

BOARD AGENDA
March 26, 2018
4:00 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

MAYOR	CHUCK ESPY	[]
COMMISSIONERS:	BO PLUNK	[]
	KEN MURPHEY	[]
	WILLIE TURNER, JR.	[]
	EDWARD SEALS	[]

DEPARTMENT HEADS AND LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:

CITY CLERK CATHY CLARK	[]
POLICE CHIEF SANDRA WILLIAMS	[]
FIRE CHIEF ROCKY NABORS	[]
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TODD JONES	[]
CITY ATTORNEY MARGARETTE MEEKS	[]

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR ESPY.

ROLL CALL

STAND FOR PRAYER AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

HAVING PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A COPY OF THE MINUTES FOR THE BOARD MEETING DATED MARCH 12, 2018, MARCH 19, 2018, MARCH 22, 2018 (noon) and MARCH 22, 2018 (evening), THE BOARD HEREBY WAIVES THE READING AND ADOPTS THE MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2018, MARCH 19, 2018, MARCH 22, 2018 (noon), AND MARCH 22, 2018 (evening) IN ITS PRESENT FORM

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Department Head Comments:
(2 minute time limit)

City Clerk -
Proclamation Coahoma County Basketball Team

Police -

Fire -

Public Works -
City Attorney -

**Commissioner's Comments:
(5 minute time limit)**

Ward 1 -

Ward 2 -

Ward 3 -

Ward 4 -

Mayor's Comments:

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

(Must have request to be on the agenda)
5 minute time limit

Riverton Day Committee - 309 Adams
Riverton Day requesting patrol in the Riverton area and port-a-johns

Bruce Ellis - 3rd Street
Water damage to theater

GENERAL SESSION

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

C - O Matter

Kinchen O'Keefe, Jr. - 45 Yazoo Avenue

Requesting 20 reserved parking spaces in the public parking lot across from the hotel and one loading space directly in front of the hotel with conditions approved by City Attorney

Harvesting of Souls International

Requesting to use the auditorium every third Saturday of each month from 5:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m.; further requesting August 2-3, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; requesting a reduced rate

Delta Blues Museum

Support of the Blues Museum requesting a 1% food and beverage tax to provide funding for the Museum - Table this issue -

CITY CLERK CATHY CLARK:

Approve line item budget changes

Request from Theo Dasbach for barriers to block off parking lot Thursday/Friday April 12-13, 2018 and part of East Second Street on Sunday April 15, 2018 in front of Rock & Blues Museum; further requesting to block off on May 12-13, 2018 for the Clarksdale Music Fest

Permission for Judge Derek Hopson and Judge Carlos Moore to attend the Municipal Judges conference in Biloxi, Mississippi on June 13-15, 2018; permission for the City Clerk to issue warrants for the registration and hotel

Permission to obtain quotes for the placement of doors and a window in the City Auditorium, Public Works Dept. for security purposes

Quality of Life Appointments
Commissioner Plunk -
Commissioner Murphey -
Commissioner Seals -

Request from Coahoma County to waive the permit fees for the new jail

Deny the claim filed by Cedrick Tenner hitting a manhole at the intersection of MLK and Bolivar; the city had no prior knowledge of the cover on the manhole being removed

Permission to pay miscellaneous claims:

Tameka Flowers	\$ 128.50
George Beach	\$ 659.00
Fuelman	\$ 3,701.09
Fuelman	\$ 3,170.79
JEG Ministries	\$ 400.00
Chuck Espy (March)	\$ 367.88

PERSONNEL

Offer of Employment

Hire

Status Change

Craig Amerson	Longevity Increase
Lafondra Johnson	Longevity Increase

Norman Starks	Longevity Increase
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Termination - Resignation

Bradley Hillhouse	Resigned with notice
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Horace Williams
Simuel Payno

Resigned without notice
Resigned with notice

Permission to post for Truck Driver

Permission to post for two (2) Knuckleboom Operators

Permission to post for two summer Laborers to cut grass

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Permission for new dispatcher to attend 40 hour basic certification in Tunica on April 2-6, 2018;
authorization for the City Clerk to issue a warrant for registration, meals and mileage

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Permission to begin the Fire Department testing on April 10, 2018 for the eligibility list

PUBLIC WORKS:

Permission to set hearings:

- 737 Grant
- 231 Madison
- 421 School
- 212 Pecan
- 417 School

MAC CRANK

BILL COKER

Permission for the Mayor to execute a letter to the Corp of Engineers regarding the 592 water and sewer improvements

CITY ATTORNEY MARGARETTE MEEKS

Mosquito Control Agreement, permission for the Mayor and City Attorney to enter into negotiations

Planning Commission

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Go into Executive Session for discussion to determine whether to go into Executive Session

Return to open meeting to make the declaration of going into Executive Session

Go into Executive Session

litigation

Recess until Thursday, April 5, 2018 at noon

[] THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS NEW OR OLD TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD THIS MEETING IS ADJOURNED.