

**Town of Taylor Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting on May 5, 2020**

1. Call to order.

The meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Taylor, Mississippi, was called to order by Mayor Hardy at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, the fifth day of May, 2020, with the following officers and members present, constituting a legal quorum to-wit:

Alderman Tim Bridges  
Alderman Jimmie Willingham  
Alderman Ellen Meacham  
Alderman Lyn Roberts

Planning Administrator Scott Allan

Clerk Cindy Conrad

Mayor Christy Hardy

Alderman Courtney Covington was absent.

2. Adopt the agenda for the meeting

It was moved by Alderman Meacham, seconded by Alderman Roberts to adopt the agenda for the meeting. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Hardy declared the motion carried.

3. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Alderman Bridges, seconded by Alderman Willingham to approve the minutes for the April 7, 2020 meeting. All the Aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Hardy declared the motion carried.

4. Approve Current Claims Docket.

Mayor Hardy presented the current Claims Docket and Budget Report. It was moved by Alderman Roberts, seconded by Alderman Meacham that the current Claims Docket be paid and the Budget Report be approved. All the Aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Hardy declared the motion carried.

5. Town Clerk's Report.

Clerk Conrad reported that no road work was reported during the month of April, 2020.

Clerk Conrad reported that there was no Planning Commission meeting during the last month and that there were no permits issued.

6. Old Business.

Mayor Hardy stated that we had hired for the position of Planning Administrator/Building Inspector during the month of March and there had not been an amendment to the budget for the salary of the Planning Administrator. It was moved by Alderman Bridges, seconded by Alderman Meacham that we amend the budget to allow for the salary to be paid to Mr. Scott Allan for the Planning

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Commissioner/Building Administrator position in the amount of \$500.00 monthly. All the Aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Hardy declared the motion carried.

Clerk Conrad then presented the Board of Aldermen with the minutes of the March, 2020 meeting and stated that Mr. Allan had been hired during the executive session and the motion was carried. Clerk Conrad reported that the motion had been omitted from the meeting minutes and then presented the Board with amended minutes that should be included in the permanent minute book, as well as on the website. It was moved by Alderman Meacham, seconded by Alderman Bridges that the March 2020 Minutes should be amended and placed in the permanent Minute Book. All the Aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Hardy declared the motion carried.

7. New Business.

Mayor Hardy reported that Lafayette County was allowing restaurants to re-open on Thursday, May 7, 2020 with guidelines. Mayor Hardy then asked the Aldermen to consider the re-opening of the restaurants in the Town of Taylor. Alderman Meacham stated that she did not feel comfortable with opening the restaurants at this time and stated that they would need to follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC regarding re-opening of the restaurants when they do re-open.

After discussion regarding the opening of restaurants in Taylor, Alderman Roberts stated that she felt that we should not re-open the restaurants but that we recess this meeting and meet again on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, to re-assess the situation with the new Covid19 information.

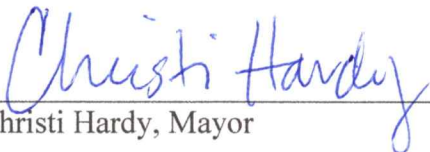
It was moved by Alderman Meacham, seconded by Alderman Roberts that the restaurants in Taylor should remain closed until we have more information and discuss at the next meeting on Monday, May 11, 2020, at 7:00 pm. All the Aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Hardy declared the Motion carried.

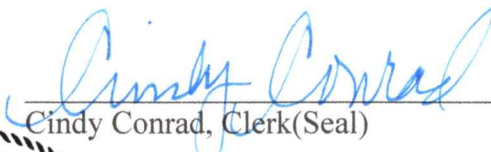
8. Mayor's Report.

None.

9. Adjourn in Recess.

There being no further business, Alderman Meacham moved that the meeting be recessed until Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm; the motion was seconded by Alderman Bridges. The meeting was recessed until the Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

  
Christi Hardy, Mayor

  
Cindy Conrad, Clerk(Seal)

