



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

October 19, 2021

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  
Alderman Steve Stringer

Invocation offered by Mike Lott.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Led by Weblo Troop 3.

#### ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Alderman Brickson, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

#### CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

- Minutes - Regular Meeting of October 5, 2021.
- Signal Warrant Evaluation for E. Central Ave/Hillcrest Loop.
- Privilege License Report for Month of September 2021.
- Revenue & Expenditures for the month of Sept. 2021

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

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Howell - W 4th Ave. Has seen a little improvement. Has noticed a lot of people are running up on the school bus very fast. Would like to change the speed limit to 15mph on W 4th Ave. Speed limit signs are unreadable at night due to age.

Carolyn Jordan - Ditch on Short South needs to be cleaned. Full of limbs, bushes, and snakes. Ditch needs to be cleaned out, not just sprayed.

Ada Madison - Speeding on Gray's Crossroad.

#### PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

#### ITEMS — QUOTES

#### OLD BUSINESS

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

Julie Uher with Holt & Assoc. to present the FY2020 Audit.

Julie Uher presented copies and synopsis of the FY2020 Audit.

Request to grant the following variances for the 3-D School located at 120 S George St per the Planning Commission recommendation:

- Allow reduced number of parking spaces that what is currently required.
- Allow for existing parking spaces to be reconstructed along the roadway and to allow backing into the roadway.

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 pay Estimate #4 in the amount of \$42,296.95 to Warren Paving Inc. for 2021 Street Overlay per Shows, Dearman & Waits recommendation.

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

Request to purchase Caterpillar 250kw Standby Generator per Sourcewell quote in the amount of \$64,016.00.

Motion to table.

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request to accept the Service Agreement with Cintas for uniforms per State Contract #8200044758.

Exhibit "A"

Service Agreement

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request to reimburse Tommy Thornton in the amount of \$180.00 for towing expense.

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

Request to accept the resignation of Shannon Heintz in the Recreation Dept effective Oct. 21, 2021.

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request to accept the resignation of Brian McCulloch in the Fire Dept effective Nov. 8, 2021.

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

Request to dispose of one (1) Dewalt Reciprocating Saw, Asset # 2225, in the Water Dept.

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

Request to make a 3-way stop on S George St at W 8th Ave.

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

**SEMINARS & TRAVEL**

Request for Michelle Strebeck to attend MS Court Clerk Assoc. Fall Leadership Meeting in Starkville, MS. Total cost: 0

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

Request for the following to attend 1002 (Driver Operator) Training on October 19 - 29, 2021 at the Hattiesburg Training Academy. Total cost: \$256.20

- Cody Barber
- Timothy Brown
- Hunter McPhail

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

Request for Amy Heath to attend MS Damage Prevention Summit in Biloxi, MS on November 3 - 5, 2021. Total cost: \$317.00

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request for Will Lewis to attend Communications Unit Training on Oct. 27, 2021, in Philadelphia, MS. Total cost: 0

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

**ORDERS & ORDINANCES**

Request to adopt order hiring Jeffrey "Levi" Scronce in the Water Dept at a rate of \$15.00 per hour effective October 20, 2021.

Order

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the  
City of Petal deem it necessary to hire a  
Full time laborer in the Water Dept

It is hereby ordered that Jeffrey "Levi" Scronce be  
hired full time in the water dept at a rate  
of \$15.00 per hour effective  
October 20, 2021

So ordered this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request to adopt order hiring DeLorean Varnado in the Recreation Dept at a rate of \$11.00 per hour effective October 20, 2021.

Order

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the  
City of Petal deem it necessary to hire a  
Full time laborer in the Recreation Dept

It is hereby ordered that DeLorean Varnado be  
hired full time in the recreation dept at a rate  
of \$11.00 per hour effective  
October 20, 2021

So ordered this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

Request to adopt order increasing the rate of pay for Al Clark in the Sanitation Dept effective Oct. 6, 2021.

ORDER

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Of the City of Petal deem it necessary to  
Raise the pay rate of Alfred Clark in the  
Sanitation dept

It is hereby ordered that Alfred Clark be raised to  
\$16.92 per hour effective October 6, 2021

So ordered this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request to adopt order hiring Jason Edwards full time in the Recreation Dept at a rate of \$12.50 effective November 1,  
2021.

Order

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the  
City of Petal deem it necessary to hire a  
Full time employee in the Recreation Dept

It is hereby ordered that Jason Edwards be  
hired full time in the Recreation Dept at a rate  
of \$12.50 per hour effective  
November 1, 2021

So ordered this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request to adopt order hiring Mason Henderson as Recruit Firefighter at a rate of \$10.15 effective November 4, 2021

Order

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the  
City of Petal deem it necessary to hire a  
Full time firefighter

It is hereby ordered that Mason Henderson be  
hired full time in the Fire Dept as recruit firefighter  
a rate of \$10.15 per hour effective  
November 4, 2021

So ordered this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Work session with Engineer gave an understanding of the city's sewer system.

Homecoming parade Thursday @ 6:00 p.m. Game on Friday. Fam Jam on Saturday in front of Grand Central.

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

**GAL**

**ADJOURN**

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Bullock.

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

