

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
CITY HALL BOARD ROOM
August 17, 2021
5:00 P.M.**

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

MAYOR CHARLES SCOTT, ALDERMAN ROBERT DEVAULL, ALDERWOMAN LADY B. GARTH, ALDERMAN EDWARD HAYNES, ALDERWOMAN CAROLYN ODOM, ALDERMAN JOHN ALLEN, MELISSA MOORE, CITY CLERK, BARBARA VASSER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK, AND CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT FAULKS.

Invocation: Mr. Richard Boone.

ROLL CALL.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Odom, seconded by Alderman Haynes to approve the proposed Minutes dated August 3, 2021. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Devaull, seconded by Alderwoman Odom to pay all bills submitted by proper vendors as recorded on the Docket of Claims dated August 17, 2021. On a roll call vote, Alderman Devaull, Alderman Haynes, Alderwoman Odom and Alderman Allen voted "Aye". Alderwoman Garth voted "Nay".

A motion was made by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Allen to renew the City employee health insurance policies with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi, with Marketing Group of Mississippi Insurance, LLC as the agent of record. Mr. Homer Braylock of Marketing Group of Mississippi Insurance, LLC provided information on the anticipated premiums cost. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Allen to sell City property (PPIN: 6001 / Parcel ID: 107M-35-005-017.00) to the highest bidder. No second was given. Motion died.

A motion was made by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Allen to issue an Annual Beer Retailer's Permit to S & J Chevron # 4, 316 Highway 145 North, Aberdeen, MS. On a roll call vote, Alderman Devaull, Alderman Haynes, Alderwoman Odom and Alderman Allen voted "Aye". Alderwoman Garth voted "Nay".

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garth, seconded by Alderman Haynes to authorize a \$1.00 per hour pay raise to Aberdeen Electric Department employee Jermaine Polk. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderwoman Garth to retain Dustin Dabbs to act as the Project Engineer and to work on specifications and a cost estimate regarding construction of an Aberdeen Public Utilities office building. The site location of this office building has not been determined. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garth, seconded by Alderman Devaull to employ Gerry Dobbs as a Laborer in the Aberdeen Public Works Department at a rate of pay of \$12.00 per hour. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Devaull, seconded by Alderwoman Garth to employ Victoria Loggan as a Patrol Officer in the Aberdeen Police Department at a rate of pay of \$14.00 per hour. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Devaull to employ April McMillian as a Full-time Dispatcher in the Aberdeen Police Department at a rate of pay of \$10.00 per hour, and an additional \$1.00 per hour upon satisfactory completion of required training. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

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A motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Devaul to employ Lottie Gladney as a Part-time Dispatcher in the Aberdeen Police Department at a rate of pay of \$10.00 per hour. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderwoman Garth to employ Michael Pickle as a Lineman in the Aberdeen Electric Department at a rate of pay of \$17.50 per hour. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Devaul to accept the resignation of Aberdeen Police Department employee Mary Huggins. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Devaul, seconded by Alderman Allen to authorize the opening of a checking account with Renasant Bank, Aberdeen, MS for the deposit and use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garth, seconded by Alderman Devaul to authorize the following City employees/officials to attend the following meetings or classes, and pay all necessary expenses according to state guidelines: City Clerk Melissa Moore / 2021 Certified Municipal Clerk Program / September 29 - October 1, 2021 / Oxford, MS / Cost: \$99.00. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garth, seconded by Alderman Devaul to authorize the following City employees/officials to attend the following meetings or classes, and pay all necessary expenses according to state guidelines: Chief of Police Quinell Shumpert / 2021 Mississippi Crime Stoppers Training Conference / October 19-22, 2021, Biloxi, MS / Cost: \$200.00 / Room Rate: \$69.99 per night. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

There was no motion or vote concerning a request for the Water Line Extension Infrastructure Project / Shopping Mall on Highway 8, Aberdeen, MS. The Board "tabled" this matter until the next Board Meeting.

A motion was made by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderwoman Odom to award the contract for the **Hickory and Canal Streets project** to Hanna Contracting LLC which submitted the lowest bid at \$4,970.00, and award the contract for the **North Thayer Avenue project** to Hanna Contracting LLC which submitted the lowest bid at \$9,750.00, and award the contract for the **North Thayer Avenue project** to Hanna Contracting LLC which submitted the lowest bid at \$4,250.00. The funds will be paid from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Account. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Allen to adjudicate the following properties as being a public hazard and nuisance and in such a state as to be a menace to the public health and safety of the community; and further directing that said properties be demolished and/or cleaned, as applicable. Building Inspector Roy Haynes stated he provided the statutory notices to the property owners, and no one appeared to contest:

- (1) **Carolyn Lockett, 108H-27-005-004.00/7040, 604 Short Street, Aberdeen, MS**
- (2) **Edward Lockett, 108H-27-005-004.00/7040, 604 Short Street, Aberdeen, MS**

A motion was made by Alderwoman Odom, seconded by Alderman Haynes to adjudicate the following properties as being a public hazard and nuisance and in such a state as to be a menace to the public health and safety of the community; and further directing that said properties be demolished and/or cleaned, as applicable. Building Inspector Roy Haynes stated he provided the statutory notices to the property owners, and no one appeared to contest:

- (1) **Cheryl Crane, 104N-35-014-002.00/6620, 1001 South Chestnut Street, Aberdeen, MS**

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A motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Devaull to adjudicate the following properties as being a public hazard and nuisance and in such a state as to be a menace to the public health and safety of the community; and further directing that said properties be demolished and/or cleaned, as applicable. Building Inspector Roy Haynes stated he provided the statutory notices to the property owners, and no one appeared to contest:

(1) Michael Thomas Smith, 107N-35-014-004.00/6222, 1004 South Meridian Street, Aberdeen, MS

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garth, seconded by Alderman Devaull to adjudicate the following properties as being a public hazard and nuisance and in such a state as to be a menace to the public health and safety of the community; and further directing that said properties be demolished and/or cleaned, as applicable. Building Inspector Roy Haynes stated he provided the statutory notices to the property owners, and no one appeared to contest:

(1) Jerry Chandler, 108R-34-015-002.00/8240, 403 Forrest Street, Aberdeen, MS

A motion was made by Alderwoman Odom, seconded by Alderman Devaull to adjudicate the following properties as being a public hazard and nuisance and in such a state as to be a menace to the public health and safety of the community; and further directing that said properties be demolished and/or cleaned, as applicable. Building Inspector Roy Haynes stated he provided the statutory notices to the property owners, and no one appeared to contest:

(1) Alonzo R. Shaw, Sr., 108J-34-002-003.00, 506 South Long Street, Aberdeen, MS

A motion was made by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Devaull to post and advertise for persons interested in being employed as a Laborer in the Aberdeen Water Department. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderwoman Odom, seconded by Alderman Devaull to employ Akela McNairy as a Secretary in the Aberdeen Park and Recreation Department. On a roll call vote, Alderman Devaull, Alderwoman Odom and Alderman Allen voted "Aye". Alderwoman Garth and Alderman Haynes "recused".

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garth, seconded by Alderman Haynes to appoint Antonio Crosby to the Aberdeen Municipal School Board. On a roll call vote, Alderwoman Garth and Alderman Haynes voted "Aye"; and Alderman Devaull, Alderwoman Odom and Alderman Allen voted "Nay".

A motion was made Alderman Devaull to appoint Carolyn Quinn-Hoskins to the Aberdeen Municipal School Board. No second was given. Motion died.

A motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderwoman Odom to appoint Sandra Peoples to the Aberdeen Municipal School Board. On a roll call vote, Alderwoman Odom and Alderman Allen voted "Aye"; and Alderman Devaull, Alderwoman Garth and Alderman Haynes voted "Nay".

