

BOARD AGENDA
August 9, 2021
5:30 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 - Mayor Espy

HAVING PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A COPY OF THE MINUTES FOR THE BOARD MEETING DATED JULY 22, 2021 AND JULY 23, 2021. THE BOARD HEREBY WAIVES THE READING AND ADOPTS THE MINUTES OF JULY 22, 2021 AND JULY 23, 2021 IN ITS PRESENT FORM;

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Department Head Comments:
(2 minute time limit)

City Clerk -

Police -

Presentation to Corporal Jesse Barnes his retirement badge

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

Robert Byrd - 610 Pecan Street
James Garcia - 605 Friars Point Road
Flooding on Friars Point Road

Meriwether McGettigan
Request the Library to provide a copy of their audit and their budget

Milton Gardner - 226 Yazoo Avenue

- Lights on Sunflower Landing & Bicentennial park & Sunflower River Walk
- Homelessness Crisis
- Skycop camera on Sharkey and Third Street

GENERAL SESSION

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Establishment of Committees for the following:

- Crime Stoppers
- Beautification
- Cleanup
- Christmas Decorations downtown

Carried over to August 23rd

CITY CLERK CATHY CLARK:

Acknowledge the donation and the re-allocation of Commissioner Plunk’s \$20,000 salary increase back to the General Fund to help support the needs of the constituents in Ward 1

Acknowledge the donation and the re-allocation of Commissioner Seals’ \$10,000 salary increase back to the General Fund to help support the needs of the constituents in Ward 4

Authorization for the City Clerk to revise Commissioner Plunk and Commissioner Seals August and September office and travel expense checks

Permission to make line item budget changes

Permission for the Mayor to execute the Video Services Agreement between AT & T and the City

Permission to obtain quotes for concrete work

Authorization to reimburse Incidental Expense Account in the Amount of \$5,196.12 for the month of July, 2021

Authorization to pay July, 2021 Accounts Payable invoices in the amount of \$_____ in which \$_____ is General Fund

Permission to set budget hearing for August 23rd at 5:30

Permission to pay the following miscellaneous claims:

Cornerstone Services	\$ 2,250.00
Visa	\$ 5,647.99
City of Clarksdale	\$ 1,858.09
MDA	\$ 1,858.09
Walton Construction	\$ 10,089.74
Chuck Espy	\$ 791.28
GO Bonds Series 2019	\$ 4,071.50
JEG Ministries	\$ 400.00

Authorization for the City Clerk to release the Lis Pendens of 607 Sunflower Avenue in the name of Joyce Ratliff and further prepare a new Lis Pendens in the name of Zelena Ratliff

Authorization for Millicent Dixon to consult Senators Roger Wicker and Cindy Hyde-Smith office to discuss future grant opportunities and if necessary authorization for her to travel to Washington DC

Approve the Reds Old Timers Concert at the MLK Stage on September 4th from 10:00 a. m. to 8:00 p.m.; authorization to provide four port-a-johns and to block MLK Street

Board Appointments

Planning Commission

Joseph Richardson Buck Falls	Resigned 02-08-2021 Expires 08-12-2021	At Large Ward 1
Blues Museum Board Tom Jones	Expired 04-21-2021	Ward 2
Paul Wilson	Resigned 06-28-2021	At Large
Housing Authority Board Joseph Howard	Expires July 30, 2021	Ward 4

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

FYI - Breast Cancer Awareness Walk for Delta Health Northwest Regional Hospital on Saturday, October 21st

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

PUBLIC WORKS:

PERSONNEL:

Permission for salary adjustments to Jazarian Jackson for Completion of Introductory Period

Personnel Director will be requesting permission to withdraw offer of employment to the following:

- Willexia Hudson
- Patrick Williams

Permission to terminate Ladajah Smiley, Litter Control

Permission to hire Bradley Hillhouse in the Clarksdale Police Department

GRANT WRITER:

CITY ATTORNEY MELVIN MILLER

Acknowledge waiver from the Secretary of State about the cleanup of 417 Bolivar

Permission to adopt the flood damage prevention ordinance

Authorization for the City Attorney to notify Lamar Williams about the termination of the grass cutting contract on September 30th

[] THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS NEW OR OLD TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD THIS MEETING IS RECESSED UNTIL THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021 AT 12:00

Recessed:

Time: