BOARD AGENDA  
June 8, 2020  
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 MELVIN MILLER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR ESPY.

ROLL CALL

STAND FOR PRAYER AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Commissioner Murphey

Prayer given by JJ Jackson


Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Department Head Comments:
(2 minute time limit)

City Clerk -

Police -

Fire -

Public Works -

Personnel -
Grant Writer -

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

Minister Terry Carr - Executive Director for the Clarksdale Mass Choir
presenting a gospel album “Annointed Worship in the Delta”

Buster Moton -
Request to purchase land across the street from him

Leonette Henderson - **Tim Lampkin**
Request to block off streets for a miniseries event “Selma” on June 27th at 5:00 p.m.
**Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to approve the closing of part of Issaquena for the mini series event on June 27th**

**GENERAL SESSION**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**CITY CLERK CATHY CLARK:**

Permission to pay Park Commission Miscellaneous Claims in the amount of $ 429.33
**Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to approve the City Clerk to pay the Park Commission Invoice in the amount of $429.33**

Permission to pay Miscellaneous Claims
Millicent Dixon $ 2,250.00
Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to approve the payment of the above miscellaneous claims

Appoint the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore (Willie Turner) as voting delegates for the MML 2020 Election for the MML 2nd Vice President

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to appoint Mayor Espy and Mayor Pro Tempore Willie Turner as voting delegates for the MML 2020 Election

Permission to pay Incidental Expense Account in the amount of $188.82 reimbursement for the month of May, 2020

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to reimburse incidental expense account in the amount of $188.82 for May invoices

Permission to pay May, 2020 Accounts Payable in the amount of $ 106,326.31 in which $ 77,901.89 is General Fund

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals for the City Clerk to pay May 2020 Accounts Payables

Authorization for the City Clerk to make line item budget changes

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to approve the line item budget changes

Approve the Proclamation of Memoriam for Richard M. Webster, Jr.

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to approve the Proclamation of Memoriam for Richard M Webster, Jr.

Approve the Resolution for Royal Ann Spencer, Director of Housing Authority

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to approve the Resolution for Royal Ann Spencer, who is retiring with 43 years of service

Acknowledge request from Judge Webster to use the City Auditorium

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to acknowledge the request of Judge Charles Webster for the use of the City Auditorium

Approve the donation of six basketball goals to the Clarksdale Municipal School District

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to approve the donation of six basketball goals to the Clarksdale Municipal School District

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

PUBLIC WORKS:

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PERSONNEL:
Discussion of policy changes

GRANT WRITER:

CITY ATTORNEY MELVIN MILLER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Go into Closed Session for discussion to determine whether to go into Executive Session
   Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals

Return to open meeting to make the declaration of going into Executive Session
   Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey

Go into Executive Session
   Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner

Personnel

Fire Department - completion of first year
   Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to approve the one year increase to Jameel Wallace, Firefighter in the Clarksdale Fire Department
   Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to approve the one year increase to Chris Terry, Firefighter in the Clarksdale Fire Department

Public Works - medical leave
   Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to acknowledge that Cedric Richardson is out on medical leave
   Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to acknowledge that Darius Russell is out on medical leave
   Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk that Darion Wolf is returning back to work

Police Department - Longevity Increase
   Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to approve the longevity increase for Cynthia Joiner, Dispatcher in the Clarksdale Police Department

Police Department - Medical Leave
   Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to acknowledge that Kendrick Walker is out on leave
Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to come out of executive session
Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to waive the agenda for the discussion of the emergency declaration resolution

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to approve the 6th emergency declaration resolution which would expire on June 22, 2020

Recess to June 18, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.
Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS NEW OR OLD TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD THIS MEETING IS RECESSED AT 5:23.