



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

June 18, 2024

6:00 PM

Board Room • 119 W 8th Ave, Petal MS

### MINUTES

#### CALL TO ORDER

##### Roll Call, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

##### PRESENT

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

##### ABSENT

Alderman Craig Bullock

Invocation was offered by Mike Lott

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Alderman Brickson, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

#### CONSENT AGENDA

- Revenue and Expenditures May 2024
- Building Dept.-Resignation of Nikki Moore effective June 7, 2024. (A. Heath)
- Court balances May 2024.
- Minutes - Regular Meeting June 4, 2024
- Fire-Resignation of William Bullock effective June 23, 2024. (Chief Sims)
- Privilege License Report-May 2024

Motion made by Alderman Brickson, Seconded by Alderman Lott.

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

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Regan Cooley - wishes to use Hinton Park on July 20 to have a fundraiser for mom's liver transplant.

James Steele - Work being done at 106 Stevens St. Concerned because the owners have installed glass windows and doors facing their back yard,

Steven B Patterson - Addressed the board concerning his water bill. Meter did not read for several months. Concerned that the meter was not replaced sooner, and he was not notified.

#### PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

Request to adopt Proclamation setting July 1, 2024 as a Day of Prayer in the City of Petal. (Mayor)

Exhibit "A"

Proclamation

Motion made by Alderman Strickland, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request to adopt proclamation approving July 4 and July 5 as holidays in observance of Independence Day per proclamation of the Governor. (City Clerk)

Exhibit "B"

Proclamation

Motion made by Alderman Brickson, Seconded by Alderwoman Stringer.

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

**BIDS — QUOTES**

Request to accept bid from Walters Construction Co. in the amount of \$1,664,809.20 for 2024 Street Overlay Bid Option 3 per Shows, Dearman, Waites recommendation.

Exhibit "C"

Bid TaMotion made by Alderman Strickland, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Request to authorize Chief Sims to begin process of purchasing a new fire engine and ladder truck. (Chief Sims)

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request to authorize the Mayor to execute the Establishment of Just Compensation Offer for Castlewood Sewer Improvements as follows:

\$4,270.00-Parcel 3-020K-33-015.00

\$1,990.00- Parcel 3-020K-33-015.01

Motion made by Alderman Brickson, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

Request to purchase a 2022 Ford F-150 XLT Crew Cab 4x4 in the amount of \$45,000.00 from Hub City Auto Sales. (Mayor)

Motion to change request authorizing the Mayor to purchase a different vehicle at a cost not to exceed \$46,000.00 due to this vehicle having a "rebuilt" title and unable to insure.

Motion made by Alderman Brickson, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

Request to advertise for and make final payment to Stephens TPS Inc. in the amount of \$5,250.00 for Fairchild Standpipe Painting per Shows, Dearman, Waits recommendation. (City Clerk)

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request to remove Pate Powell from the part time list. (Chief Sims)

Motion made by Alderman Strickland, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

Request to approve the final plat for Castlewoods Phase III per Shows, Dearman & Waits recommendation. (A Heath)

Motion made by Alderman Brickson, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request to accept Letter of Engagement with Butler Snow for FY2023 Continuing Disclosure Statement. (City Clerk)

Motion made by Alderman Strickland, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

Request to authorize execution of National Opioids Settlement with Kroger. (City Clerk)

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request to grant a variance to allow a larger full color LED message center for property located at 1101 Sunrise Rd, Parcel #3-019M-35-009.00 per the Planning Commission recommendation. (A Heath)

Motion made by Alderman Brickson, Seconded by Alderwoman Stringer.

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

#### SEMINARS & TRAVEL

Request for Emily Holder to attend Basic Animal Control Officer & Immobilization class in Gulfport MS on July 15-19, 2024. Total cost:\$1,723.00 (Chief Hiatt)

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

#### ORDERS & ORDINANCES

Request to adopt order promoting Daniel Klem to the Detective Division effective June 26, 2024, at a pay rate of \$22.60 per hr. (Chief Hiatt)

##### Order

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Of the City of Petal deem it necessary to  
Promote Daniel Klem

It is hereby ordered that Daniel Klem be  
Promoted to Detective Division at a  
Rate of \$22.60 per hour (80-hour)  
Effective June 26, 2024

So ordered this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

Motion made by Alderman Strickland, Seconded by Alderman Lott.

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

Request to adopt order promoting Officer Cody Crawford to Patrol Sergeant effective June 26, 2024, at an hourly rate of \$21.52. (Chief Hiatt)

##### Order

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Of the City of Petal deem it necessary to  
Promote Cody Crawford

It is hereby ordered that Cody Crawford be  
Promoted to Sergeant at a rate  
of \$21.52 per hour  
Effective June 26, 2024

So ordered this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.  
Voting Yea: Alderman Brickson, Alderman Lott, Alderman Nobles, Alderman Steele, Alderman Strickland,  
Alderman Stringer

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

3rd of July will be Star Spangled Celebration at the River Park.

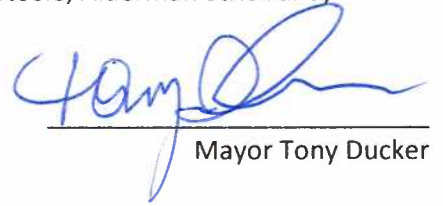
Valerie Wilson introduced Cammie Carpenter as the new Executive Director the Chamber of Commerce. She will be replacing Valerie on July 8.

**CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE, COMMISSION AND BOARD MATTERS**

**LEGAL**

**ADJOURN**

Motion made by Alderman Strickland, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.  
Voting Yea: Alderman Brickson, Alderman Lott, Alderman Nobles, Alderman Steele, Alderman Strickland,  
Alderman Stringer

  
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Mayor Tony Ducker  
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Melissa Martin, City Clerk

## *Proclamation*

On July 1, 2021, as I began my first day as Mayor,

I was joined by several Aldermen, local pastors, and some city employees to pray for God's blessings on our city.

That God would grant us wisdom and we would make decisions in keeping with our oath.

One year later my sentiments are the same.

So, in keeping with this, I am declaring July 1, 2024

As a day of prayer in the City of Petal

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*Mayor Tony Tucker*

EXHIBIT "B"  
*Office of the Governor*



**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, on July 4, 1776, the delegates from the thirteen colonies to the Second Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence, and in the words of John Adams to his beloved wife, Abigail: "[T]he greatest Question was decided, which ever was debated in America, and a greater, perhaps, never was or will be decided among Men. A Resolution was passed without one dissenting Colony 'that these united Colonies, are, and of right ought to be free and independent States, and as such, they have, and of Right ought to have full Power to make War, conclude Peace, establish Commerce, and to do all the other Acts and Things, which other States might rightfully do..."; and

**WHEREAS**, the tradition of annual patriotic celebrations on July 4<sup>th</sup> became widespread after the defeat of the British in the War of 1812, and Congress declared July 4<sup>th</sup> to be a federal holiday on June 28, 1870; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of Mississippi Code Ann. § 3-3-7(1), the fourth day of July is recognized as Independence Day and declared a legal holiday in the State of Mississippi.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, and consistent with the Federal holiday schedule, do hereby authorize the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi on Thursday, July 4, 2024, in observance of Independence Day.

**IN ADDITION**, I hereby authorize the executive officers of all state agencies, in their discretion after considering the interests of the people of the State of Mississippi and the staffing needs of their respective agencies, to close all offices of the State of Mississippi on Friday, July 5, 2024, in further observance of Independence Day, and to staff their respective agencies as needed during the holiday weekend.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** in the City of Jackson, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-eighth.



Handwritten signature of Tate Reeves in cursive script.

**TATE REEVES  
GOVERNOR**

EXHIBIT "C"

Item No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Walters Construction Company, Inc.		Warren Paving		Cook & Son, LLC		Dunn Roadbuilders, LLC	
				Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount
<b>BID TAB</b> Project: 2024 Paving Project No. 12438 June 6, 2024 Option No. 1 Item No. Item Description Quantity Unit Unit Price Amount 1 Removal of Asphalt Pavement, All Depths 804 SY \$1,336.60 \$1,075,982.40 2 19-mm, ST, Asphalt Pavement, Base Repair 273 TON \$1,450.00 \$395,850.00 3 9.5-mm, ST, Asphalt Pavement, Base Repair 5,995 TON \$1,450.00 \$8,692,750.00 4 9.5-mm, ST, Asphalt Pavement, Levee/Log 3,320 TON \$1,450.00 \$4,814,000.00 5 Cold Milling of Bituminous Pavement, All Depths 590 SY \$1,450.00 \$856,550.00 6 Adjustment of Manhole 51 EA \$1,450.00 \$73,950.00 7 Maintenance of Water Valve 4 EA \$1,450.00 \$5,800.00 8 Maintenance of Traffic 1 L5 \$27,000.00 \$27,000.00 9 Mobilization 1 L5 \$16,500.00 \$16,500.00 10 Thermoplastic Legend (White) (200 Mils) 550 LF \$5.85 \$3,214.50 11 4" Wide Thermoplastic Edge Stripe (Continuous) 45 LF \$7,000.00 \$3,150.00 12 4" Wide Thermoplastic Edge Stripe (Continuous) 104 M \$17,280.00 \$1,797,120.00 13 Yellow (60 Mils) 11,000 LF \$1.55 \$17,050.00 14 Two-Way Yellow Reflective Based Markers 139 EA \$133.25 \$18,521.75 Total Bid Option 1 \$1,740,518.85											
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Engineering Progress  
June 6, 2024

APPROVED  
JUN 18 2024

City of Petal  
P.O. Box 564  
Petal, MS 39465

Attn: Mayor Tony Ducker  
RE: 2024 Paving  
City of Petal, MS

Dear Mayor Ducker:

I have certified the enclosed bid tabulation that represents all bids that were received and opened at 10:00 a.m. on June 6th, 2024 for the above referenced project.

Walters Construction Company, Inc. was the lowest bidder on all options. I am recommending Walters Construction Company, Inc. of Laurel, MS., with owners preferred options.

- Bid Option No. 1 in the amount of One Million, Two Hundred Forty Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-One Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$1,240,151.85).
- Bid Option No. 2 in the amount of One Million, Four Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$1,452,845.85).
- Bid Option No. 3 in the amount of One Million, Six Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,664,809.20).

Enclosed are copies of Walters Construction Company, Inc., and Cook & Son, LLC bids and originals of Warren Paving and Dunn Roadbuilders, LLC. bids which were received.

Should you have any questions and/or comments, please, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

J. Weston Locastro, P.E.  
Project Engineer

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This is to certify that I have checked the tabulation of the bids received by the City of Petal on June 6, 2024, and that said tabulation is true and correct to the best of my belief.

J. Weston Locastro, P.E.

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