



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

December 05, 2023

6:00 PM

Board Room • 119 W 8th Ave, Petal MS

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ducker administered the Oath of Office for Firefighter Ciara Fairly

Roll Call, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT

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

INVOCATION WAS OFFERED BY CRAIG STRICKLAND

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- Minutes - Regular Meeting 11/21/2023
- Revenue & Expense - October 2023
- Judicial Balances October 2023
- Judicial Balances November 2023
- Request to remove James Atkins from the Part Time Police Roster effective 11/29/2023. (Chief Hiatt)

Motion to accept items on Consent Agenda.

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Hal Odom addressed the board to thank them for the efforts in paving the streets of the city. Questioned if there is a warranty on the paving. The lower part of Garden Lane was surfaced on Nov. 1. Two weeks later, he noticed a spot that the asphalt was already breaking up. Paula stated that she spoke to John Weeks about the issue, and he is getting with the contractor to come address it.

PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

BIDS — QUOTES

OLD BUSINESS

GENERAL BUSINESS

Request to approve the docket of claims for the month of November 2023. (City Clerk)

Exhibit "A"

Docket

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Bullock.

Voting Yea: Alderman Brickson, Alderman Bullock, Alderman Lott, Alderman Nobles, Alderman Steele,

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Alderman Strickland, Alderman Stringer

Request to adjust services billed to the following due to leaks:

1080 Evelyn Gandy Pkwy; Water - \$957.16, Sewer - \$357.66, Sales Tax - \$67.00, Late Fees - \$302.82

316 Cedar St; Water - \$75.00

107 McInnis St; Water - \$162.00

108 Carterville Rd; Water - \$156.00, Sewer - \$72.00, Sales Tax - \$10.92

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

Request to authorize Estimate #6 in the amount of \$33,722.62 and authorize the City Clerk to advertise for and make final payment in the amount of \$32,275.65 to Valley Construction for Soccer Fields at Robert E Russell Sports Complex per Shows, Dearman & Waits recommendation. (City Clerk)

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

Request to set a hearing date of January 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for property to be developed on Trussell Road. (A Heath)

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Voting Nay: Alderman Steele

Discussion of Fluoride Quotes.

Motion to accept quote from Southern Chlorinator in the amount of \$34,916.00 to restart fluoridation of city water.

Motion made by Alderman Brickson, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

SEMINARS & TRAVEL

Request for Jeremy Brown to attend Child Death Investigation Training in Hattiesburg, MS on Dec. 12-15, 2023. Total cost: \$375.00 (Chief Hiatt)

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Lott.

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

Request to approve additional \$39.00 each for Melissa Martin and Lynn Campfield meal allowance for Winter Clerk Conference due to increase in State Allowance. (City Clerk)

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request for Alden Johnson to attend 1021-I-II at the State Fire Academy on Jan. 22 - Feb. 1, 2024. Total cost: \$735.00 (Chief Hendry)

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

Request for Bobby Sheffield to attend Hazmat A/O at the State Fire Academy on Jan. 22-25, 2024. Total cost: \$60.00 (Chief Hendry)

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

Voting Yea: Alderman Brickson, Alderman Bullock, Alderman Lott, Alderman Nobles, Alderman Steele,

Alderman Strickland, Alderman Stringer

Request for Tamaro Weathersby to attend 1021-I-II at the State Fire Academy on Jan. 22 - Feb. 1, 2024. Total cost: \$735.00 (Chief Hendry)

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Bullock.

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

Request for Casey Johnson to attend 1021-I-II online on Jan. 15 - April 8, 2024. Total cost: \$175.00 (Chief Hendry)

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

ORDERS & ORDINANCES

MAYOR'S REPORT

Working on the paving list for next year. Shouldn't have to close Carterville Rd again. We are getting a lot of infiltration in that area so we may have a lining project soon.

Eric Dyess - Homes for Homeless non-profit. They have a home (112 Highland Circle) they would like to use to help people get back on their feet. Would not be different people in and out. Residents would probably be there for about 6 months to give them time to get jobs and find a place to live.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE, COMMISSION AND BOARD MATTERS

LEGAL

Request to enter Executive Session to discuss possible litigation.

Motion to clear the room to determine the need for Executive Session.

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

Enter into Executive Session to discuss possible litigation.

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

Adjourn Executive Session.

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

No official action was taken during Executive Session.

Alderman Lott left during Executive Session.

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Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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



Melissa Martin
Melissa Martin, City Clerk

Tony Ducker
Mayor Tony Ducker

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