal Separate School District within the City of Petal, Mississippi, and within the added territory outside the City of Petal for ad valorem taxes for the School Shortfall Note, such levies having been authorized by the Board of Trustees of said School District by order entered on its minutes and certified to the Mayor and Board of

Aldermen, the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed valuation shown on the said ad valorem assessment rolls, to-wit:

FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL 2024 SHORTFALL NOTE, LEVIED
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 37-57-108 OF THE CODE
OF 1972 AS AMENDED-----0.77

SECTION V. That for the year 2026 there shall be and there is hereby levied on all taxable property real and personal, within the Petal Municipal Separate School District within the City of Petal, Mississippi, and within the added territory outside the City of Petal for ad valorem taxes for the School Shortfall Note, such levies having been authorized by the Board of Trustees of said School District by order entered on its minutes and certified to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed valuation shown on the said ad valorem assessment rolls, to-wit:

FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL 2025 SHORTFALL NOTE, LEVIED
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 37-57-108 OF THE CODE
OF 1972 AS AMENDED-----0.82

SECTION VI. That for the year 2026, there shall be and is hereby levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi, for ad valorem taxes for the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed value shown upon the real and personal ad valorem assessment rolls of said City, within the city limits thereof, to-wit:

FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES LEVIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF SECTION 39-3-7 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
AS AMENDED-----0.50
TOTAL LEVIED FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES-----0.50

SECTION VII. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. Alderman Bullock made a motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the motion was seconded by Alderman Strickland.

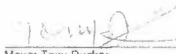
Those present and voting "AYE"

Alderman Drew Brickson
Alderman Craig Bullock
Alderman Mike Lott
Alderman Blake Nobles
Alderman Gerald Steele
Alderman Craig Strickland
Alderman Kim Springer

Those present and voting "NAY"

None

The motion to adopt the aforesaid resolution having received the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor declared the motion passed and the resolution adopted on this the 1st day of September, 2025


Mayor Tony Ducker



Melissa Martin, City Clerk