

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN
OF WESSON, MISSISSIPPI
DECEMBER 6 2016
6:00 P.M.**

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wesson, Mississippi, was held at 6:00 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 in the Wesson City Hall. The following were present:

Alton Shaw, Mayor
Ric Crockett, Alderman-at-Large
Mike Douglas, Alderman Ward I
John A. Welter, Jr., Alderman Ward II
Billy Ellison, Alderman Ward III
Linda Dykes, Municipal Clerk

ABSENT: Jeff Varas Municipal Attorney

A reception for former Deputy Clerk, Ann Ryan was held prior to the meeting. Ric Crockett gave a blessing for Ryan and the food.

Mayor Shaw called the meeting to order. Rev. Nelson Santa Ana opened the meeting with prayer. The first item of business was to approve the agenda for the meeting. Alderman Crockett moved to approve the December 6, 2016 agenda. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The minutes of the November 1, 2016 regular meeting were adopted on a motion by Alderman Ellison. Alderman Crockett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw presented the November Claims for approval. After discussion of the claims, Alderman Douglas moved the claims be approved. Alderman Welter seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The Board then approved a resolution allowing the Town to charge the landowners/homeowners for the full water bill when there is a shared meter. The Town will be unable to split water bills at landowners/homeowners request and all existing arrangements will be terminated within thirty days of notice. A hearing was held and the resolution will go into effect on January 1, 2017. Land owners will then be responsible for the entire water bill. Alderman Crockett moved to approve the resolution. Alderman King seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Alderman King moved to approve the purchase of 3 new computers for the City Hall. Alderman Douglas seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Alderman Crockett moved to write off the fines of Bennie L Davis and Howard McLendon, both deceased. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw gave an update on the Park.

There being no further business currently at hand, Alderman Welter moved to adjourn the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman until Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Alderman Crockett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

ALTON SHAW, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

LINDA DYKES, MUNICIPAL CLERK