

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN
OF WESSON, MISSISSIPPI
MARCH 7, 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, February 7, 2017 in the Wesson City Hall. The following were present:

**Alton Shaw, Mayor
Ric Crockett, Alderman-at-Large
Mike Douglas, Ward I
Billy Ellison, Alderman Ward III
Mike King, Alderman Ward IV
Jeff Varas, Municipal Judge
Linda Dykes, Municipal Clerk**

Absent: Alderman John Welter, Ward II

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 Ellison moved to approve the March 7, 2017 agenda. Alderman Crockett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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

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

A hearing on a variance for the Family Dollar to be located at 2071 Highway 51 was held. The Board accepted the recommendation of the Zoning Committee for the greenery and the signage in the front to be ground mounted. Alderman Douglas moved to accept the recommendation. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw discussed the upcoming paving project. Dickerson & Bowen and T L Wallace both are to give quotes. Then a determination of which streets would be paved. Work should begin with the next 1-2 months.

Mayor Shaw then gave a demonstration of the app that Central Mississippi Planning and Development are working on for the Town. This app would allow the residents to notify the Town of pot holes, water leaks, limbs etc. without calling City Hall. The app should be fully functional within the next couple of weeks.

Brad Turner, Public Works Supervisor, made a request to declare the Massey Ferguson Side Boom Mower, the Ford 600 flatbed, the 1991 Chevy Work Truck, the Ford 4630 side Boom tractor and the case rubber tire backhoe as surplus property and take sealed bids. Alderman Douglas moved to declare the properties as surplus and to accept sealed bids up to 3:00 p.m. March 31, 2017. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Turner also requested the Town purchase a one ton dump truck from Owen Smith for \$4,500.00. Alderman Douglas moved for the purchase. Alderman Crockett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Alderman Crockett requested an additional street light to be installed near 1033 Eight Street between Cotton Street and the old Wesson School. Alderman Crockett moved the light be installed contingent upon at least 3 of the Alderman looking at the area and determining if the light is necessary. Alderman Douglas seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business currently at hand, Alderman Douglas moved to adjourn the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman until Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

ALTON SHAW, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

LINDA DYKES, MUNICIPAL CLERK