

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN
OF WESSON, MISSISSIPPI
October 3, 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, October 3, 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 King moved to approve the September 2, 2017 agenda. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The minutes of the September 2, 2017 regular meeting were adopted on a motion by Alderman Ellison. Alderman King seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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

Mayor Shaw presented Chad Sills for fourteen years of service with a plaque of appreciation.

Mayor Shaw read the resignation of City Clerk Mandy Cain. Alderman Ellison made the motion to accept the resignation of Mandy Cain. Alderman Jarrod Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw discussed combining the position of City Clerk and Court Clerk into one position. Alderman Hall made the motion to make Angela Hester the City/ Court Clerk. Alderman King seconded the motion. Alderman Stephen Ashley voted against the motion. Alderman King, Ellison, Hall and Alderman J. Ashley voted for the motion.

Mayor Shaw presented the annual compliance report for approval. Alderman King made a motion to approve the annual compliance report. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw discussed the Zoning committee to be Jean Ricks, Larry Ashley, Sharon Hughes and Jeff Knight. Alderman J. Ashley moved to approve the new zoning committee. Alderman Hall seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw requested Melissa Meredith be the Executive Director of Old School committee. The members will consist of Marilyn Britt, Cindy Durr, Melanie Hall, Sonya Cowen and Terri Ellison. Alderman Ellison moved to approve the new committee. Alderman Hall seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Chief Chad O'Quinn informed the board of the Assistant Chief position being giving to Troy Floyd with a .50 cent hourly increase. Officer Garrett Starkey will move into the Captain position will a .50 cents hourly increase. Alderman Ellison moved to approve the position and pay increase of Officer Floyd and Starkey. Alderman J. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw informed the Board the decision of the Irving property must comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the Zoning committee. Alderman Ellison moved to approve the Irving property must follow regulations. Alderman J. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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

ALTON SHAW, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

ANGELA HESTER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK