



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

August 06, 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 Craig Bullock
Alderman Blake Nobles
Alderman Gerald Steele
Alderman Craig Strickland
Alderwoman Kim Stringer

ABSENT

Alderman Mike Lott

Invocation was offered by Craig Bullock

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Alderman Lott entered the meeting.

ADOPT AGENDA

Move orders and ordinances to before General Business.

Motion made by Alderman Brickson, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- Minutes - Public Hearing July 16, 2024
- Minutes - Regular Meeting July 16, 2024
- Proofs of Publication
 - Public Notice - 142 W 5th Ave
- Court Balances - July 2024
- Resignation of Casey Johnson (Fire Dept)
- Resignation of Kade Patterson (Fire Dept)
- 2024-2025 Uniform Assessment Schedule
- Library - FY2023 Audit

Motion to accept the items on the consent agenda.

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Bullock.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anna Harrison - Forrest General Cancer Center addressed the board requesting the city to sponsor a fundraiser for patient transportation. Requested a \$1,000 sponsorship.

Carolyn Jordan - ditch on Short South. CWS stated that the equipment broke and will be headed there as soon as it gets out of the shop.

Ann Coleman - McInnis St Neighborhood Watch also concerned about the ditch on Short South and some pavement repairs that need to be addressed. Also requests PPD makes more frequent trips through the area.

PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

BIDS — QUOTES

OLD BUSINESS

ORDERS & ORDINANCES

Request to adopt order hiring Joel Smith as 1st Class Firefighter at a rate of \$13.1766 per hour effective Aug 7, 2024. (Chief Sims)

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 Joel Smith
Be hired as a 1st Class Firefighter at
A rate of \$13.1766 per hour effective
August 7, 2024

So ordered this the 6th day of August 2024

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

Request to adopt order hiring Elijah Smith as Recruit Firefighter at a rate of \$11.7521 per hour effective Aug. 7, 2024. (Chief Sims)

ORDER

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Of the City of Petal deem it necessary to
Hire a full-time firefighter

It is hereby ordered that Elijah Smith
Be hired as a Recruit Firefighter at
A rate of \$11.7521 per hour effective
August 7, 2024

So ordered this the 6th day of August 2024

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

Request to adopt order hiring Wayne Bounds as 1st Class Patrol at a rate of \$19.23 per hour effective Aug 7, 2024. (Chief Hiatt)

ORDER

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Of the City of Petal deem it necessary to
Hire a full-time police officer

It is hereby ordered that Wayne Bounds
Be hired as a 1st Class Patrol Officer at
A rate of \$19.23 per hour effective
August 7, 2024

So ordered this the 6th day of August 2024

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 adopt order hiring Kamryn McGee as 4th Class Patrol at a rate of \$17.41 per hour effective Aug 7, 2024. (Chief Hiatt)

ORDER

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Of the City of Petal deem it necessary to
Hire a full-time police officer

It is hereby ordered that Kamryn McGee
Be hired as a 4th Class Patrol Officer at
A rate of \$17.41 per hour effective
August 7, 2024

So ordered this the 6th day of August 2024

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

Request to adopt order hiring Damiyen Leflore as 4th Class Patrol at a rate of \$17.41 per hour effective Aug. 7, 2024. (Chief Hiatt)

ORDER

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Of the City of Petal deem it necessary to
Hire a full-time police officer

It is hereby ordered that Damiyen Leflore
Be hired as a 1st Class Patrol Officer at
A rate of \$17.41 per hour effective
August 7, 2024

So ordered this the 6th day of August 2024

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

Request to adopt order hiring Jacob Knight as part time dispatcher at a rate of \$13.00 per hour effective Aug 7, 2024. (Chief Hiatt)

ORDER

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Of the City of Petal deem it necessary to
Hire a part-time dispatcher

It is hereby ordered that Jacob Knight
Be hired as a part time dispatcher at
A rate of \$13.00 per hour effective
August 7, 2024

So ordered this the 6th day of August 2024

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

Request to accept engineering agreement with Shows, Dearman & Waits for Roadway and Pedestrian improvements on Main Street from the Evelyn Gandy Parkway to 10th Ave and to Central Ave from the railway crossing to Old Corinth Rd. (Mayor)

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

Request to purchase a table at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at a cost of \$300.00. (PCTF)

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

Request to renew ad in the Petal High School Football Program at a cost of \$100.00

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderwoman Stringer.

