

BOARD AGENDA
August 24, 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

HAVING PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A COPY OF THE MINUTES FOR THE BOARD MEETING DATED AUGUST 10, 2020, AUGUST 14, 2020 AND AUGUST 20, 2020, THE BOARD HEREBY WAIVES THE READING AND ADOPTS THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 10, 2020, AUGUST 14, 2020 AND AUGUST 20, 2020 IN ITS PRESENT FORM;

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

GENERAL SESSION

NEW BUSINESS:

William Moore - Discuss tree that fell on his vehicle on Sixth Street

Johnnie Clark -
507 Grant - on the demolition list

OLD BUSINESS:

CITY CLERK CATHY CLARK:

Permission to pay Park Commission Miscellaneous Claims in the amount of \$ 565.44

Permission to pay Miscellaneous Claims	
Millicent Dixon	\$ 2,250.00
VISA	\$ 742.25
MIDCOM Service Group	\$ 2,298.00
Planters Bank	\$ 13,460.00
GO Bonds Series 2019	\$ 4,576.40
Interest and Bond Fund	\$ 29,742.00
Airport Board	\$ 2,291.00
Chamber of Commerce	\$ 4,166.67
Park Commission	\$ 11,166.67
Speech & Hearing	\$ 1,333.33

Housing Authority	\$ 1,250.00
CARES	\$ 4,166.67
Lillie Houston	\$ 2,250.00
Students	\$ 10,730.00

Permission for Warren Matthews to virtually attend the Deputy Municipal Clerk training in October

Permission for the City Clerk to virtually attend the Municipal Court Clerk training September 16-18, 2020;

Permission for the City Attorney to virtually attend the MMA Continuing Education class on August 21st

Permission to prepare a Release of Lis Pendens for 228 Sixth Street and 1206 South Edwards since the owners have paid for the cleanup; further requesting the recording of said document

City Clerk will be requesting the Mayor to execute the Sixth Amendment for tax collection services

City Clerk will be requesting permission to purchase software for an agenda program for the Board to review their agenda packets

City Clerk will be requesting authorization for line item budget changes

Board Appointments

Planning Commission		
Rev L C Tyler, II	Ward 3	Expires August 12, 2020
Library Board		
Chris Coleman	Ward 2	Expires September 30, 2020 Cannot be reappointed
Park Commission		
Melide Gaddy	At Large	Expires September 8, 2020

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

PUBLIC WORKS:

PERSONNEL:

GRANT WRITER:

Permission to apply for MDEQ permit for the Pearson Street

CITY ATTORNEY MELVIN MILLER

Permission to extend the City's emergency orders to expire on Monday, September 14th (11th Order)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Go into Closed 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

Personnel - Legal Issues

Police Department - Resignations

Fire Department - Resignation

Public Works Department - Resignation

Police Department - Status Change

Public Works Department - Status Changes

Public Works Department - Offer Employment

Fire Department - New Hire

Police Department - Personnel Matter

City Clerks Office - Medical

Police Department - Medical

Public Works Department - Medical

Fire Department - Medical

BUDGET HEARING - 5:15

Recess to September 10, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

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