

CITY OF SENATOBIA
CITY HALL
MARCH 2, 2021
5:00 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on March 2, 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; Richard Chandler, Police Chief; Matt Defore, Assistant Police Chief; Ethan Foresman, Fire Chief, and Jim Huestis, Building Inspector.

Motion was made by Tanksley, seconded by Moore, to approve the zoning change request of John W. Norton, Patricia B. Norton, Zachary T. Murphy and Rebecca N. Murphy, from AR and B-1 to B-2, located on the SE Corner of Highway 4 West and Two-Mile Branch Road. The aldermen voted as follows:

Simpson	Yes
Dear	No
Hale	No
Moore	Yes
Tanksley	Yes

The motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to authorize the Five Star City Festival to take place on May 7 & 8, 2021. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to approve the minutes of February 2, 2021, February 16, 2021 and February 23, 2021. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to allow claims for February in the amount of \$4,642,971.33, being claim numbers 18796 – 19059. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to accept the Final Plat of Section E of West Point subdivision. The city is accepting the Final Plat with the understanding they are accepting the right of ways and easements shown on the plan; however, the city is not accepting the maintenance of the roadways or drainage, those will be accepted after the final lift of asphalt is placed. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to accept the quote from Whitfield Electric in the amount of \$4,830.00 for the softball field lights. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to employ Daniel G. Mathies 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 Moore, seconded by Hale, to employ Jacob A. Abel as a Police Officer at \$15.00 per hour, contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to employ the following youth at the Senatobia Sports Park for seasonal employment at \$7.25 per hour: Gracie Kelsay, Cadence Morrow, Steven Burdette, Lydia Capriotti, Emma Jackson, Hope Lawrence, Demetrius Mosley, Katie Reyes, Markaylah Shorty, and Uriah Toney. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to employ Devin Duncan at the SSP as Assistant Manager of the concession stand at \$10.00 per hour. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to employ Ryan Burl at the SSP as Closing Assistant Manager of the fields at \$10.00 per hour. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to increase the EDF contribution \$7,500.00 to enhance the city's tourism traffic. All voting yea, motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Tanksley, to go into executive session to discuss employees' issues. All voting yea, motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Moore, to adjourn until March 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. All voting yea, motion carried.

GREG GRAVES – MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAREN VANSICKLE – CITY CLERK