A motion was made by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Allen to schedule a public hearing at the City Hall concerning the renewal of the MaxxSouth broadband cable franchise for a 10 year term, to post and advertise notice of the public hearing, and to invite any other interested Broadband / TV Cable Service Companies to make their presentation at the Public Hearing. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

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Mayor Report: Mayor Scott stated that there will be a Rental / Utilities Assistance Fair at the Aberdeen High School Gym and that COVID-19 vaccinations will also be available. The dates are Friday, August 20, 2021 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Eligibility is limited to persons paying rent to a landlord, and persons must apply and qualify for the rental assistance.

Mayor Scott talked about “Let’s Get Clean Aberdeen”. Alderwoman Lady B. Garth stated that she will be in charge of this project and will discuss more details during her Alderwoman Input.

Mayor Scott stated there will be other events scheduled in the months of August and September. There will be another COVID-19 Vaccination Drive on Saturday, September 4, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; and the Health Fair at the Depot on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Mayor Scott requested the Board to make a motion to pay monetary compensation to Barbara Vasser for unused vacation time. Alderman Haynes asked whether such compensation would be considered unlawful. Attorney Faulks said he was not informed of this issue, that this was not on the Agenda, and asked the Mayor and Board for time to review this issue.

Tina Robbins shared information about Volunteer Day, and helping to clean the City and also volunteering at the Aberdeen Loaves and Fish Food Pantry on Saturday, August 28, 2021. Robbins stated the City will be having a memorial for 9/11 on Friday, September 10, 2021. It will be the 20th anniversary of 9/11, so there will be a special memorial that day. Aberdeen is the only City in Monroe County that has had a memorial for 9/11 consecutively every year for 20 years. The details of this memorial for 9/11 will be discussed at a later date.

Aldermen/Alderwomen Input:

Alderman Devaull Alderman Devaull stated he attended the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway Conference and met a lot of people that are excited about Aberdeen, and wanting to help get us started on what needs to be done on the Waterway. Alderman Devaull has received calls from a few citizens concerning the Public Works Department and Boone mowing the grass and getting other things taken care of. Alderman Devaull also received several calls from residents being concerned about the A/C not working at the Aberdeen High School last week. Alderman Devaull stated the A/C is now working. Alderman Devaull thanked everyone for being patient and please get your COVID-19 vaccination.

Alderwoman Garth stated some of the business owners at the bottom of the hill asked about a STOP sign or blinking caution light being put there, because when you’re backing out you cannot see. Garth asked whether the “No Trucks” through town signs can they be put back in place, because the big Monroe County trucks come through town causing damage and they need to be driven on the routes designed for them. Alderwoman Garth stated there are inoperable vehicles parked at the apartments belonging to Buzzy Cullum. This is in the neighborhood where Dr. Leary resides and Attorney Gunn has his law office, and they asked that these vehicles be moved. Alderwoman Garth requested to attend the 2021 Small Town Conference, Hattiesburg, MS on October 26-27, 2021. There are barking dogs on 1005 Ogle Street that neighbors are complaining about. The last Saturday in this month (August 28th) there will be residents volunteering to help pick up trash in their Wards. Supplies and water have been donated, and leaders have been assigned to groups in every Ward. The times are 7:00 a. m – 11:30 a.m.

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Alderman Haynes: Alderman Haynes asked Chief Shumpert to look at the noise level on North Franklin, Project Street and West Vine Street. Haynes has received several calls about high levels of loud music, boom-boom boxes and motorcycles riding through with loud music. Alderman Haynes attended a gathering with some citizens to discuss the issue about the intersection at Maple and Commerce Streets and not being able to see when you're coming up the hill going south. Alderman Haynes has discussed this with the Electric Department Manager, and suggested hanging a mirror on both ends of the street so everyone can see what's coming up the hill and avoid accidents and keep residents safe. Alderman Haynes discussed the wire being worked on at the Community Center. There was some property with grass over growing on it. Haynes asked the Public Works Department Supervisor to please continue to pay special attention to the high traffic areas that we have and please pick up any trash. Alderman Haynes also stated that he had seen something that had his full attention. The gas company is working on their gas lines, and when they're tearing into our roads, they are putting down a marvelous looking piece of asphalt once they have finished. I want to know what they are doing that we're not doing, because when we put it down we have a rock road. Mr. Boone told Alderman Haynes, they have a "Hot Box".

