



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

March 18, 2025

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 Craig Bullock  
Alderman Mike Lott  
Alderman Blake Nobles  
Alderman Gerald Steele  
Alderman Craig Strickland  
Alderwoman Kim Stringer

Invocation was offered Craig Strickland

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

#### CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Bullock.

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

- Minutes - Special Meeting 3/04/2025
- UB Aging - Feb 2025
- Revenue & Expenditures for February 2025
- Privilege License Report - Feb 2025
- Court Balances Feb 2025

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Wes Curry spoke to board introducing himself and would be of any help if needed.

Cayla Camp discussed a monument for fallen hero's from Petal, her grandfather being one.

Cammie with the Chamber spoke about the coffee bar at Grand Central and the Ribbon Cutting at Nona's

#### PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

#### BIDS — QUOTES

#### OLD BUSINESS

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

Request to appoint William King to the Municipal Election Commission to replace Noel Mann. (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, Alderwoman Stringer

Request to accept proposal from Party Box Rentals for "Movies in the Park" during the month of April 2025. (J Young)

Exhibit "A"

Proposal

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request to pay Estimate #5 in the amount of \$278,775.96 to Walters Construction, Co for 2024 Street Overlay per Shows, Dearman & Waits recommendation. (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, Alderwoman Stringer

Request to approve Emergency Repair of Plants A & B in the amount of \$14,690.66. (City Clerk)

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

Request to refund cash bond in the amount of \$161.00 for D Farve. (Court Clerk)

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

Request to set a hearing date of April 22, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for property located on Palm Tree Loop owned by Coolhart Properties. (A Heath)

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderwoman Stringer.

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

Request to authorize CWS to relocate sewer line at 60 Grays Crossroad to allow for construction of a new home. Cost: \$625.52 (A Madison)

Motion to omit.

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request to authorize disposal of the Durapatcher, Asset #879, in the Street Dept. (CWS)

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

#### **SEMINARS & TRAVEL**

Request to reimburse Mayor Ducker for travel expenses in the amount of \$1,334.44 related to Washington D. C. visit. (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, Alderwoman Stringer

Request for Logan Duncan to attend the following:

MSTAT - April 4, 2025; \$20.00

Basic 1001 - April 13-June 5, 2025; \$935.00 (State Fire Academy)

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Bullock.

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

Request for Melissa Barber to attend the following in Columbia, MS:

March 20 - Legal Concepts in 911; \$201.80

April 4 - Crimes in Progress; \$201.80

April 5 - Never Secure and Always Ready; \$201.80

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Bullock.

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

Request to reimburse Kaelin Wright \$105.00 for mileage to/from Communications Training Officer class in Long Beach, MS. (Walley)

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request to reimburse Kim Stringer for Washington trip as follows:

Flight - \$387.89

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

#### ORDERS & ORDINANCES

Request to adopt order approving \$1.00 per hour for OIC duty in absence of a Sergeant. (Chief Hiatt)

##### Order

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Alderman  
Of the City of Petal deem it necessary to  
Pay an additional stipend for "Officer in Charge"  
Duties

It is hereby ordered that any police officer  
Approved for "OIC" pay be paid an  
Additional \$1.50 per hour for time worked  
As "Officer in Charge"

So ordered this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor spoke on his trip to Washington and was pleased with outcome.

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

#### LEGAL


#### ADJOURN

Motion made by Alderman Strickland, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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



  
Lynn Campfield, Deputy City Clerk

  
Tony Ducker, Mayor

APPROVED

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### Proposal for "Movies in the Park" Events in Petal

**Overview:** The City of Petal is invited to consider funding for a community event initiative, "Movies in the Park," designed to bring residents together for two outdoor movie screenings in April. These family-friendly events will provide an opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy entertainment in a relaxed and welcoming outdoor setting, promoting community engagement, cultural enrichment, and local pride.

**Request:** We are requesting a funding allocation of \$2,000 from the City of Petal to cover the entire cost of these two events. This amount will include the expenses for equipment, movie licensing, permits, and staffing to ensure the events run smoothly. Additionally, we plan to seek a couple of local sponsors to help offset marketing and miscellaneous costs.

#### Event Details:

- **Dates:** Specific dates in April to be determined, based on community preferences and weather conditions.
- **Location:** A local park or community gathering space, chosen for ease of access and ample space for attendees.
- **Target Audience:** Open to all Petal residents, with a special focus on families and children.
- **Activities:** Movie screenings, concession stands with snacks and drinks, and possibly some light pre-movie entertainment.

#### Goals:

- Strengthen community bonds by creating an enjoyable experience for all residents.
- Provide a cost-effective and accessible entertainment option for families and individuals.
- Support local businesses through sponsorship and community involvement.

#### Budget Breakdown:

- Movie licensing and screening fees
- Staffing and coordination costs
- Marketing and promotion materials
- Miscellaneous expenses (concessions, decorations, etc.)

We look forward to your consideration and support of this exciting opportunity for Petal.

Sincerely,  
Ron Martin,

PartyBox Rentals, 601-325-6656