

CITY OF SENATOBIA  
CITY HALL  
NOVEMBER 3, 2020  
5:00 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on November 3, 2020, 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; Jeff Rich, Public Works Superintendent; Ethan Foresman, Fire Chief; and Jim Huestis, Building Inspector.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to approve the minutes of October 6, 2020 and October 20, 2020. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to approve claims in the amount of \$1,324,776.16 being claim numbers 17896 - 18321 for November. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to terminate Brandon Dowl, from the Street department, effective immediately. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to terminate Lana Brown, effective October 30, 2020 from the Payroll department. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to accept the Letter of Resignation from Police Officer Jason Brown, effective immediately. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to employ Jerry L. Owensby II as a part-time Police Officer at \$14.00 per hour. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to employ Edwin G. McCormick as a part-time Police Officer at \$14.00 per hour. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to employ Steven R. Mahan, as a Police Officer, at \$13.75, per hour, contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to employ Delight Elizabeth Alexander as a Police Officer at \$\_\_\_\_\_, per hour, contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to authorize David Cooke to go over his yearly leave amount due to illness in his family. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to employ Chantey Rone, part-time, in the Fire Department. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to accept low quote from Crow's Trucking on the rear-loader garbage truck, in the amount of \$220,994.00. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign any and all documents for the leasing on the rear-loader garbage truck. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to appoint Tredis P. Richardson to the Senatobia Housing Authority Board, effective January 1, 2021. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to authorize the transfer of the \$1,200.00 the county receives from the state for elderly care and same being deposited into a city account. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to attend the Mid-Winter Conference in Jackson on January 12 – 13, 2021. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to authorize the City Clerk to attend the Mid-Winter conference in Jackson on December 9 – 11, 2020. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to authorize Jim Huestis to attend the BOA training in Natchez at a cost of \$150.00 from December 1 – 4, 2020. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to authorize Michael Joel Presley to attend a webinar on November 11, 2020 on Canine Communications in the field and the shelter. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to authorize Zack Jenkins to attend the Fall STORM Conference 2020 in Vicksburg on November 10 – 12, 2020. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to accept the 2020 Holiday schedule as presented by the Governor. Thanksgiving-November 26-27, 2020; Christmas-December 24-25, 2020; New Year's-December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Dear, to modify the Rental Housing Code to reflect the change in the registration dates due to the COVID Pandemic. All voting yea, motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Tanksley, seconded by Dear, to go into executive session to discuss personnel 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 Moore, seconded by Tanksley, to approve a 3% raise for Building/Code Enforcer, Jim Huestis, effective immediately. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Moore, to recess until November 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. All voting yea, motion carried.

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GREG GRAVES – MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KAREN VANSICKLE – CITY CLERK