



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 02, 2025

5:30 PM

Board Room • 119 W 8th Ave, Petal MS

The Mayor & Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on **September 02, 2025 at 5:30 PM** to present the 2025-2026 Fiscal Budget and Adopt the 2025 Tax Levy:

**PRESENT**

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

**2025-2026 Proposed Budget Discussion**

Brief synopsis of budget. Mayor calls for a Special Meeting on 9/09/2025 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the budget.

Request to adopt Resolution setting the 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Levy. (City Clerk)

Exhibit "A"

Resolution

Motion to adopt Resolution setting the 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Levy.

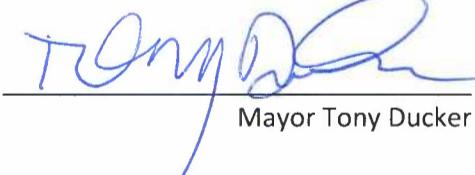
Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderwoman Stringer.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Mayor Tony Ducker

## Exhibit "A"

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-----0.80

SECTION V. That for the year 2025 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-----0.81

SECTION VI. That for the year 2025, 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 for the year of 2025, 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 \$5,000,000.00 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES  
2006 PURPOSE LEVIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF  
SECTION 21-33-301 THROUGH 21-33-329 OF THE  
MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972 AS AMENDED-----2.75

SECTION VIII. 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 Alderwoman Stringer.

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 2025

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

SECTION I. That for the year 2025 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-----42.96  
TOTAL LEVIED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES-----42.96

SECTION II. That for the year 2025, 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 2025 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-----8.50

SECTION IV. That for the year 2025 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

Those present and voting "AYE"

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

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 2nd day of September, 2025.

  
Mayor Tony Ducker