Alderman Haynes commended the Aberdeen Electric Department for all the hard work they're doing, donating their time at the Aberdeen Loaves and Fish Food Pantry, and taking part in the \$10,000.00 donation given to the United Way by TVA. Alderman Haynes gave them a pie courtesy from Mrs. Dorothy Overton.

Alderwoman Odom: Alderwoman Odom stated she would like to thank Mr. Boone for putting the speed bumps on North Big John Road. I received a lot of calls thanking me for making that happen. I also received a lot of calls from residents on Meadowlane complaining about the loud cars and loud music. Also, this isn't personal, but I'm bringing it up because I'm concerned about it. We have definitely cut down on our overtime, but right around this table we are paying overtime and I think that overtime is unnecessary. Ms. Moore has been in her position for well over a year, and she still has an Assistant Clerk up here also recording notes during the Meetings, and drawing overtime, when we have a lawyer that reviews and corrects draft Minutes anyway, and I don't understand why are we paying overtime for two Clerks at this table. Alderwoman Garth asked if per chance Ms. Moore was unavailable, not here, or sick and/or had COVID, then what Ms. Odom? Alderwoman Garth stated one of the things I said when I came aboard is that you will be training people, so they can smoothly transition into certain spots. We've always had an assistant. Jackie Benson had an assistant. Alderwoman Odom asked, "Who was that." Alderwoman Garth stated it was Ms. Vasser. Alderwoman Odom stated she (Ms. Vasser) never sat at this table and took Minutes for Clerk Benson. Alderwoman Odom stated that it's not necessary for her (Ms. Vasser) to be up here when Mr. Faulks is reviewing and correcting draft Minutes after Ms. Moore does them. He has always read over them and made sure they were correct. Alderwoman Garth told Alderwoman Odom, I'm glad you told me that. So now, I can assume that anything Mr. Faulks wants to put in the Minutes can be spread across the Minutes. We'll have to check and see the legalities of that.

Alderman Allen: Alderman Allen stated he would like to remind everyone if they haven't looked at the numbers for Monroe County for COVID-19, they're high or higher than they've been since the beginning of COVID. They were in the 250 range today from yesterday. I'm asking everyone to please consider getting your vaccination, and taking whatever steps you need to in keeping yourself safe. Alderwoman Garth asked about the mask Order you'll voted out. The CDC stated you have to wear the mask along with getting vaccinated. Mayor Scott stated we voted to be in compliance with CDC, and that's where we are right now.

Alderman Allen received a request from 207 Mobile Street, Bobby Hudson's home, for a culvert replacement. It's at the same trench were we have already replaced a couple of them. Also, a request from residents along Mobile Street for the City to replace a couple of street lights. There are a lot of walkers down through there early in the morning and late in the afternoon going back and forth, and we don't want anyone to be in harm's way.

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Alderman Allen stated a few weeks ago we advertised for bids to sell the property behind Main Street. We had one bid on it, and we've done nothing on that property. At this time, since we've had proper advertisement and a proper bid, I would like for us to go ahead and sell that property. Alderwoman Garth asked Inspector Roy Haynes, "Is that the one you can or cannot sell?" Haynes stated he would not advise the Board to sell it. Alderman Allen asked Inspector Haynes, "Is there a reason?" Haynes stated that property is an overflow parking lot for the City. They can do what they want to do because I have no say in it, but that area is designed for a parking lot. I don't know what the bid was and I don't have a horse in the fight, but I would not give that away for pennies. It's a good piece of real estate. I told the Mayor if he wants to buy it --- buy it at market value. If you let him make a bid of \$500-\$600, he's going to steal the City parking lot or whoever made that bid. Attorney Faulks stated that it was his recollection that the Board had voted to reject any and all bids for the sale of the City properties. Alderman Allen stated we voted to reject any and all bids on the properties on Matubba Street, but not on this one.

