

CITY OF SENATOBIA
CITY HALL
OCTOBER 6, 2020
5:00 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on October 6, 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; Ethan Foresman, Fire Chief, and Jim Huestis, Building Inspector.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Tanksley, to close Front Street between Main and College Streets and to close Main Street from the RR tracks West to Highway 51 for the Trick or Trunk event on October 27, 2020 from 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to approve the minutes of September 1 and September 15, 2020. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to allow claims in the amount of \$1,482,085.57 for September, being claim numbers 17480 – 17895. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to approve the Senatobia Municipal School Districts Budget and Millage Request. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to approve the complaint process for citizens. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to approve the Agreement between the City of Senatobia and Desoto County in regard to prisoner care. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to approve the Third Amendment to the option and lease agreement with the City of Senatobia and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to suspend Brandon Dowl three days for taking leave without pay. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to promote Blake Warren to Sergeant at \$17.00 per hour. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to transfer Jessica Ward as a Police Officer to a part-time dispatcher at \$12.00 per hour, contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to employ William M. Kirksey at the SSP at \$7.25 per hour. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to employ Steven T. Holliday as a Reserve Officer. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to employ Jacob Red as a Reserve Officer. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to authorize Will Cunningham and Justin Conn to attend Law Enforcement Basic Sniper/F. O. Certification course on December 7 – 11, 2020 at a cost of \$850.00 each. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Simpson, to appoint Miriam Rowan to the Historical Preservation Commission to complete Carl Davis' term. All voting yea, motion carried.

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

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

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to authorize Bailey Hunt to do a follow-up appraisal on the Boy Scout building and the Bus Shop. 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 Moore, to adjourn until October 20, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. All voting yea, motion carried.

GREG GRAVES – MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAREN VANSICKLE – CITY CLERK