

09/15/2021 Public Hearing

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021
10:00AM PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioners met for a Public Hearing with all members present.

1. Public Hearings on the Upshur County Clerk's Records Archive Plan and the Upshur County District Clerk's Records Archive Plan.

The Court heard from Terri Ross, the Upshur County Clerk who submitted her Records Archive Plan for the year 2020. She explained this plan is required to be submitted annually to the Court for approval as set out in the local government code. It allows each Clerk to collect a maximum of \$10.00 for each non-court document filed in the County Clerk's Office for preservation and restoration of the County Clerk records. She has been able to digitize and index all her deed records back to the 1800's, making them available for searching and purchasing on the County Website. All the plat records and Oil and Gas Records have also been digitized making them available as well. Ms. Ross showed the Court a copy of her first deed book presented to her by Kofile in a fire proof and waterproof cover. Her plan is to try to preserve all her deed books in those covers.

The Commissioner's and Judge Tefteller complimented her on a job very well done.

The District Clerk was not in attendance.

No action was needed.

2. Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Rate which is the current rate of \$0.615 and is greater than the No-New Revenue Tax Rate.

The Judge explained that they are keeping the current tax rate the same, but even though they do that they have additional property on the tax rolls so the tax revenue will increase.

No action was needed.



Attest: Terri Ross, Upshur County Clerk

Attendance sheet placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

Bills previously approved placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

Jury payroll placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

