



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

October 15, 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 Mike Lott
Alderman Blake Nobles
Alderman Gerald Steele
Alderman Craig Strickland
Alderwoman Kim Stringer

Invocation was offered by Craig Bullock

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderwoman Stringer.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- Minutes
 - Public Hearing 10/01/2024
 - Regular Meeting 10/01/2024
- Privilege License Report for September 2024
- UB Aging for September 2024
- Sewer Cutoff List
- Proofs of Publication
 - FY2024-2025 Budget
 - Public Notice - 314 S George St

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Andre Heath addressed the board to express appreciation and gratitude for their leadership.

ORDERS & ORDINANCES

Request to adopt order hiring Andrew Harper full time in the Recreation Dept at a rate of \$12.00 per hour effective October 16, 2024.(J Young)

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 Andrew Harper be hired full time in the
Recreation Dept at a rate of \$12.00 per hour effective Oct. 16, 2024

So ordered this the 15th day of October 2024

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 adopt order hiring Austin Havard full time in the Recreation Dept at a rate of \$12.00 per hour effective Oct. 16, 2024. (J Young)

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 Austin Havard be hired full time in the
Recreation Dept at a rate of \$12.00 per hour effective Oct. 16, 2024

So ordered this the 15th day of October 2024

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

Request to adopt order raising the rate of pay for the following employees in the Recreation Dept. (J Young)

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL
DEEM IT NECESSARY TO RAISE THE PAY SCALE FOR THE RECREATION DEPT

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE PAY SCALE FOR THE RECREATION DEPT
IS AS FOLLOWS:

Jason Edwards - \$20.20/hr
Katherine Lee - \$17.83/hr
Demond Jenkins - \$13.00/hr
Phillip Herklotz - \$13.00/hr
Samuel smith - \$13.00/hr.

It is further ordered that this order be effective on October 16, 2024
SO ORDERED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Lott.

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

Request to adopt Ordinance 2015 (136-A7) increasing the fee for solid waste disposal to \$22.75 per month. (City Clerk)

Exhibit "A"

Ordinance 2015 (136-A7)

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 adopt order hiring Emily Cooper full time in the Water Dept at a rate of \$12.50 per hour effective Oct. 16, 2024. (City Clerk)

Order

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal
Deem it necessary to hire a full time clerk in the Water Dept

It is hereby ordered that Emily Cooper be hired full time in the
Water Dept at a rate of \$12.50 per hour effective Oct. 16, 2024

So ordered this the 15th day of October 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 increasing the rate of pay for Christian Stewart in the Water Dept to \$14.00 per hour effective Oct. 16, 2024. (City Clerk)

Order

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal
Deem it necessary to increase the rate of pay for Christian Stewart

It is hereby ordered that Christian Stewart be increased to \$14.00
per hour effective Oct. 16, 2024

So ordered this the 15th day of October 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 David Stafford in the Fire Dept full time as a 1st Class Firefighter a rate of \$13.1766 per hour pending drug screen/physical. (Chief Sims)

Order

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal
Deem it necessary to hire a full time firefighter in the Fire Dept

It is hereby ordered that David Stafford be hired full time in the
Fire Dept at a rate of \$13.1766 per hour effective Oct. 20, 2024

So ordered this the 15th day of October 2024

Motion made by Alderman Lott, 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 Bobby Oxner full time in the Fire Dept as a Recruit Firefighter at a rate of \$11.7521 per hour effective Oct. 16, 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 in the Fire Dept

It is hereby ordered that Bobby Oxner be hired full time in the
Fire Dept at a rate of \$11.7521 per hour effective Oct. 16, 2024

So ordered this the 15th day of October 2024

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

BIDS — QUOTES

OLD BUSINESS

GENERAL BUSINESS

Request to set a hearing date of Nov. 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for the following properties:

- 1090 Hwy 42
- 105 Fairview Dr
- 1886 Old Richton Rd

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 to set the speed limit for Centre Circle, Clark St, North St, Pearson Ave and Anne St at 20MPH and post "Slow, Children at Play" signs in the neighborhood. (G Steele)

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

Request to sponsor Paint Petal Red at a cost of \$1,000.00. (Mayor)

