

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on August 2, 2022, at 5:00 P.M., this being the special meeting time. Mayor Greg Graves called the meeting to order, and the following Aldermen were present: Simpson, Dear, Moore, and Tanksley. Alderman Hale was absent. Also present were: City Clerk Katie Harbin, Police Chief Richard Chandler, Police Officer Hickey, Utility Billing Supervisor Earnestine Cowan, Court Clerk Tameka Herron, Parks Director Rob Boyd, Parks Supervisor Don Embrey, Building Official Jim Huestis, and Stephanie Cunningham, Tate Record.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN

Date: July 25, 2022

From: Mayor Greg Graves

Subject: Special Meeting

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Senatobia shall be held on Monday August 2, 2022 at 4:30p.m. at the City Hall Building Board Room, in the City of Senatobia, Mississippi.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Discuss Budget FYE 2023



Greg Graves, Mayor

ATTEST:


Katie Harbin, City Clerk

All Aldermen were notified in person on 7/19/2022 at 5:30p.m.

Approve Agenda

CITY OF SENATOBIA
CITY HALL
August 2, 2022
4:30 P.M.
SPECIAL MEETING

1. Call to Order, Prayer, Roll Call
2. Welcome
3. Budget FYE 2023 Discussions

Utility Billing
Court
Parks

Motion was made by Alderman Simpson, seconded by Alderman Moore, to approve the agenda as presented. All present voting yea, motion carried.

Budget FYE 2023 Discussions

Utility Billing Supervisor Earnestine Cowans presented her budget request to the Mayor and Board. Mrs. Cowan stated that she would like to update the office, the painting, floors, filing cabinets and she would like pay raises for the staff.

Alderman Dear asked about the high bill complaints this month.

Utility Billing Supervisor Earnestine Cowan answered that a lot of bills were high this month. Some of the issues were that some irrigation systems were tied to the regular house meter instead of having a separate irrigation meter.

Mayor Graves asked they aren't estimated, correct.

Utility Billing Supervisor Earnestine Cowan answered no sir.

Court Clerk Tameka Herron presented her budget request to the Mayor and Board. Ms. Herron stated that she would like pay raises for staff.

Parks Director Rob Boyd presented his budget request to the Mayor and Board. Mr. Boyd stated that he needs another full-time position, he needs to find and hire someone to run the concessions with experience running concessions, a new cart, an additional concession building, and to increase the Agricultural expense line for weed control.

Mayor Graves asked what the priority needs were.

Parks Director Rob Boyd answered the full-time employee, concession personnel, and then the concession building.

Alderman Dear asked if Mr. Boyd has come up with a figure for artificial turf.

Parks Director Rob Boyd answered it comes to about \$12.00 per square foot. It is \$140,000 to \$180,000 a field. Most of our fields would be the \$140,000 range. We are looking at around a total of \$1,600,000.00 for all the fields to be done. Mr. Boyd stated I think sponsorships and names rights is the way to go, but either way we need to move forward with it. If we wait on a naming partner, we will fall behind.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Alderman Simpson, and seconded by Alderman Moore, to adjourn. All voting yea, motion carried.

Greg Graves, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katie Harbin –City Clerk