

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN
OF WESSON, MISSISSIPPI
May 1, 2018
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, May 1, 2018 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
Jeff Varas, City Attorney
Angela Hester, City Clerk

Not present: Mike King, Alderman Ward IV

Mayor Shaw called the meeting to order. Alderman Ellison opened the meeting with a prayer. The first item of business was to approve the agenda for the meeting. Alderman Hall moved to approve the May 1, 2018 agenda. Alderman J. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The minutes of the April 3, 2018 regular meeting were set in to motion by Alderman Ellison. Alderman J. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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

Mayor Shaw presented a death certificate of Tony Mcgee whom had a debt of \$392.00 with the Wesson Court. Alderman Hall made a motion to release the debt of \$392.00 from Tony Mcgee and take off the court books. Alderman S. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Court clerk Hester discussed online payment services for court and water payments through Court Solutions. Alderman Hall made a motion for Court Solutions to assist in collected debts by online payment system. Alderman S Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw discussed looking into a Bluetooth speaker system for the park. No decision was made in the matter.

Mayor Shaw discussed with the board nonprofit organizations submit a full proposal 30 day prior to event date before receiving a discount on rental for the Old School. No decision was made in the matter.

Mayor Shaw requested to end the wastewater contract between the town and Mark Brown given a 30 days' notice. Alderman Ellison made a motion to end Mark Brown Contract. Alderman S. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw requested raising sewage rate percentage from 85% to 90% to bring us up to compliance. Alderman J. Ashley made a motion a motion to raise sewage rate. Alderman Hall seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The Zoning committee reviewed and approved a variance application for a portable building being placed in the yard of Alana Hughes which will be used to conduct a business. Alderman J. Ashley made a motion to approve the portable building for Alana Hughes but must follow zoning ordinances. Alderman Ellison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Copiah County Courier presented the board with a graduation ad to run in the next issue. Alderman S. Ashley made a motion to run ¼ page add in next issue for graduation class of 2018. Alderman Hall seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Shaw discussed the purchase of a mini excavator with a side arm for the Public works department from Puckett Machinery for 60K. Alderman J. Ashley made a motion to purchase a mini excavator. Alderman S. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Police Chief O'Quinn requested to declare a list of firearms for surplus to be sold to the highest bidder. Alderman Hall made a motion for a list of firearms to be declared surplus and sold to the highest bidder. Alderman S. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business currently at hand, Alderman Hall moved to adjourn the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman until Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Alderman J. Ashley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

ALTON SHAW, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

ANGELA HESTER, CITY CLERK