

Town of Taylor Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Regular Monthly Meeting on January 5, 2016

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 January, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., with the following officers and members present, constituting a legal quorum to-wit:

Mayor Jim Hamilton; Aldermen: Tim Bridges; Betty Kisner; Courtney Covington; Ellen Meacham; Jimmie Willingham; and Clerk Richard Williams.

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

Adopt Agenda: Alderman Willingham moved to adopt the meeting agenda; the motion was duly seconded by Alderman Meacham and passed unanimously.

Approve Prior Meeting Minutes: Alderman Covington moved that the minutes for the December 1, 2015, meeting be approved; the motion was seconded by Alderman Willingham, and passed unanimously.

Approve Current Claims Docket: Alderman Meacham moved to approve the Docket of Claims dated January 5, 2016; the motion was duly seconded by Alderman Kisner and passed unanimously.

Town Clerk's Report:

Lafayette County Road Report: Clerk Williams said that Lafayette County reported that they had cleaned out the ditch on Cut Off Road in December, 2015.

Planning Commission Report:

1 Residential Building Permit was issued to Jared Spears

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Recommendation of Mickey Avent as Municipal Court Judge: Mayor Hamilton reported that he had spoken with Judge Mickey Avent, Lafayette County Justice Court Judge, Central District, about serving as the part-time Town of Taylor Municipal Court Judge at a salary of \$100 per month. Judge Avent said that he would serve. Alderman Willingham moved that Judge Mickey Avent be appointed as Municipal Court Judge at the monthly salary of \$100. Alderman Covington seconded the motion which then carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor's Report: Asked the aldermen if they knew how many people sought shelter at the existing storm shelters during the tornado warning last month. The indication was that there were enough people at the shelters at the firehouse to have filled them to capacity, but that those there observed the storm reports as the tornado passed considerably north of Taylor and did not enter the shelters. None of the aldermen knew about the number of citizens at the community center shelters on First Street.

Public Comment: None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Jim Hamilton, Mayor
(Seal)

Richard Williams, Clerk