

BOARD AGENDA
September 24, 2020
12:00 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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| MAYOR | CHUCK ESPY | [] |
| COMMISSIONERS: | BO PLUNK | [] |
| | KEN MURPHEY | [] |
| | WILLIE TURNER, JR. | [] |
| | EDWARD SEALS | Present at 12:38 [] |
| CITY CLERK MELONIE LESTER | [] | |
| POLICE CHIEF SANDRA WILLIAMS | [] | |
| FIRE CHIEF ROCKY NABORS | [] | |
| PUBLIC WORKS CRAIG AMERSON | [] | |
| CITY ATTORNEY MELVIN MILLER | [] | |

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR ESPY.

ROLL CALL

Prayer Monday will be Commissioner Turner

Discussion:

Deek Harp - Deek Harmonica Block Party (Need road Barricades at the end of 3rd and Sunflower and the end of Delta and 3rd, (2) Porta Potties and would like to use 50 chairs on October 3, 2020.

Regian Hackett - 502 Pine Street, tree needs cutting down that is blocking light pole and light that needs replacing with brighter light and would like another light pole put up on the street due to her house keeps getting broken into.
Would like to express concern involving Store and More hours

Earnest Harris - 609 Catalpa issue concerning infrastructure of driveway in front of rental property at 615 Catalpa Street the driveway is excessively higher than curb and is causing vehicles to drag due to incline

Milton Gardner - 1215 Seminole
Work done on 6th Street off of Mississippi Avenue to the Alley
Work that Chief Williams requested to be done behind the Gazebo on Sunflower Avenue
Lights needed in Alley off of Delta Street and 3rd Street

Lara Brooks - 509 Paul Edwards

House is on Demolition list but she would like to refurbish her home.

Delores Curtis - 904 Sunflower

Complaint about demolition to a house she has rehabilitated

Johnny Clark - 507 Grant

Update on progress

Regular Business

Permission to pay Kenworth of Mississippi, Inc. for 2021 Dump Truck

Motion by Commissioner Murphey, Seconded by Commissioner Turner to pay Kenworth of Mississippi, Inc.

Permission to pay Youth Opportunity Workers

Motion by Commissioner Seals, Seconded by Commissioner Plunk to pay Youth Opportunity Workers

Permission to pay Miscellaneous Claims:

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| Millicent Dixon | \$ 2,250.00 |
| Travelers | \$ 3,306.50 |
| Clarksdale Coahoma County Airport Board | \$ 2,291.00 |
| Coahoma County Chamber of Commerce | \$ 4,166.67 |
| Clarksdale Park Commission | \$11,166.67 |
| Clarksdale Speech & Hearing | \$ 1,333.33 |
| Clarksdale Housing Authority SLA Jones | \$ 1,250.00 |
| Downtown Revitalization, Inc. | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Visa | \$ 2,990.77 |
| Neel-Schaffer | \$ 1,222.50 |
| Neel-Schaffer | \$15,663.75 |
| JY Farms, LLC | \$12,800.00 |

Permission of Park Commission Invoices

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| Cammo Small Engines | \$ 318.88 |
| John's Small Engine | \$ 314.22 |
| O'Reilly | \$ 68.06 |
| Delta Farm Store | \$ 69.38 |

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| Southern Parts | \$ | 22.25 |
| Gateway | \$ | 155.33 |
| Wade Inc. | \$ | 265.11 |
| Delta Rent All | \$ | 175.57 |
| Visa | \$ | 2,560.23 |
| Fuelman | \$ | 249.59 |
| Fuelman | \$ | 286.98 |

City Clerk will be requesting approval for John Cummings to make monthly installments on cleanup for 128 Adams in the amount of \$449.37. Total amount owed is \$1,797.49

Swearing in Three Police Officers

Kerry Hardine

Takendra Rice

Christopher Williams

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey

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

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner

Go into Executive Session

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals

Personnel

Police Department - Resignations

Police Department - Hire 3 Officers Motion by Commissioner Plunk, Seconded by Commissioner Murphey to hire 3 Officers

Police Department - Withdraw Offer of Employment

Police Department - Longevity Increase

City Clerk's Office - Retirement

Salary Increases

Legal Issues

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to come out of executive session

[] THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS NEW OR OLD TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD THIS MEETING IS RECESSED UNTIL THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 AT 4:00

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to recess until Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.

