

**MUNICIPAL DOCKET**  
**MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING**  
**JANUARY 17, 2023 BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.**

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Meeting Called To Order  
Invocation:  
Pledge of Allegiance:  
Roll Call

Mayor Allen Latimer  
Alderman Johnson  
Alderman Young

**I. Vote on Municipal Docket**

**II. Consent Agenda**

- A. Approval of minutes for January 3, 2023 Mayor and Board of Aldermen meeting.
- B. Acknowledgement of retirement of Felecia Peters effective March 31, 2023.
- C. Acknowledgement of retirement of George Arata effective April 30, 2023.
- D. Authorize to adjust utility bill individual itemized list for December 2022 in the amount of \$19,438.84 and for any reductions finding the bill was unreasonably increased because of unforeseen circumstances and that the customer did not receive the benefit of the service.
- E. Approval to pay Nail Road WTP Pay Estimate #1 to Phillips Contracting Co. Inc in the amount of \$69, 085.53.
- F. Approval to send T. Woods, G. Youngblood, B. Campbell and J. Bradley to attend MS Association of Code Enforcement training in Tupelo on February 17, 2023 at a cost of \$50.00 per person.
- G. Request to approve the updated contract with Argo Entertainment for the July 2, 2022 fireworks event and Magnolia Fest event in May.
- H. Approval of 2023 Desoto Council membership dues renewal and sponsorships in the amount of \$22,133.00 to be paid with hotel/motel tax proceeds, finding that said event/organization promotes the attributes of the City and/or promotes the City's tourism and economic development.
- I. Request to hire C. Alexander as a P2 in the Police Department at the rate of \$25.51 per hour plus benefits effective January 17, 2023.
- J. Request to hire Alyssa May as Park Laborer at \$15.00 per hour plus benefits effective January 17, 2023.
- K. Request to approve install of sidewalk at Latimer Lakes Park with Aqua Rainscapes not to exceed \$5200.00 and being the lowest and best bid, to be paid with hotel/motel tax proceeds, finding that said event/organization promotes the attributes of the City and/or promotes the City's tourism and economic development.
- L. Request to hire Tomica Pruett as a part time contract worker in the Animal Control Department at \$12.00 per hour effective January 17, 2023.
- M. Request to approve registration fee to the Mississippi Municipal League for the 15th annual Statewide Youth Leadership Summit held at the University of Mississippi February 24th – February 25th, 2023 not to exceed \$1,250.00, to be paid with hotel/motel tax proceeds, finding that said event/organization promotes the attributes of the City and/or promotes the City's tourism and economic development.
- N. Request to approve Mayor's Youth Council and City Representatives to include lodging and transportation for the MML Leadership Summit in Oxford, MS, February 24<sup>th</sup>- February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, not to exceed \$3000.00 to be paid with hotel/motel tax proceeds, finding that said event/organization promotes the attributes of the City and/or promotes the City's tourism and economic development.

- O. Resignation of Ladane Bounds in the Utility Department effective January 12, 2023.
- P. Request to approve crack seal and pavement seal for football parking lot in Latimer Lakes Park by Riley Paving at a cost not to exceed \$30,880.00, being the lowest and best bid, to be paid with hotel/motel tax proceeds, finding that said organization promotes the attributes of the City and/or promotes the City's tourism and economic development.
- Q. Resignation of Anna Burks in the Utility Department effective January 13, 2023.

**III. Claims Docket**

**IV. Special Guests/ Presentations**

**V. Planning**

**VI. New Business**

- A. Consider adoption of an ordinance increasing water and sewer rates.

**VII. Citizen Remarks**

**VIII. Mayor / Alderman Correspondence**

**IX. Department Head Correspondence**

**X. Engineer Correspondence**

**XI. City Attorney Correspondence**

**XII. Executive Session**

**XIII. Adjourn**