Alderman Allen stated we have a request from the Tisdale family requesting an easement across City property near the railroad, so that a timber company could remove timber from the Tisdale property. Is there any movement on that? Have you had a chance to look at that Mayor? Mayor Scott stated he has not been out there, and asked Inspector Haynes to comment. Haynes stated he has not been out there either to look at the easement area that Mr. Tisdale has requested. If you'll give me until in the morning, I'll go and research and bring pictures back to the Board. Alderman Devaull stated that in the discussion from yesterday we were going to get all that information to Bob and track that down. Attorney Faulks stated it was supposed to be a temporary easement, so that the timber company could remove the timber from the Tisdale property; and he thought Tisdale would bring tax parcel maps to show the Mayor and Board where the easement area was going to be. Faulks also said there would need to be an agreement that the timber company and Tisdale would repair any damage caused to the City property from the logging operations.

Alderman Allen has a request from residents on Jett Street. There is an abandoned vehicle on the East side of Jett Street about half way down the block. It's a blue pickup truck sitting there, and you can see where the street sweeper has been going around it several times. It has old tires on it and has not been moved in a long time. Some of the people living there are having problems backing out their driveway. Inspector Haynes said he can take care of that in the morning.

Citizen's Input:

Mr. Herb Hatfield, 708 Meadowlane Drive, Aberdeen, MS. I appreciate the effort and cleanup of the City. I'm concerned about the matter of speeding and loud noise in the City. I have spoken with the Board several times about these issues. During the last decade, this has gotten worse and worse. To this new Board and Administration, I would like to make an appeal to you. The Bible says we are to pray for those who have authority over us, that we may live a peaceful and quiet life. I'm doing my part by praying for you. I'm asking you to do your part in helping us to live a peaceful and quiet life in the City of Aberdeen.

Vijaykumar A. Patel, Sole Manager of Chevron S & J # 4, 316 Highway 145 North, Aberdeen, MS 39730 asked the Board to give him permission to sell beer at this location. Patel said he has provided the City Clerk's Office with a copy of his State Beer, Tobacco and Retail Sales Permit. I have my Privilege License.

Aberdeen Public Utilities General Manager LaMarcus Thompson stated to the Board that I have an employee, Jermaine Polk, who just received his CDL License, and once you receive your CDL License you're guaranteed a \$1.00 raise. I recommend that he gets his \$1.00 raise with the Board's approval. Alderwoman Garth asked if an evaluation was done, and if it was acceptable. Mr. Thompson's response was "yes ma'am".

LaMarcus Thompson informed the Board about a proposed site location, pricing of the equipment, and the drawings for the location of an Aberdeen Public Utilities office building. Thompson stated he's done his part and wants an understanding on what's going on. Mayor Scott told Thompson we will get together and go to the site and select the location. Alderman Haynes asked if we can go ahead and assign an engineer tonight to this project.

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Thompson also shared with the Board that he has an application for a guy that just completed the East Mississippi Lineman's Program. He is certified, and has a CDL License. He is ready to go and ready to work. I would like to recommend that he be hired at a rate of pay of \$17.50 per hour.

