



SPECIAL MEETING JULY 1, 2021

July 01, 2021

6:00 PM

Board Room • 119 W 8th Ave, Petal MS

Those present:

Mayor Tony Ducker

Attorney Rocky Eaton

Alderman Drew Brickson

Alderman Craig Bullock

Alderman Mike Lott

Alderman Blake Nobles

Alderman Gerald Steele

Alderman Craig Strickland

Alderman Steve Stringer

Mayor Ducker presented the Agenda for the Special Meeting.

Exhibit "A"

Motion to adopt agenda by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing Mayor Pro Temp.

Exhibit "B"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing City Attorney.

Exhibit "C"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing Police Chief.

Exhibit "D"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing Fire Chief.

Exhibit "E"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing Public Works Director.

Exhibit "F"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing City Clerk.

Exhibit "G"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing Court Clerk.

Exhibit "H"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing Building Director.

Exhibit "I"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing Recreation Director.

Exhibit "J"

Motion made by Brickson, Seconded by Stringer.

Voting Yea: Nobles, Brickson, Steele, Strickland, Stringer

Voting Nay: Lott, Bullock

Request to adopt order transferring Katherine Lee to the Recreation Dept.

Motion to table.

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing City Engineer.

Exhibit "K"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing Municipal Judge.

Exhibit "L"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Request to adopt order appointing Judge Pro Temp.

Exhibit "M"

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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

Attorney Eaton requested an executive session to discuss possible litigation.

Clear the Room to determine the need for executive session.

Motion made by Steele, Seconded by Stringer.

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

Enter into executive session

Motion made by Steele, Seconded by Stringer.

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

Adjourn executive session

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Nobles.

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

No official action was taken in executive session.

There being no further business the special meeting of July 1, 2021 was adjourned.

Motion made by Stringer, Seconded by Steele.

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



Missy Martin, City Clerk

Mayor Tony Ducker

Exhibit "A"

There will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the date and time listed above in the board room at City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is as follows:

Orders & Ordinances

1. Request to adopt order appointing Mayor Pro Temp.
2. Request to adopt order appointing City Attorney.
3. Request to adopt order appointing Police Chief.
4. Request to adopt order appointing Fire Chief.
5. Request to adopt order appointing Public Works Director.
6. Request to adopt order appointing City Clerk.
7. Request to adopt order appointing Court Clerk.
8. Request to adopt order appointing Building Director.
9. Request to adopt order appointing Recreation Director.
10. Request to adopt order transferring Katherine Lee to the Recreation Dept.
11. Request to adopt order appointing City Engineer.
12. Request to adopt order appointing Municipal Judge.
13. Request to adopt order appointing Judge Pro Temp.

Mayor Tony Ducker

Exhibit "B"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal

do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a Mayor Pro Temp.

It is hereby ordered that **Alderman Steve Stringer** be appointed as Mayor Pro Temp of the City of Petal until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

Exhibit "C"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal

do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a City Attorney.

It is hereby ordered that **Rocky Eaton** be appointed

as City Attorney of the City of Petal with a salary of

\$15,300.00 annually until further orders of the

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A.D., 2021.

Exhibit "D"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal
do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a Police Chief.

It is hereby ordered that **Matthew Hiatt** be appointed
as Police Chief of the City of Petal with a salary of
\$60,000 annually until further orders of the
Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

Exhibit "E"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal

do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a Fire Chief.

It is hereby ordered that **Joe Hendry** be appointed

as Fire Chief of the City of Petal with a salary of

\$52,500 annually until further orders of the

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

Exhibit "F"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a Public Works Director.

It is hereby ordered that **Mike Trest** be appointed as Public Works Director of the City of Petal with a salary of \$51,500 annually until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

Exhibit "G"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal

do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a City Clerk.

It is hereby ordered that **Melissa Martin** be appointed

as City Clerk of the City of Petal with a salary of

\$51,500 annually until further orders of the

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

Exhibit "H"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal

do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a Court Clerk.

It is hereby ordered that **Michelle Strebeck** be appointed

as Court Clerk of the City of Petal with a salary of

\$47,215.22 annually until further orders of the

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

Exhibit "I"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal

do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a Building Director.

It is hereby ordered that **Amy Heath** be appointed

as Building Director of the City of Petal with a salary of

\$47,215.22 annually until further orders of the

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

Exhibit "J"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a Recreation Director.

It is hereby ordered that **Josh Young** be appointed as Recreation Director of the City of Petal with a salary of \$38,000 annually until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

Exhibit "K"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal

do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a City Engineer.

It is hereby ordered that **Shows, Dearman & Waits** be appointed

as City Engineer of the City of Petal with a retainer of

\$1,200.00 annually until further orders of the

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

Exhibit "L"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal
do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a Municipal Judge.

It is hereby ordered that **T. Michael Reed** be appointed
as Municipal Judge of the City of Petal with a salary of
\$13,600.00 annually until further orders of the
Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

Exhibit "M"

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal do hereby deem it necessary to appoint a Judge Pro Temp.

It is hereby ordered that **Zack Vaughn** be appointed as Judge Pro Temp of the City of Petal with a salary of \$6,000 annually until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

So ordered, on this the 1st day of July, A. D., 2021.

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