

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR  
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN  
OF WESSON, MISSISSIPPI  
April 4, 2017  
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, April 4, 2017 in the Wesson City Hall. The following were present:

**Alton Shaw, Mayor  
Ric Crockett, Alderman-at-Large  
John A. Welter, Jr., Alderman Ward II  
Billy Ellison, Alderman Ward III  
Mike King, Alderman Ward IV  
Jeff Varas, Municipal Attorney  
Linda Dykes, Municipal Clerk**

**Absent: Alderman Mike Douglas, Ward I**

Mayor Shaw called the meeting to order. Alderman Crockett opened the meeting with prayer. The first item of business was to approve the agenda for the meeting. Alderman Welter moved to approve the April 4, 2017 agenda. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The minutes of the March 7, 2017 regular meeting were adopted on a motion by Alderman Crockett. Alderman King seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw presented the March Claims for approval. After discussion of the claims, Alderman Ellison moved the claims be approved. Alderman Crockett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw recognized the Town's Auditor, Charles Hart to discuss the 2015-2016 Audit report. Hart declared the Town to be in very good financial shape. After some discussion, Alderman Crockett moved to accept the report as printed. Alderman Welter seconded the motion.

Will Turnbo, a citizen of the Town express his appreciation to the Police Chief and Officer Chad Sills for their assistance with his recent accident.

Stephen Ashley, President of the Wesson Chamber of Commerce addressed the Board about the upcoming Founders Day on April 28-29, 2017. Alderman Crockett moved the Chamber be allowed to use the streets for the Celebration. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion.

Bids had been received for the Towns declared surplus property. Alderman Welter moved to accept the highest and best bid for the property. Alderman Crockett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw reminded everyone of the Keep Copiah Beautiful clean-up day on April 8. Also, the street paving would begin within two weeks.

Mayor Shaw read a letter of resignation of City Clerk, Linda Dykes to be effective June 30, 2017. Alderman Crockett moved to accept the resignation. Alderman Welter seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Dykes has been the Clerk since August, 1994.

Chief O'Quinn announced the resignations of Percy Calhoun and Brian Magee. Alderman Crockett moved to accept the resignations. Alderman King seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Chief O'Quinn also requested permission to purchase two rations at a cost of \$3,567.72. Alderman Crockett moved to purchase the radios. Alderman King seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business currently at hand, Alderman Ellison moved to adjourn the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman until Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Alderman Crockett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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ALTON SHAW, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

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LINDA DYKES, MUNICIPAL CLERK