Public Works Manager Richard Boone presented to the Board three individual projects and bids:

- (1) **Hickory and Canal Streets:** the description is connecting the new HDP pipe with concrete collars and the six-inch storm drain with the PVC. The two bids were: Hanna Contracting LLC (\$4,970.00), and James Hodges Construction (\$8,700.00)
- (2) **North Thayer Avenue:** the description is to cut the street and dig out: use 2x2 drop inking boxes with frames and grave covers and install approximately 80 inches of 15 HDV pipes, plastic pipes with the four concrete collars, and crush and run to dress it up. The two bids were: Hanna Contracting LLC (\$9,750.00) and James Hodges Construction (\$11,700.00)
- (3) **Ben Bender Road:** the description is to do a demo and put a new curb and rift raft ditch. The two bids were: James Hodges Construction (\$6,100.00) and Hanna Contracting LLC (\$4,250.00)

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garth to enter into a closed determination to determine whether to go into Executive Session.

A motion was made by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Allen to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues regarding Aberdeen Electric Department employee Michael Turnipseed and Aberdeen Park and Recreation Department Director Michelle Stewart. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

The Mayor and Board announced to the public that the Board was entering into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues regarding Aberdeen Electric Department employee Michael Turnipseed and Aberdeen Park and Recreation Department Director Michelle Stewart. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderwoman Garth to come out of Executive Session. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Allen to terminate the employment of City employee Cleveland Michael Turnipseed. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Devaull, seconded by Alderwoman Odom to raise the Chief of Police salary from \$55,000.00 to \$61,000.00. On a roll call vote, Alderman Devaull, Alderman Haynes, Alderwoman Odom, and Alderman Allen voted "Aye". Alderwoman Garth voted "Nay".

A motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Haynes to post and advertise for persons interested in being employed as a Meter Reader / Ground-Man in the Aberdeen Electric Department. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderwoman Odom to open and review the sealed Bids for the Cemetery Maintenance contract. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

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Mayor Scott opened the sealed Bids and they are as follows:

- (1) Lenoir Lawn Service / \$72,000.00
- (2) Lee's Home Improvement / \$78,648.72
- (3) Clean Cut Lawn Care, LLC / \$65,000.00
- (4) Wilson Hill Lawn Service / \$72,000.00
- (5) Major Lawn Care Service, LLC / \$75,000.00
- (6) M&J Lawn Service / \$71,000.00
- (7) A/J's Lawn Care Service / \$65,900.00

A motion was made by Alderwoman Odom, seconded by Alderman Haynes to "table" this matter and ask Mayor Scott to meet with the contractors who submitted the three lowest bids, and verify the manpower and equipment they'll have working, and the type of insurance coverages they have. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Devaull, seconded by Alderman Haynes to authorize the following City employees/officials to attend the following meetings or classes, and pay all necessary expenses according to state guidelines: Alderwoman Lady B. Garth to attend the 2021 Small Town Conference / October 26-27, 2021 / Hattiesburg, MS. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Haynes to authorize all Board Members and the Mayor to attend and/or complete the 2021 Board Member Water Management Training and Advanced Board Training courses, and pay all necessary expenses for the required courses. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderwoman Odom, seconded by Alderman Haynes to authorize payment of \$2,040.00 for the MI-1369 History Marker "Evans Memorial Library" and have it erected. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

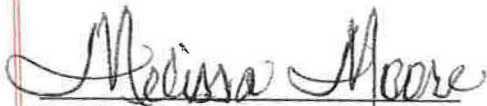
Alderman Haynes asked the question, "Are we going to "table" this discussion about the School Board Member Appointee and come back to this again, or get it done tonight?" Mayor Scott stated we're going to "table" it and come back to it again later.

A motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderwoman Odom to adjourn until the September 7, 2021 Board Meeting. On a roll call vote, Alderman Devaull, Alderwoman Odom and Alderman Allen voted "Aye". Alderwoman Garth and Alderman Haynes voted "Nay".

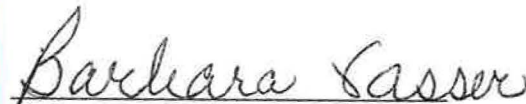


Charles Scott, Mayor

Attest:



Melissa Moore, City Clerk



Barbara Vasser, Deputy City Clerk