

CITY OF SENATOBIA
CITY HALL
MAY 4, 2021
5:00 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on May 4, 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, Jan Hullette, Clerk; Francis Johnson, Clerk; Jim Huestis, Code Enforcer, and Jeff Rich, Public Works Director.

Motion was made by Hale, seconded by Moore, to take over the maintenance of Claire Cove as it now exists. The aldermen voted as follows:

Dear	No
Hale	Yes
Moore	Yes
Simpson	No
Tanksley	No.

The motion failed.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Hale, to approve the minutes of April 6 and April 20, 2021. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Hale, to allow the claims for April in the amount of \$1,608,928.24, being claim numbers 19508 – 19856. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Hale, to authorize LeeAnn Caffrey to attend an eight-hour training on Domestic Violence in Tupelo at a cost of \$150.00. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Hale, to authorize Jeff Rich and David Cooke to attend MS Natural Gas School in Perdido Beach on July 7 – 9, 2021 at a cost of \$450.00 each. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Hale, to authorize any off-duty police officer to work for Yates Construction, in the area on Interstate 55, where they are presently performing repairs. The officers will be equipped with a marked city police vehicle equipped with emergency blue lights and personal safety equipment. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Hale, to approve the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Hale, to approve the quote of Bubba Ross, in the amount of \$18,500.00, for the renovation of the kitchen in Fire Station 2. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Hale, to employ Dale Busby 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 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 an economic development issue. 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 Dear, seconded by Simpson, to change the language in the Noise

Ordinance as follows: Sunday – Thursday shall be 9:00 p.m. and Friday – Saturday shall be 11:00 p.m. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Dear, to adjourn until May 18, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. All voting yea, motion carried.

GREG GRAVES – MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAREN VANSICKLE – CITY CLERK