

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

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.

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