BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on March 23, 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; Jan Hullette, Clerk; Richard Chandler, Police Chief; Matt Defore, Assistant Police Chief; Jeff Rich, Public Works Superintendent; Ethan Foresman, Fire Chief; and Jim Huestis, Building Inspector.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Simpson, to accept the base bid from Hemphill Construction in the amount of \$7,427,400.00 in regard to the construction of the Waste Water Treatment plant. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Simpson, to accept Alternate One (storage tank) bid from Hemphill Construction in the amount of \$425,750.00 in regard to the construction of the Waste Water Treatment plant. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Tanksley, to contribute \$2,500.00 to be a sponsor for the Tate County Fair. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to contribute \$5,000.00 to be a sponsor for the Five Star City Festival. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Moore, to approve the one lot subdivision plat on the John Norton property located on the corner of Highway 4 West and Two-Mile Branch Road. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Moore, to approve Les Young as a Commissioner on the Senatobia Planning Commission. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Moore, to employ Illiott Hayse in the Street department at \$11.00 per hour, contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Moore, to employ Eddie Chambers in the Water department at \$11.00 per hour, contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Moore, to employ Marlandas Burns in the Street department at \$11.00 per hour, contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Moore, to approve using ES&S for the April 6, 2021 Democratic Primary. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Moore, to accept the Letter of Resignation from Jessica Ward effective April 5, 2021. All voting yea, motion carried.

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

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

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

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Hale, to adjourn until April 6, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. All voting yea, motion carried.

GREG GRAVES – MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAREN VANSICKLE – CITY CLERK