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request to approve the Establishment of Just Compensation for PPIN: 30487/30488 at \$2,945.00 for Matthews Branch Sidewalk Project. (City Clerk)

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 purchase three (3) APX 6000 radios at State Contract price of \$10,233.75 out of State Rebate Fund. (Chief Sims)

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 declare emergency at Katrina Lift station and authorize quote from Palmer Electric in the amount of \$8,614.00 for repair per Shows, Dearman & Waits recommendation. (City Clerk)

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 split a table with Chamber of Commerce at the ADP Annual Meeting at a cost of \$175.00. (Mayor)

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 pay postage for Shop Petal First magazine at a cost of \$4,283.21. (PACC)

Motion made by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request to authorize the City Clerk to adjust services billed as follows due to leaks:

228 Odom Dr - Water; \$632.00

108 W 7th Ave - Water; \$192.00

11 Clinton Dr - Water; \$83.00

107 Park Dr - Water; \$142.50

302 Mamie St - Water; \$781.00

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

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

Request to send the following vehicles to auction from the Building Dept

2007 Black Chevy Impala, Vin# 2G1WS5527970252

2006 White GMC Canyon, Vin# 1GTCS196968244986

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Lott.

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

SEMINARS & TRAVEL

Request for the following to attend Industrial Fire Training in Pascagoula, MS on Nov. 9, 2024. Total cost: 0

Andrew Klem

Dylan Anglin

Will Lewis

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 Randy Powell and Amy Heath to attend 2024 BOAM Winter Conference in Natchez, MS on 12/03 - 12/06/2024. Total cost: \$1119.00 each

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 Bobby Sheffield to attend 1002 Driver Operator Training in Hattiesburg, MS on Nov. 4-15, 2024. Total cost: \$98.20 (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 the following to attend the Municipal Clerk's Winter Conference and Election Training in Flowood, MS on Dec. 11-13, 2024. Total cost: \$802.00 each + mileage. (City Clerk)

Melissa Martin

Lynn Campfield

Angel Dye

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 Dylan Anglin to attend Tracking in Meridian on Nov. 12-14, 2024. Total cost: \$0 (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

MAYOR'S REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE, COMMISSION AND BOARD MATTERS


LEGAL

ADJOURN

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



Attest:

Melissa Martin, City Clerk


Tony Ducker, Mayor

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26, SECTION 10 OF THE CITY OF PETAL CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi:

SECTION 1 - Chapter 26, Section 10 as originally adopted on August 18, 2015 is hereby amended to read as follows.
To-wit:

Sec. 26-10 SERVICE FEE FOR COLLECTION, DISPOSAL.

- a. The following monthly fees are established for the collection, removal or disposal of garbage and rubbish. Pickup will be once per week.
 - \$22.75 per month - one container provided.
 - \$11.00 per month for each additional container
- b. Multi-family and multi-commercial units shall be assessed at the minimum rate per unit.
- c. Multi-Commercial Units, Apartment buildings, apartment houses, apartment complexes, trailer parks, trailer facilities, and other multi-family dwellings
 - i. All owners of multi-commercial units, apartment buildings, apartment houses, apartment complexes, trailer parks, trailer facilities, other multi-family dwellings, or separate dwellings or commercial units on the same lot as the primary dwelling or unit shall be assessed the minimum rate charge established for each unit.
 - ii. All owners within 30 days of the effective date of the Ordinance from which this article is derived shall inform the city public works department as to the number of units on the existing garbage and rubbish collection system.
 - iii. Any owner not complying with the provisions of this section shall be deemed in violation of the City Code and shall be subject to a fine of up to \$500.00 or twelve (12) times the minimum rate charge for each unreported unit.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances in conflict herewith, be, and are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force (30) days from and after its passage.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been reduced to writing, the same was read and voted upon.

Those present and voting "YEA" or against the passage, adoption and approval of the Ordinance as a whole:

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


Those present and voting "NAY" or against the passage, adoption, and approval of the foregoing ordinance as a whole:

None

WHEREFORE the foregoing ordinance was duly passed, adopted and approved on this the 15th day of October, 2024.


 ATTEST:

 Melissa Martin, City Clerk


 Tony Ducker, Mayor