

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 15, 2002  
Recessed from regular meeting conducted on August 14, 2002

BE IT REMEMBERED that the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Mississippi was duly convened, held and conducted on the 15th day of August, 2002, at the Madison County Chancery/Administrative Building in Canton, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

The President of the Board, David H. Richardson, presided and called the meeting to order. The following members were present that day:

Present:

Absent:

Supervisor W. T. "Bill" Banks  
Supervisor Marc Sharpe  
Supervisor David H. Richardson  
Supervisor Karl M. Banks  
Supervisor Paul Griffin  
Sheriff Toby Trowbridge

**In the Matter of Reviewing Protests of Taxpayers**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors convened and began reviewing the protests of taxpayers for both the real and personal property roll as required by law. No official action was taken on the protests at this time.

**In the Matter of Entering into "Closed Session" to Determine Whether or not the Board should declare an Executive Session**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors after beginning the meeting in open session, determined that it was necessary to enter into closed session for a brief discussion.

Following this discussion and pursuant to terms of Mississippi Code Annotated Section 25-41-7, as Amended, Supervisor W.T. "Bill" Banks offered and Supervisor Marc Sharpe seconded the motion to make a closed determination upon the issue of whether or not to declare an executive session for the purpose of potential litigation regarding tax protests with the following persons deemed necessary for discussions, deliberations and recording of such executive session, to-wit: members of the Board, Gerald Barber, Sheriff Toby Trowbridge and the Board Attorney. The vote on said matter was as follows:

Supervisor W. T. "Bill" Banks - District I	Voted: Aye
Supervisor Marc Sharpe - District II	Voted: Aye
Supervisor David H. Richardson - District III	Voted: Aye
Supervisor Karl M. Banks - District IV	Voted: Aye
Supervisor Paul Griffin - District V	Voted: Aye

The motion having received the affirmative vote of the Board members present, was declared by Mr. David H. Richardson, President of said Board, as being duly carried on this the 15th day of August, 2002.

## **In the Matter of Entering into Executive Session**

WHEREAS, a discussion of the nature of the matters requiring executive session was had and Supervisor David H. Richardson, informed the Board that he wished to discuss the potential litigation regarding tax protests for new assessed values of real and personal property.

Following a brief discussion, Supervisor W.T. "Bill" Banks offered and Supervisor Marc Sharpe seconded a motion to enter into "Executive Session" to discuss the potential litigation regarding tax protests as provided by law. The vote on said matter was as follows:

Supervisor W. T. "Bill" Banks - District I	Voted: Aye
Supervisor Marc Sharpe - District II	Voted: Aye
Supervisor David H. Richardson - District III	Voted: Aye
Supervisor Karl M. Banks - District IV	Voted: Aye
Supervisor Paul Griffin - District V	Voted: Aye

The motion having received the affirmative vote of the Board members present, was declared by Mr. David H. Richardson, President of said Board, as being duly carried and he then declared the Board of Supervisors to be in "Executive Session" for the consideration of such matters on this the 15th day of August, 2002.

President Richardson then reopened the meeting and informed the public of the reason for the Executive Session being taken.

The Board of Supervisors took no action in the Executive Session and upon a unanimous vote of the Board members present the President declare the Board of Supervisors to again be in open session to consider all county business.

There being no further business to come before the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Mississippi, upon motion duly made by Supervisor Marc Sharpe and seconded by Supervisor W.T. "Bill" Banks and approved by the unanimous vote of those present, the meeting of the Board of Supervisors was recessed until Friday, August 16, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

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David H. Richardson, President  
Madison County Board of Supervisors