

Town of Taylor Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Regular Monthly Meeting on January 3, 2017

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 third day of January, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., with the following officers and members present, constituting a legal quorum to-wit:

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

Aldermen Betty Kisner 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: Mayor Hamilton said the agenda should be amended to include the appointment of the election commissioners to a new four (4) year term. Alderman Covington moved to adopt the amended meeting agenda; the motion was duly seconded by Alderman Willingham and passed unanimously.

Approve Prior Meeting Minutes: Alderman Bridges moved that the minutes for the December 6, 2016 meeting be approved; the motion was seconded by Alderman Covington, and passed unanimously.

Approve Current Claims Docket: Alderman Willingham moved to approve the Docket of Claims dated January 3, 2017; the motion was duly seconded by Alderman Covington and passed unanimously.

Town Clerk's Report:

Lafayette County Road Report: No report received.

Planning Commission Report:

Taylor Planning Commission, Report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen January 3, 2017

Clerk Williams reported that a mandatory Planning Commission meeting was held last month. There was no business to act on. One more house plan/building permit application is in preliminary review by Edye Conkerton for Plein Air Lot 43.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Williams, Administrator, Taylor Planning Commission

2017 Election Report: Clerk Williams attended mandatory training for elections presented by the Municipal Clerks Association and the Secretary of State in Jackson, MS on December 14th and 15th.

He has contacted the election commissioners: Junie Sweeney; Richard McCoy; and Keith Stewart. They are all willing to serve again. The Board needs to appoint the commissioners to a new 4 year term of office. Detail training for the commissioners and clerk is scheduled in Oxford for February 14th.

Candidate qualifying forms are in the clerk's office and are available online at SOS.MS.GOV

<http://www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/Pages/Candidate-Qualifying-Forms.aspx>)

Closing date for Candidate forms is March 3rd at 5:00 PM.

Old Business: None

New Business: The Taylor Election Commissioners, Keith Stewart, Richard McCoy, and Junie Sweeney have completed their four (4) year terms and need to be re-appointed. Alderman Covington moved that the current Taylor Election Commissioners, Keith Stewart, Richard McCoy, and Junie Sweeney be appointed to new four (4) year terms running from January 3, 2017 through January 2, 2021. Alderman Bridges duly seconded the motion which then passed unanimously.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Hamilton stated several action items need to be addressed by the board before the election on June 6, 2017:

New Ordinances: Driveway Permit Ordinance; Street Right of Way Usage Ordinance; Trash Can Ordinance; Liquor Hours of Service Ordinance;

Interlocal agreements with Lafayette County covering Trash Services and Fire Protection Services;

Procure and install speed limit signs for every town street.

Public Comment: None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Jim Hamilton, Mayor
(Seal)

Richard Williams, Clerk