

Town of Taylor Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Regular Monthly Meeting on March 7, 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 seventh day of March, 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; Betty Kisner; Courtney Covington; Jimmie Willingham; and Clerk Richard Williams.

Alderman Ellen Meacham was absent.

Citizen Justin Reid also attended.

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

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

Approve Prior Meeting Minutes: Alderman Willingham moved that the minutes for the February 7, 2017 meeting be approved; the motion was seconded by Alderman Covington, and passed unanimously.

Approve Current Claims Docket: Alderman Bridges moved to approve the Docket of Claims dated March 7, 2017; the motion was duly seconded by Alderman Willingham and passed unanimously.

Town Clerk's Report:

Lafayette County Road Report: The County performed Pot Hole Patching on Pear Tree Lane.

Planning Commission Report: The Board of Appeals held a work session February 28, 2017 at 7PM and voted Jared Spears as Chairman and Bill Beckwith as Vice Chairman. They set their regularly scheduled meeting/hearing date for the last Tuesday each month at 7 PM, if there is business to consider, with a third month mandatory quarterly meeting. Schedule is concurrent with Planning Commission meetings and if there is a need for a hearing, it will be held prior to beginning the Planning Commission meeting. They adopted Robert's Rules of Order for their meetings.

Henry J. Pace has requested an appeal hearing for the stop work order and voiding of his Rear Setback Variance and Building Permit for 725A Old Taylor Road. Hearing is set for March 28, 2017 at 7PM at Town Hall.

2017 Election Report: Election commissioner Sweeney attended training in Belden today. One mayoral candidate and seven alderman candidates filed as of the deadline Friday, March 3, 2017 at 5 PM.

The election commissioners will meet at 1 PM Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at Town Hall to validate the voter rolls and to certify candidate Statements of Intent and Petitions. The list of candidates who qualified will be posted after that meeting on the website.

All candidates are required to submit their Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission on their website:

www.ethics.state.ms.us/ethics/ethics.nsf/webpage/A_stmt_econ_int?OpenDocument

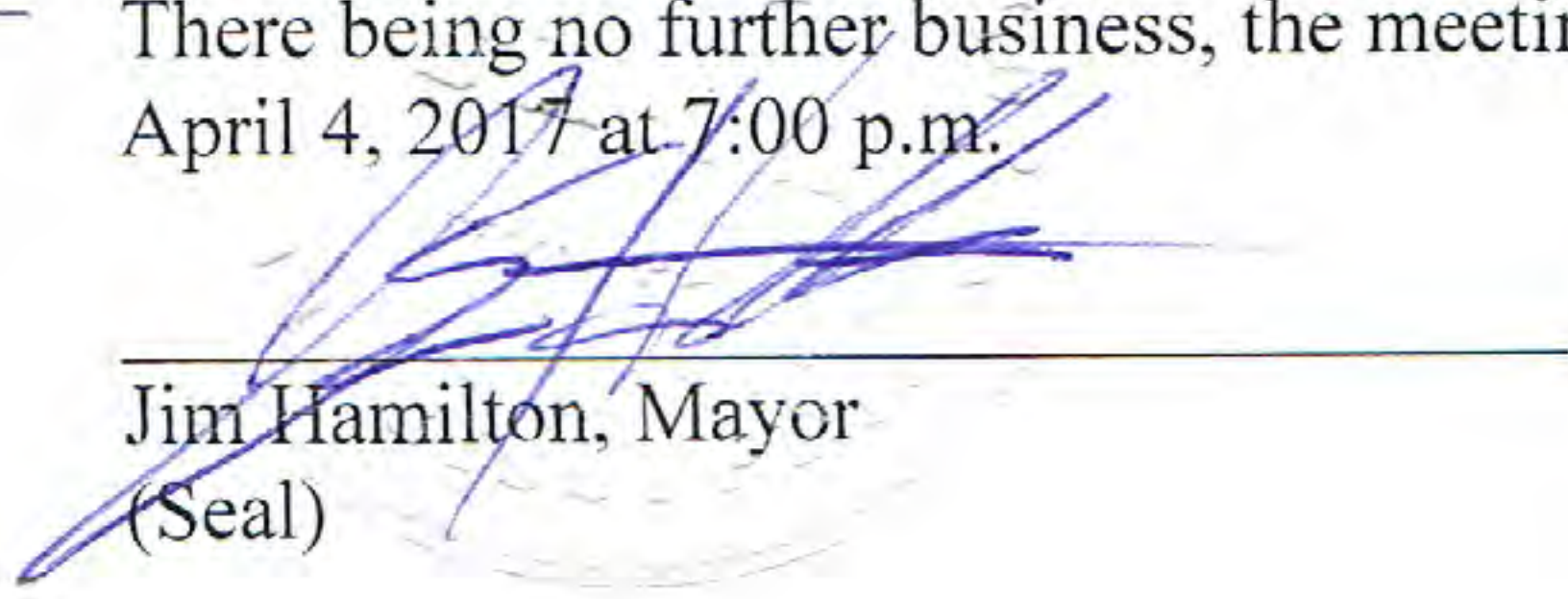
Old Business: None

New Business: Mayor Hamilton stated that it is nearly time for mowing the street rights of way. He asked if the aldermen thought the town should buy equipment and have town staff do the mowing or request bids from contractors to do the mowing with their own equipment, then compare the costs. The consensus was to request bids from contractors first.

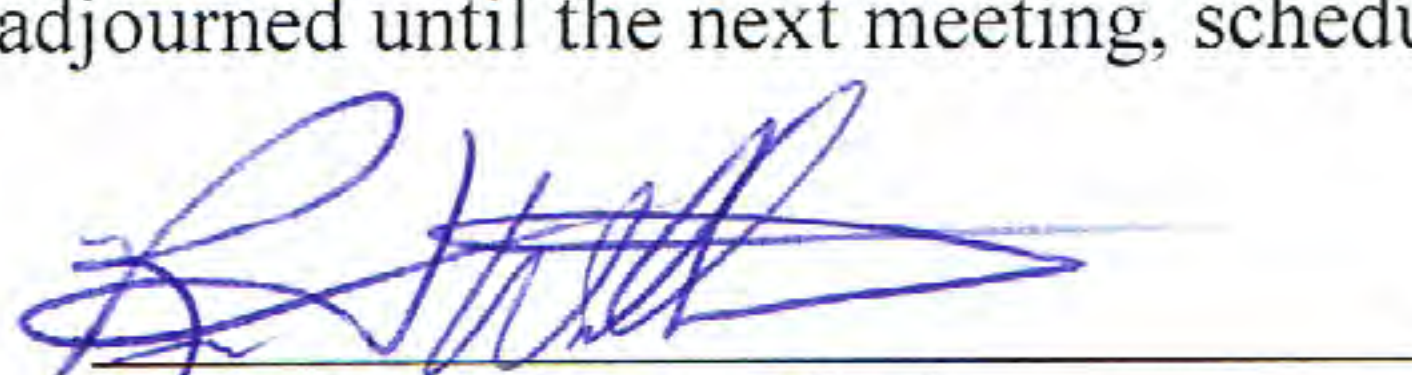
Mayor's Report: None

Public Comment: None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.



Jim Hamilton, Mayor
(Seal)



Richard Williams, Clerk