

CITY OF SENATOBIA
CITY HALL
JUNE 1, 2021
5:00 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on June 1, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., this being the regular meeting time. Mayor Graves called the meeting to order and the following members were present: Dear, Hale, Moore, Simpson and Tanksley. Also present were Ginger Miller, City Attorney; Karen VanSickle, City Clerk and Richard Chandler, Police Chief; Matt Defore, Assistant Police Chief; Francis Johnson, Clerk; Jim Huestis, Building Inspector; Ethan Foresman, Fire Chief; and Jeff Rich, Public Works Director.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to authorize the rezoning of the Chromcraft property located on Norfleet Drive, being located in Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 7 West, from M-1 (Industrial) to B-2 (General Commercial), in the city of Senatobia, Tate County, Mississippi, all voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Simpson, to authorize Main Street to have the Red, White & Blue event at Gabbert Park on June 29, 2021. The following streets will be closed for this event: the library to Tate Street, down Center Street and back to the parking lot. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to adopt the minutes of May 4 and May 18, 2021. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to authorize the claims for May in the amount of \$1,225,093.87, being claim numbers 19857 – 20205. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to employ James Dover as a Certified Police Officer, at \$17.25 per hour, contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to employ James B. Garrett in the Public Works Department at \$11.00 per hour, contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to employ Brandon Hoskins at the SSP at \$7.25 per hour. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to approve the low bid from Waterpro to replace the underground watering system at SSP, in the amount of \$44,250.00. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to approve the Noise Ordinance. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to transfer Patricia Wright from the Payroll Department to the Utility Clerk's office with an hourly rate of \$13.50, with a \$.50 increase after three months. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to transfer Angela Garrett from the Utility Clerk's office to the Payroll Department with an hourly rate of pay of \$13.50 per hour, with a \$.50 increase after three months. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to increase the hourly rate of pay for Pam Patton to \$13.50 per hour, with a \$.50 increase after three months. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to authorize a public hearing on Ella Cathey's property located at 405 Dean Street. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to authorize a public hearing on Florina Hernandez's property located at 420 Dean Street. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Tanksley, to discuss the possibility of entering into executive session. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues and economic development issues. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to come out of executive session. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Dear, to adjourn until June 15, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. All voting yea, motion carried.

GREG GRAVES – MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAREN VANSICKLE – CITY CLERK