

BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

August 16, 2022 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 was offered by Craig Strickland.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ADOPT AGENDA

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

- o Minutes of Regular Meeting on August 2, 2022.
- o Privilege License July 2022
- o Proofs of Publication
 - RFP Solicitation
 - Public Notice 1101 Sunrise Rd
 - Resolution Abandoning a Portion of ROW
- Minutes Special Meeting August 4, 2022
- Minutes Special Meeting August 8, 2022

PUBLIC COMMENT

Waste Pro to present Safety Bonus.

Stormy Lewis with Wastepro presented a 3 year safety award bonus to Greg Smith.

Kimberly Molina addressed the board regarding the end of Gray's Crossroad. There are four other citizens that live down that road. Road is mostly gravel and dirt. She would like to have the city take in the road and at least maintain with gravel.

Carolyn Jordan addressed the board regarding the Senior Center. Alderman Stringer stated that we will go ahead and open the center and only close on the days when repairs are being done.

PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

BIDS — QUOTES

OLD BUSINESS

GENERAL BUSINESS

Request to discontinue community water flouridation.(M Trest)

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Bullock.

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Voting Yea: None

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

Request to accept RFP from ClearWater Solutions for Public Works Management and begin contract negotiations. (Mayor)

Exhibit "A"

RFP Prices

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

Request to accept maintenance agreement with MS Power for lighting on EGP and change lights to LED. (M Trest)

Motion to table.

Motion made by Alderman Stringer.

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

Request to dispose of one (1) Dewalt Impact, Asset# 02900 (M Trest)

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

Request to donate (1) used K9 Kennel to the Hattiesburg Police Dept. (Chief Hiatt)

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

Request to donate three (3) surplus Patriot Plates and Carriers to the Greene Co School District. (Chief Hiatt)

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

Request to transfer four (4) Patriot Plates and Carriers to the Petal Fire Dept. (Chief Hiatt)

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request to dispose of various pieces of PPE that are out of date. (Chief Hendry)

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

Request to authorize Dixie Electric to construct electrical service for Street Lights in Williamsburg Subdivision at a cost of \$2,762.84.

Motion made by Alderman Steele, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

Request to pay Estimate #5 in the amount of \$240,049.76 to Warren & Warren for Robert E Russell Sports Complex parking lot improvements per Shows, Dearman & Waits recommendation. (City Clerk)

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

Request to renew PHS Soccer Banner in the amount of \$125.00.

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Stringer.

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

Request to dispose of one Dewalt Reciprocating Saw, Asset #02707

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

SEMINARS & TRAVEL

Request for the following to attend Haz-mat Tech training in Gulfport, MS on Aug. 22-26, 2022. Total cost: 0

- Cody Barber
- Brandon Clark
- Will Lewis

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 for the following to attend FUNSAR/SARTECH II training in Meridian, MS on Sept. 12-16, 2022. Total cost: 0

- James Givens
- Cody Barber
- Mario Weathersby

Motion made by Alderman Lott, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request for Melissa Martin and Lynn Campfield to attend City Clerk's Fall Conference in Meridian, MS on Sept. 28 - 30, 2022. Total cost: \$1090.00 + mileage.

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 Daniel Klem to attend Advanced Search and Seizure Class in Pearl, MS on Sept. 20, 2022. Total cost: 0

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 Craig Locke to attend CIT International Conference in Pittsburg, PA on Aug. 27 - Sept. 1, 2022. Total cost: \$276.00

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

ORDERS & ORDINANCES

Request to adopt order hiring Avery Hatten as part time patrol at a rate of \$13.00 per hour. (Chief Hiatt)

ORDER

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

It is hereby ordered that Avery Hatten

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Be hired part time in the Police Department Effective August 17, 2022

So ordered this the 16th day of August 2022

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Nobles.

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

Request to adopt ordinance amending Sec. 2-54 setting the day and time for Regular Meetings and Work Sessions. (B Nobles)

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Brickson.

Voting Yea: Alderman Brickson, Alderman Nobles, Alderman Steele

Voting Nay: Alderman Bullock, Alderman Lott, Alderman Strickland, Alderman Stringer

Request to adopt order hiring Dylan Anglin as 3rd Class Firefighter at a rate of \$12.1083 per hour effective Aug. 24, 2022 pending drug screen/physical. (Chief Hendry)

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 Dylan Anglin
Be hired full time as a 3rd Class Firefighter
At a rate of \$12.1083 per hour
Effective August 24, 2022

So ordered this the 16th day of August 2022

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 adopt the following order increasing the rates of pay for certain Public Works employees

Exhibit "B"

Order

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

MAYOR'S REPORT

Jim Cavazos addressed the board requesting assistance with speeding on Trussell Rd. He would like to have speed bumps put on Trussell Rd.

Motion to authorize Mike Trest and Chief Hiatt to assess the situation and come up with a solution.

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

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE, COMMISSION AND BOARD MATTERS

LEGAL

Clear the room to determine the need for Executive Session

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

Enter into Executive Session to discuss legal issues and contract negotiations

Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

Adjourn Executive Session

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

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Motion made by Alderman Stringer, Seconded by Alderman Steele.

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

Mayor Tony Ducker

Melissa Martin, City Clerk

Vendor	RFP for Privatization of Ephylio Moekal MINU F _{Fi} BOOK 38	
Premier Municipal Services ClearWater Soluctions RJM McQueen Contracting	\$ \$ \$	Exhibit "A" 2,930,000.00 1,461,002.00 5,100,000.00

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EXMBREB"

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL DEEM IT NECESSARY TO RAISE THE PAY SCALE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES

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

LEVI SCRONCE (SUPERVISOR) \$17.00 PER HOUR

DALTON MCDONALD

\$14.00 PER HOUR

MICAH DYKES

\$15.00 PER HOUR

JUSTIN JOHNSON

\$15.00 PER HOUR

TRANSFER KEITH WRIGHT FROM STREET TO WATER (ASST SUPERVISOR) AT A RATE OF \$16.00 PER HOUR

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THIS PAY SCALE TAKE EFFECT ON AUGUST 24, 2022.

SO ORDERED THIS THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST 2022

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