

**Town of Taylor Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting on May 2, 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 second day of May, 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; Ellen Meacham; Jimmie Willingham; and Clerk Richard Williams.

Citizen Chand Harlow also attended.

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 Kisner and passed unanimously.

**Approve Prior Meeting Minutes:** Alderman Willingham pointed out that the printed minutes did not reflect the correct aldermen on the adoption and approval motions. Alderman Kisner pointed out that the address 72A Old Taylor Road in the Planning Commission report should be 725A Old Taylor Road. Alderman Covington moved that the corrected minutes for the April 4, 2017 meeting be approved; the motion was seconded by Alderman Willingham, and passed unanimously.

**Approve Current Claims Docket:** Alderman Bridges moved to approve the Docket of Claims dated May 2, 2017; the motion was duly seconded by Alderman Covington and passed unanimously.

**Town Clerk's Report:**

Lafayette County Road Report: None

Planning Commission Report:

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Taylor Planning Commission  
Report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
May 2, 2017

Clerk Williams reported that a quarterly Planning Commission meeting was held April 25, 2017.

The Planning Commission took action on Case 2017041101 – Application for Variance to Rear Setback Requirement, 725A Old Taylor Road, applicant Henry J. Pace. Bob Barber, Planning Consultant presented his review of the application, the commission discussed it and the application was approved with a majority vote, Edye Conkerton voting no.

Richard Williams, Administrator  
Taylor Planning Commission

**2017 Election Report:** Clerk Williams announced that the Campaign Finance Pre-Election reports for candidates are due by May 30, 2017. He also presented a copy of the Sample Ballot for the June 6, 2017 Municipal General Election.

**Old Business:** Discussion of Quotes for mowing street rights of way: Mayor Hamilton reported that one person responded to the newspaper ad for mowing quotes and one person had contacted him before the ad was run. Mr. Manuel James called from the ad and Mr. J. D. Belk of Four Seasons Lawn and Property Mgmt. contacted the Mayor earlier. Mayor Hamilton showed them the areas where mowing and trimming are required and asked that quotes be submitted by May 1, 2017. Mr. James did not submit a quote. Four Seasons quoted four hundred dollars (\$400) each mowing. Alderman Bridges moved that the four hundred dollars (\$400) each mowing quote be accepted. Alderman Meacham seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

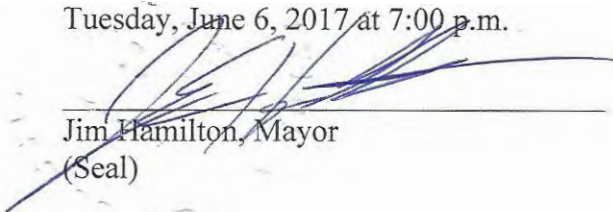
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**New Business:** Mayor Hamilton reported that Planning Commissioners Sue Cook and Edye Conkerton whose terms of office are expiring have agreed to continue their service for another three (3) years. Alderman Covington moved that Sue Cook and Edye Conkerton be appointed to three (3) year terms.

**Mayor's Report:** None

**Public Comment:** None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Jim Hamilton, Mayor  
(Seal)

  
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Richard Williams, Clerk