

**BOARD AGENDA**

**July 12, 2021**

**4:00 P.M.**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>CHUCK ESPY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>COMMISSIONERS:</b>	<b>BO PLUNK</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>KEN MURPHEY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>WILLIE TURNER, JR.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>EDWARD SEALS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**DEPARTMENT HEADS AND LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:**

<b>CITY CLERK CATHY CLARK</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>POLICE CHIEF ROBBIE LINLEY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FIRE CHIEF ROCKY NABORS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TODD JONES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>David Walker</b>
<b>CITY ATTORNEY MELVIN MILLER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR ESPY.**

**ROLL CALL**

**STAND FOR PRAYER AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Commissioner Turner**

**HAVING PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A COPY OF THE MINUTES FOR THE BOARD MEETING DATED JUNE 28, 2021 AND JULY 8, 2021. THE BOARD HEREBY WAIVES THE READING AND ADOPTS THE MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2021 AND JULY 8, 2021 IN ITS PRESENT FORM;**

**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

Milton Gardner - 226 Yazoo Avenue

- Limbs behind the gazebo and the work to be done at the gazebo
- CPU install or fix the current lights
- Request a social worker to help the homeless and feeding the homeless
- Sky Cop camera at Sharkey and Third Street, Federal Building, Yazoo Ave and Delta Ave
- Overgrown grass

Andrea Johnson - 1757 Evans Street

Senior Citizens Day

Mary Caradine - Carnegie Public Library

Repairs to roof

Kerry Alexander

Board raises

John Mayo

Board raises

**Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to waive the agenda to adopt an ordinance changing the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners**

**Commissioner Bo Plunk voted "Aye"**

**Commissioner Ken Murphey voted "Aye"**

**Commissioner Willie Turner voted "Nay"**

**Commissioner Ed Seals voted "Nay"**

**Mayor Chuck Espy voted "Nay"**

Request from an individual to discuss 603 Maple; requesting speed bumps and barricades

Establishment of Committees for the following:

- Crime Stoppers
- Beautification
- Cleanup

**GENERAL SESSION**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**CITY CLERK CATHY CLARK:**

Authorization to reimburse Incidental Expense Account in the Amount of \$4,866.08 for the month of June, 2021

**Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner authorizing the City Clerk to reimburse the Incidental Expense Account for June**

Authorization to pay June, 2021 Accounts Payable invoices in the amount of \$243,824.88 in which \$131,622.03 is General Fund

**Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals authorizing the City Clerk to pay June Accounts Payables**

Permission to pay the following miscellaneous claims:

Anne Clark	\$ 350.00
Rivers Humber	\$ 200.00
Sanford Johnson	\$ 200.00
Chuck Espy	\$ 495.60
Cornerstone	\$ 2,250.00

**Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk authorizing the City Clerk to issue warrants for the above miscellaneous claims**

Acknowledge the bonds posted for the Mayor, Commissioners, City Clerk and Police Chief

**Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey that the City Clerk has received the required bonds for the Mayor, Commissioners, City Clerk and Police Chief and they are filed within the City Clerk's Office**

Request from Commissioner Plunk to approve Josh Britt to trim trees on Oakhurst and cut down trees on Maple in an amount not to exceed \$2,000

**Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner that Josh Britt is hereby authorized to trim trees on Oakhurst and to cut down six trees on Maple and Elm in an amount not to exceed \$2,000**

Request from Commissioner Plunk requesting Public Works Department to obtain quotes for stop signs and speed bumps to be placed on Oakhurst

**Motion by Commissioner Turner and seconded by Commissioner Seals authorizing the Public Works Department to obtain quotes for speed bumps and stop signs to be placed on Oakhurst in two different locations**

Permission for City Attorney to prepare a Resolution memorializing Nell Smith

**Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk authorizing the City Attorney to prepare a Resolution memorializing Nell Smith**

Requesting to establish the Mayor Pro Tempore for the next four years

2021-2022	Commissioner Seals
2022-2023	Commissioner Plunk
2023-2024	Commissioner Murphey
2024-2025	Commissioner Turner

**Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey establishing the Mayor Pro Tempore for the next four years**

Approve the resolution appointing the MML voting delegates; appoint Mayor Espy as the voting delegate and Commissioner Seals as the alternate voting delegate

**Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner adopting a Resolution appointing the MML voting delegates, which would appoint Mayor Espy as the voting delegate and Commissioner Seals as the alternate voting delegate**

Permission for the Mayor to issue a letter on behalf of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners to the Clarksdale Public Utilities Board requesting lights on Madison Avenue, Sunflower Avenue, Desoto Avenue and MLK Blvd

**Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals authorizing the Mayor to execute a letter to the Clarksdale Public Utilities Board requesting lights on Madison Avenue, Sunflower Avenue, Desoto Avenue and MLK Blvd**

Permission for the Mayor to issue a letter on behalf of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners to the Clarksdale Public Utilities Board requesting that during their budget process to consider water lines, sewer lines and fire hydrants in the annexed areas

**Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk authorizing the Mayor to execute a letter to the Clarksdale Public Utilities Board requesting that during their budget process to consider water lines, sewer lines and fire hydrants in the annexed areas**

Board Appointments

Planning Commission

Joseph Richardson	Resigned 02-08-2021	At Large
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Blues Museum Board

Tom Jones	Expired 04-21-2021	Ward 2
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Paul Wilson	Resigned 06-28-2021	At Large
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General Election Commission - Re-appoint

Sanford Johnson

Rivers Humber

Anne Clark

**Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to re-appoint Sanford Johnson, Rivers Humber and Anne Clark back to the General Election Commission**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Permission for Corporal Jesse Barnes to purchase his service weapon for a \$1.00

**Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals authorizing Corporal Jesse Barnes to purchase his service weapon for a \$1.00**

Permission to advertise for surveillance cameras at City Hall

**Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for surveillance cameras at City Hall**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Permission to sell the old firetruck to EEP

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Permission to accept the lowest quote received from Brocato Construction for repairs to the alley between Yazoo Avenue and Delta Avenue

**Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals to accept the lowest quote received from Brocato Construction for repairs to the alley between Yazoo Avenue and Delta Avenue**

**PERSONNEL:**

Acknowledge the retirement of Corporal Jesse Barnes

**Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk acknowledging the retirement of Corporal Jesse Barnes**

Permission to offer employment to Curtis Lynom as Patrol Officer

**Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to offer employment to Curtis Lynom as Patrol Officer**

Terminate the following:

Nicholas Turner - Police Dept

Sherita Morgan - Police Dept

Jeffrey Killion - Police Dept

Joe Reynolds - Public Works

**Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Seals to terminate the above part-time employees since they are no longer working with us**

Acknowledge Leave of Absence for a Firefighter

**Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk that the Board acknowledges the leave of absence for Jermaile Hill, Lieutenant in the Fire Department**

Permission to offer employment to Antrale Newson as Firefighter

**Motion by Commissioner Plunk seconded by Commissioner Murphey to offer employment to Antrale Newson as Firefighter in the Fire Department**

Permission to offer employment to Michael Barfield as Laborer in the Litter Control Department

**Motion by Commissioner Murphey seconded by Commissioner Turner to offer employment to Michael Barfield as Laborer in the Litter Control Department**

**GRANT WRITER:**

Permission for the Mayor to execute the grant for the Airport Board

**Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals authorizing the Mayor to execute the grant for the Airport Board**

Permission for the Mayor to execute the documents for participation in National League of Cities Strong Southern Communities Initiative

**Motion by Commissioner Turner seconded by Commissioner Seals authorizing the Mayor to execute the documents for participation in National League of Cities, Strong Southern Communities Initiative**

**CITY ATTORNEY MELVIN MILLER**

**[ ] THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS NEW OR OLD TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD THIS MEETING IS RECESSED UNTIL THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021 AT 12:00**

Next vetting meeting will be at noon on Thursday, July 22, 2021 and the next regular board meeting will be Friday, July 23, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

**Motion by Commissioner Seals seconded by Commissioner Plunk to recess this meeting**

**Recessed:**

**Time: 7:18**