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

Request to authorize the mayor to execute EJC for PPIN 30390 in the amount of \$11,045.00 determining the value to be fair market value and just compensation for the portions of project parcel 11 being purchased and authorize the Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the transactions for the parcel and issue check upon closing. (Eaton)

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 to authorize acquisition of ROW PPIN 31431 from the State of MS for \$2,433.00, authorize attorney Chris Howdeshell to conduct title search, title confirmation, and closing of said parcel to the extent not already authorized for this project; determining \$2433.00 to be fair market value and just compensation for PPIN 31431 and authorize the Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the transactions and issue payment upon closing. (Eaton)

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

Request to authorize the mayor to execute the Establishment of Just Compensation for PPIN: 029818 in the amount of \$4,050.00. (City 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 adjust water services billed to 400 N Main St in the amount of \$72.00 due to a leak. (Scott)

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 adjust water services billed to 275 Smithville Rd in the amount of \$124.00 due to a leak. (Foxworth)

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

Request to authorize a second adjustment to water services billed to 329 Leeville Rd in the amount of \$3263.50 and sales tax in the amount of \$228.45 due to several leaks. (Gulf South)

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 a variance for property located at 142 W 5th Ave allowing the existing carport to not meet the minimum front and side setbacks but require Mr. Waters' construction to remain as long as the wall under the carport is obstructed for entry from the street and that vehicles only enter from the left side of the carport per the Planning Commission recommendation. (A Heath)

Motion to approve the variance but do not require entry from the left side only

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request to dispose of the following items in the Fire Dept

- 15 - pairs of boots
- 1 - fire coat
- 20 - pairs of gloves
- 4 - fire helmets
- 15 - fire hoods
- 4 - SCBA masks

2 - fire trousers

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

Request to approve the docket of claims for the month of July 2024. (City Clerk)

Exhibit "A"

Docket

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 authorize Melissa Creel in the Judicial Dept. to donate 120 hours of vacation time to Katie Oster in the Police Dept. to be used for Maternity Leave. (M Creel)

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request for the Building Dept to purchase Unit 116, Vin# 3C6JR6DG9JG234405, from the Water Dept at a cost of \$12,625.00 per Kelly Blue Book estimated value. (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

SEMINARS & TRAVEL

Request for Melissa Martin and Lynn Campfield to attend the Municipal Clerk Fall Conference in Starkville, MS on Sept. 25-27, 2024. Total cost: \$\$741.80 each + mileage. (City Clerk)

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 for Aiden Townsend and Elijah Smith to attend MSAT at a cost of \$20.00. (Chief Sims)

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 for the following to attend Wilderness First Aid in Meridian on Sept 17-19, 2024. Total cost: 0

Dylan Anglin

Amanda Richardson

Rocky Walters

Joe Harrison

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

Request for Rocky Walters to attend Trench Rescue on Sept 23-26, 2024 at the State Fire Academy. Total cost: \$545.00 (Chief Sims)

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

Request for Seth Cox to attend Trench Rescue on Sept. 23-26, 2024. Total cost: \$545.00 (Chief Sims)

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Lott.

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

Request for Zack Cook to attend International Breachers Symposium in Southaven, MS on November 3-6, 2024. Total cost: \$1177.00 (Chief Hiatt)

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Strickland.

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

Request for David Courtney the Nat'l Tactical Officers Assoc. in Kansas City, MO on Sept 8-13, 2024. Total cost: \$843.00 (Chief Hiatt)

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 for Michelle Strebeck to attend Municipal Court Clerk Fall Conference in Biloxi, MS on Sept. 18-20, 2024. Total cost: \$163.98 (Court 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

MAYOR'S REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE, COMMISSION AND BOARD MATTERS

LEGAL

ADJOURN

Aug 14 Miss Mississippi will be guest speaker.

Aug 16 Ribbon Cutting for Restaurant and Hotel, Mayor's Prayer Breakfast that morning

Aug 30 @ 10:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting for The 3D School addition.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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



Melissa Martin
Melissa Martin, City Clerk

Tony Ducker
Tony Ducker, Mayor

City of Petal (Lynn) Accounts Payable Status Report

Table with 7 columns: Org Name & Lookup, Invoice Date, Invoice Number, A/P Due Date, A/P Description, Original A/P Owed, Balance Due. Includes rows for BUSHDOG FACTICAL, BUTLER SNOW, CADENCE BANK, etc.

City of Petal (Lynn) Accounts Payable Status Report

Table with 7 columns: Org Name & Lookup, Invoice Date, Invoice Number, A/P Due Date, A/P Description, Original A/P Owed, Balance Due. Includes rows for DIXIE ELECTRIC POWER ASSN, DUNN ROADBUILDERS INC, EXPRESS SERVICES INC, etc.

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City of Petal (Lynn) Accounts Payable Status Report

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Total for Lynn Campfield 532,925.06 532,925.06 Report Total: 532,925.06 532,925.06

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