

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR  
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN  
OF WESSON, MISSISSIPPI  
December 5, 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, December 5, 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  
Angela Hester, 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 Hall moved to approve the November 7, 2017 agenda. Alderman J. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The minutes of the November 7, 2017 regular meeting along with the minutes from November 20, 2017 special call meeting were adopted on a motion by Alderman King. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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

Mayor Shaw presented the training schedule for the Alderman to attend for Ms Rural Water Association that will be held in Hattiesburg on December 12, 2017 along with Angela Hester going to City Clerk training in Jackson on December 13-15. Alderman King made the motion to approve Alderman J. Ashley, Alderman S Ashley, Alderman Hall and Angela Hester to attend training classes. Alderman Ellison Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Lisa Smith with the Wesson Garden Club presented purchasing Historic banners to be hung Hwy 51. They need the town to buy the hardware to hang the banners. Alderman S. Ashley made a motion the town will provide the hardware for the banners. Alderman Hall seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw presented the board with the resolution urging the Mississippi legislature to allow municipalities to submit debts owed to the municipal court by taking the debts owed from the persons state tax return. Alderman King made a motion to approve the resolution. Alderman J. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Police Chief O'Quinn request to hire Bill Riojas as a part time police officer. Alderman Hall made a motion to hire Bill Riojas. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The Old School Committee requested to purchase a quarter page add in the proms and wedding buyers guide. Alderman King made a motion to approve the ad. Alderman S. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The Copiah County Courier requested to run a Christmas ad in the newspaper for the town. Alderman King made a motion to approve the ad to be run in the courier paper in color. Alderman S. Ashley 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, January 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Alderman Hall seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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ALTON SHAW, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

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ANGELA HESTER, CITY CLERK