

Town of Taylor Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Regular Monthly Meeting on July 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 July, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., with the following officers and members present, constituting a legal quorum to-wit:

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

Aldermen Tim Bridges and Ellen Meacham were absent.

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

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

Approve Prior Meeting Minutes: Alderman Kisner moved that the minutes for the June 7, 2015, meeting be approved; the motion was seconded by Alderman Willingham, and passed unanimously.

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

Town Clerk's Report:

Lafayette County Road Report: Clerk Williams said that no Lafayette County road report was received.

Planning Commission Report:

Taylor Planning Commission
Report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
July 5, 2016

Clerk Williams reported that a called monthly Planning Commission meeting was held June 28, 2016.

Variance requests by two citizens were considered:

Kerry Hamilton, 206 Studio Street, requested a side property line building setback variance from 5 feet to approximately 3 feet and a variance to the 5 feet requirement for the proximity of an accessory building to the primary structure to approximately 3 feet for a carport;

Risa Darby, 310 Canvas Drive, requested a side property building setback variance from 5 feet to approximately 2 feet for a storage building.

The planning commission unanimously approved the variances requested.

Richard Williams reported that three residential building permits were issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Williams, Administrator
Taylor Planning Commission

Old Business: None

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New Business: Mayor Hamilton read the proposed Ordinance 2016-11 aloud as the first public reading:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE TOWN MARSHAL

WHEREAS, The Town of Taylor Board of Aldermen desires to establish the duties of the Town Marshal.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Taylor, Mississippi: The Town Marshal is the chief police officer of the town and has the powers of other law enforcement officers in executing the orders of the legislative body and enforcing laws. The Marshal or his deputy:

1. shall serve all process directed by the town court or legislative body;
2. shall suppress breaches of the peace;
3. may, if necessary, call the power of the town to his aid;
4. may execute search warrants and arrest warrants;
5. may pursue and jail persons who commit an offense; and
6. shall serve as the town ordinance enforcement officer, herein after known as the code enforcement officer.

Be it further ordained that, The Town Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be posted as required by Mississippi statute.

And that, this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provision, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect 30 days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

The ordinance will be presented and read publicly for the second reading at the next monthly Board of Aldermen meeting on the 2nd of August, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the town hall.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Hamilton reported that Riverside Traffic Systems, Inc. planned to begin the striping of Old Taylor Road and First Street on Friday, the 8th day of July, 2016.

Public Comment: None

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



Jim Hamilton, Mayor
(Seal)



Richard Williams, Clerk