

**Town of Taylor Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Regular Monthly Meeting on June 5, 2012**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Taylor, Mississippi, met in a Regular Meeting at the Town Hall on this the first Tuesday, the fifth day of June, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., with the following officers and members present, constituting a legal quorum to-wit:

Mayor Jim Hamilton; Alderman Tim Bridges; Alderman Pete Brummett; Alderman Courtney Nichols; and Clerk Richard Williams.

Aldermen Betty Kisner and Lyn Roberts were absent.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hamilton, and the following business was had and done to-wit:

Adopt Agenda: Alderman Brummett made a motion to adopt the meeting agenda; the motion was duly seconded by Alderman Nichols and passed unanimously.

Approve May 1, 2012, Meeting Minutes: Upon motion of Alderman Nichols, seconded by Alderman Bridges, and passed unanimously, it was ordered that the minutes for the May 1, 2012, meeting be approved.

Approve June 5, 2012, Claims Docket: Upon a motion made by Alderman Brummett, duly seconded by Alderman Nichols and passed unanimously, it was ordered that the Docket of Claims dated June 5, 2012, be approved.

Old Business:

Interlocal Agreement with Lafayette County for Street Maintenance

The Interlocal Agreement for Street Maintenance with Lafayette County, signed and sealed by both parties, was received and scanned into the official minutes of April 3, 2012 which were then filed.

Discussion of Municipal Court

Mayor Hamilton asked for the Board to make recommendations for candidates for the Municipal Court positions of Judge, Prosecutor and Chief of Police. The judge and prosecutor must be attorneys licensed to practice in Mississippi and residents of Lafayette County. The Chief of Police should have credible experience in law enforcement.

New Business:

Departmental Budget Request

Mayor Hamilton stated that the budget process is underway. In addition to normal operating expenses there will be new expense items budgeted for the Municipal Court as well as building and grounds items including: landscaping in front of town hall where the trees were removed; chairs for the meeting room and work on the town hall floors.

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Planning Commission Report on Flood Zone Activity

Clerk Williams reported on recent building activity discovered at 4 Cutoff Road. The owner and contractor were issued a stop work order until a building permit is applied for and approved. The property is within Flood Zone A, therefore they must also follow the application process in our Floodzone ordinance.

Public Comment: None

Mayor's Report: Mayor Hamilton reported on the following upcoming items that will need attention: Another Interlocal Agreement needs to be entered into with Lafayette County for garbage collection; A policy manual for the town is needed; The franchise agreements with our utility companies need to be reviewed; The setup and operation of the Municipal Court will be ongoing; Mayor and Alderman elections are scheduled for 2013; An addition to the town hall building separating the clerk office from the boardroom, adding a customer counter, and making the clerk accessible to the public.

The mayor reported that the club car was taken to the shop for repair. There is a crack causing a leak in the oil housing on the new motor and the fuel gauge sending unit came in.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

Jim Hamilton, Mayor

Richard Williams, Clerk

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