

BOARD AGENDA
June 28, 2021
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 ROBBIE LINLEY	[]
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 Commissioner Turner

HAVING PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A COPY OF THE MINUTES FOR THE BOARD MEETING DATED JUNE 14, 2021 AND JUNE 24, 2021. THE BOARD HEREBY WAIVES THE READING AND ADOPTS THE MINUTES OF JUNE 14, 2021 AND JUNE 24, 2021 IN ITS PRESENT FORM;

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Oath of Office - Judge Coleman
Mayor Chuck Espy
Commissioner Bo Plunk
Commissioner Ken Murphey
Commissioner Willie Turner, Jr.
Commissioner Ed Seals

Acknowledge swearing in by Judge Coleman

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner

Department Head Appointments

City Clerk	Cathy Clark
City Attorney	Melvin Miller

Police Chief
Fire Chief
Public Works Director

Robbie Linley
Rocky Nabors
Todd Jones

Judge
Judge Pro Tempore
City Prosecutor
Public Defendor

Derek Hopson
Carlos Moore
William Gresham
Richard Lewis

Appoint Department Heads and Judicial Staff for four years

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals

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 - 226 Yazoo Avenue
-limbs behind the gazebo
-Request CPU to install or fix lights
-Request social worker to help the homeless

Earlene Metcalf - 1504 S Edwards
Request to block a portion of S Edwards on July 4th

Doris Mitchell - Cleveland
Tree limbs and leaves on the vacant property is causing damage to the north side and back of house with roof damage to 516 Sunflower Avenue

GENERAL SESSION

NEW BUSINESS:

Hearing - Tire Store

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to continue hearing until July 12th

OLD BUSINESS:

CITY CLERK CATHY CLARK:

Permission for the City Clerk to issue warrants from time to time to cover the salaries of City employees; to pay freight bills; payment for bond maturities and/or interest on bonds, to transfer certain monies from one City fund to another City fund, for the purpose of meeting certain obligations of the City and for the purpose of keeping proper records on the books of said City;

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey

Permission for Zelena Ratliff to continue making payments on the cleanup for 607 Sunflower Avenue; balance due is \$2,058.85

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner authorizing Zelena Ratliff to continue making payments on the cleanup for 607 Sunflower Avenue

Permission to advertise for lease of the old animal shelter on Anderson Blvd

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for the lease of the old animal shelter on Anderson Blvd

Permission to pay the following miscellaneous claims:

Election Poll Workers	\$ 845.00
Cannon	\$ 123,440.00
Delta Rent All	\$ 32.50
Lillie Houston	\$ 1,200.00

SouthGroup	\$ 1,066.00
Visa	\$ 3,741.71
Cornerstone	\$ 2,250.00

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

Permission to make line item budget changes

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey authorizing the City Clerk to make line item budget changes

Board Appointments

Planning Commission

Joseph Richardson Resigned 02-08-2021 At Large

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to continue the appointment of Joseph Richardson

Blues Museum Board

Tom Jones Expired 04-21-2021 Ward 2

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to continue the appointment of Tom Jones

Acknowledge the resignation letter of Paul Wilson from the Blues Museum Board

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to acknowledge the resignation of Paul Wilson from the Blues Museum Board

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Permission for Dispatcher Tucker and Dispatcher Monix to attend training class Pearl, Mississippi on July 15th and July 29th

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey authorizing Dispatchers Tucker and Monix to attend the training class in Pearl, Mississippi

Authorization for Ulyda Johnson to purchase her weapon for a \$1.00

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey authorizing Lieutenant Ulyda Johnson to purchase her weapon for a \$1.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Authorization for the Public Works Department to obtain quotes to repair to the alley between Yazoo Avenue and Delta Avenue

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner authorizing the Public Works Department to obtain quotes for repairs to the alley between Yazoo Avenue and Delta Avenue

Permission for Brocato Construction to repair the hole on Sunflower Avenue (next to the vet clinic)

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals authorizing Brocato Construction to proceed with the repairs to the hole on Sunflower Avenue in front of Gates & Gates Veterinary

Permission to demolish 702 Mississippi

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to begin with the process that would allow for the demolition of 702 Mississippi

Permission to demolish the house next to 1614 Reno

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to begin with the process that would allow for the demolition of the house next door to 1614 Reno

PERSONNEL:

Permission to offer employment to Patrick Williams as Part-time Patrol Officer

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to offer employment to Patrick Williams as part-time Patrol Officer

Permission to offer employment to Dorothy Henley as Patrol Officer

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to offer employment to Dorothy Henley as Patrol Officer

Permission for the following longevity increases:

Darrion Wolfe	Knuckleboom Operator
Darius Russell	Laborer
Raymond Hill, Jr.	Corporal 2 nd Class
Vincent Ramirez, Jr.	Assistant Chief
Jermaile Hill	Lieutenant II
Kacy Williams	Lieutenant II

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to approve the longevity increases to the above employees of the City

Permission for salary increases for completion of introductory period

Christopher Wilson	Knuckleboom Operator
Lane Roberts	Laborer
Jarmarcus Gilliam	Laborer
Devontae Williams	Laborer
Shapora Cox	Equipment Operator

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to approve the salary increases to the above employees that have completed their introductory period

Permission to hire the following Firefighters

Steve Gamble

Charles Jackson

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to hire the above names as Firefighters in the Fire Department

Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to waive the agenda

Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to post for the position of Assistant Chief in the Police Department; after discussion of the matter said motion was withdrawn

Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to appoint Norman Starks as Assistant Chief in the Police Department

GRANT WRITER:

CITY ATTORNEY MELVIN MILLER

[] THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS NEW OR OLD TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD THIS MEETING IS RECESSED UNTIL THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2021 AT 12:00

Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to recess until Thursday, July 7th

Time: 6:11