MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR ESPY.

ROLL CALL

STAND FOR PRAYER AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Commissioner Plunk


Motion made by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to approve the minutes of October 12 and October 22

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

Milton Gardner -
   Overgrown grass on Pecan Street; 18 wheelers parked on West Tallahatchie; assistance from State and Federal Government for Homeless Shelter; public works grass cutting and alleys

   Motion by Commissioner Seals and seconded by Commissioner Turner to give Mr. Gardner an additional two minutes

Amanda Miller - 811 Poplar
   Tree on list to be cut down

Cassandra Wilson - 513 Lincoln Place
   Address the City Code Office and why they are not doing their jobs which is ensuring rental homes are up to code and standards

Tana Pittman - Aaron Henry
   Proclamation Red Ribbon Week

   Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to approve the Proclamation proclaiming the week of October 23-31, 2020 as “Red Ribbon Week”

GENERAL SESSION

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

C - O Hearing -
   507 Grant - Johnny Clark
   Mr. Clark had to show significant improvements, this property has not been demolished
Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to carry over the hearing of 507 Grant to allow the Public Works Department to get in contact with Mr. Clark and request him to appear before the Board

CITY CLERK CATHY CLARK:

Permission to pay Miscellaneous Claims

State Systems $ 19,118.88
State Systems $ 1,445.00
Visa $ 2,076.73
Coahoma County Road Dept $ 23,707.10
Salu & Salu $ 1,250.00
Salu & Salu $ 600.00
Dell $ 4,650.00
Royshundria Thomas $ 100.00
Avaya $ 3,975.00
Millicent Dixon $ 2,250.00

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to authorize the City Clerk to pay the above miscellaneous claims

Permission for the City Clerk to issue warrants to businesses that have over paid their 2019-2020 privilege license

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to authorize the City Clerk to issue warrants for the overpayment of last years privilege license

Permission for the Mayor, Commissioners, City Clerk and City Attorney to attend the MML Mid-Winter Conference in January, 2021; authorization for the City Clerk to issue warrants for the hotel, registration and meals

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to approve the Mayor, Commissioners, City Clerk and City Attorney to attend the MML Mid-Winter Conference in January, 2021; authorization for the City Clerk to issue warrants for the hotel, registration and meals

Quotations received from Johnny Rybolt D/B/A Steam King $5,500.00 and ServPro $ 5,600.00; Permission to accept the lowest and best quotation from Johnny Rybolt D/B/A Steam King to clean the Board Room in City Hall

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to accept the quotation of Johnny Rybolt D/B/A Steam King to clean the Board Room in City Hall

Acknowledge receipt of the 2018-2019 audit for the North Delta Joint Municipal Water Management District

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to acknowledge receipt of the 2018-2019 audit for the North Delta Joint Municipal Water Management District

Permission to advertise for junk vehicles

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for junk vehicles
Authorization for the City Attorney to begin the process to auction bicycles in the Police Department property room

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner authorizing the City Attorney to begin the process to auction bicycles in the Police Department property room

Authorization for the City Clerk to make line item budget changes to the 2020-2021 budget

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals authorizing the City Clerk to make line item budget changes

Board Appointments

Park Commission
Melide Gaddy  At Large  Expired September 8, 2020

Public Utilities
James Hicks, Jr.  At Large  Expired October 1, 2020

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to carry over the two appointments above

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Permission for Officer William Leavy to work off duty with Marks, MS

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to approve the off duty employment of Officer William Leavy to work in Marks, MS

Authorization for the Police Department to participate in the Intoxilyzer training instructed by the Highway Patrol and Coahoma County Sheriff Department on Tuesday, October 27th at 9:00 a.m.

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to authorize the Police Department to participate in the Intoxilyzer training class given by the Highway Patrol and the Coahoma County Sheriff Department

Acknowledge a social distance birthday drive-by on November 3rd from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. beginning at Crumpton Field and ending at Maplewood Street

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to acknowledge the social distance birthday drive-by on November 3rd

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Permission to set hearings:

| 630 Paul Edwards | 217 Catalpa | 602 Mississippi |
| 1404 MLK Blvd    | 756 McKinley | 526 Cherry |
| 524 Maple        | 438 Pecan   | 434 Lincoln  |
| 1706 Evans       | 1758 Evans  | 2205 Seventh Street |
Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to authorize the Public Works Department to set hearings for the above mentioned properties

PERSONNEL:

GRANT WRITER:

Acknowledge receipt of the Mississippi County and Municipality Emergency Relief Program Agreement between the State and MEMA; authorize the Mayor to execute any and all documents relative to this agreement

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to acknowledge receipt of the Mississippi County and Municipality Emergency Relief Program Agreement between the State and MEMA authorizing municipalities to receive funds due to COVID with no match; said motion authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all documents relative to the agreement

CITY ATTORNEY MELVIN MILLER

Authorization to extend the City’s emergency orders to expire on Monday, November 9, 2020 (14th Order)

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to extend the City’s emergency orders to expire on November 9th

Quotations received for sim cards to operate the Sky Cop Cameras
  First Net - AT & T
  C-Spire

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to waive the agenda to bring up a rezoning hearing

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk authorizing the City Attorney to set a rezoning hearing for that property that would allow a homeless shelter

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 Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals

Go into Executive Session

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk

Personnel
Police Department - Offer employment
Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to offer employment to George Sultani as Part-time Patrol Officer

Police Department - Medical Leave
Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to acknowledge that Terry Glasper and Jalyn Benson are out on medical leave

Public Works Department - Transfers
Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to transfer Jamarcus Gilliam, Lane Roberts and Devontae Williams from part-time Laborer to full time Laborer in the Public Works Department

Public Works Department - Offer Employment
Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to hire Trenton Chess, Jasmin Davis, Deman Pittman, Demarcus Pittman, Kendra Outlaw, Antonio Walker, Demyan Water and Jayvian Williams as part-time Litter Control Laborers

Fire Department - Hire
Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to hire Noah Andrews, Christian Stephany and Dajuan Watts as Firefighters in the Clarksdale Fire Department

Judicial - City Court
Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to authorize the Personnel Director to advertise for a part-time Prosecutor

Legal Issues

Notice of Claim
Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Claim from Mona Pittman on behalf of A’Merria Allen

City Lease
No Action

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to rescind the motion on October 12th authorizing the Police Chief and the Personnel Director to review the promotional exams for Sergeant in the Police Department

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner after review of the promotional exams by the Personnel Director and the City Attorney and at the approval of the Police Chief, Raymond Hill is hereby promoted to Sergeant in the Police Department

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

Recess to November 5, 2020 at Noon
Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to recess until November 5th

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

Meeting is recessed at 6:23 p.m.