

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN
OF WESSON, MISSISSIPPI
AUGUST 1, 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, August 1, 2017 in the Wesson City Hall. The following were present:

**Alton Shaw, Mayor
Stephen Ashley, Alderman-at-Large
Larry Hall, Ward I
Jarrad Ashley, Alderman Ward II
Billy Ellison, Alderman Ward III
Mike King, Alderman Ward IV
Jeff Varas, Municipal Judge
Mandy Cain, City Clerk**

Mayor Shaw called the meeting to order. Alderman Ellison opened the meeting with prayer. The first item of business was to approve the agenda for the meeting. Alderman King moved to approve the August 1, 2017 agenda. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The minutes of the July 3, 2017 regular meeting were adopted on a motion by Alderman King. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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

Mayor Shaw recognized former Alderman John Welter for twenty years of elected service with a lapel pin and a certificate from the Mississippi Municipal League.

Mayor Shaw appointed Robert Lawrence as City Prosecutor and Brad Turner as Public Works Director. Motion was made by Alderman King. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw discussed the need to advertise for a Zoning Variance Hearing. The hearing is to be held within one week of the next Board Meeting. Motion was made by Alderman J. Ashley. Alderman King seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Russell Slay was given the floor to discuss his concerns regarding robberies at his residence.

Mayor Shaw began the 2017-2018 Budget Hearing by going through the changes for the coming year. The Budget will be voted on at the September 5, 2017 meeting.

There being no further business currently at hand, Alderman King moved to adjourn the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman until Tuesday, September 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Alderman J. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

ALTON SHAW, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

MANDY CAIN, CITY CLERK