

**SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING
CITY HALL BOARD ROOM
SEPTEMBER 17, 2020
1:00 P.M.**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN/ALDERWOMEN MET IN THE CITY HALL BOARD ROOM WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:


MAYOR MAURICE HOWARD, ALDERMAN NICHOLAS HOLLIDAY, ALDERWOMAN LADY B. GARTH, ALDERMAN EDWARD HAYNES, ALDERMAN JOHN ALLEN AND MELISSA MOORE, CITY CLERK.

NOT PRESENT FOR MEETING: Alderwoman Carolyn Odom.

A motion was made by Alderman Holliday, seconded by Alderwoman Garth to award the Cemetery Landscaping Contract to M & J Lawn Service (Melissa Young, Owner and Operator) on the annual amount of \$82,000 beginning September 18, 2020. This contract includes maintaining the City of Aberdeen Cemeteries, Oddfellow's (two locations), on Whitfield and Poplar Streets and Oaklawn (one location), Highway 8 West, Aberdeen, Mississippi. On a roll call vote, Alderman Holliday, Alderwoman Garth and Alderman Haynes voted "Aye", and Alderman Allen voted "Nay". Motion carried. Note that Alderman Holliday vote of "Aye" came with the exception of M & J Lawn Service being placed on a 90-day trial basis, and if their performance does not meet the terms and conditions of the Landscaping Contract, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman can rescind their bid and contract.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garth, seconded by Alderman Holliday to adopt Robert Rules of Order as it pertains to the agenda of the Board Meetings. On a roll call vote, Alderman Holliday, Alderwoman Garth and Alderman Haynes voted "Aye", and Alderman Allen recused his vote. Motion carried. Note that Alderwoman Garth said the Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen must comply to the order on the Agenda and nothing or no one can be added to the Agenda once the Board Meeting has begun. Note that Alderman Haynes told the Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman that once Robert Rules of Order has been adopted and voted on, it cannot be changed.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garth, seconded by Alderman Holliday to adjourn until the October 6, 2020 Board Meeting. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".


Melissa Moore, City Clerk


Maurice Howard, Mayor