

MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 5:00 PM

203 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466

Be in Remembered that the Mayor and City Council of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, met at City Hall , 203 Goodyear Blvd., in said City, Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 5:00 P. M. in regular session with the following officials:

PRESENT

Mayor Ed Pinero

Council Member Janice Stevens by phone

Council Member Larry Breland by phone

Council Member Lynn Bogan Bumpers by phone

Council Member Tammy Valente

Council Member Wayne Gouguet

City Manager Jim Luke

City Clerk Amber Hinton

INVOCATION

Opening Prayer was given by Chief Keith Brown.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Larry Breland.

CONSENT AGENDA

ORDER TO APPROVE MINUTES

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente to approve the Minutes of the City of Picayune dated October 6, 2020.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF MONTHLY PRIVILEGE LICENSE REPORT

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente to acknowledge receipt of the monthly Privilege License Report for the month of September 2020.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF MONTHLY PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST REPORT

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente to acknowledge receipt of monthly Public Records Request for the month of September 2020.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

APPROVE BI ANNUAL STREET FESTIVAL

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente to approve the dates of the 52nd bi-annual Street Festival to be held the weekend of November 7 & 8, 2020.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

NEW BUSINESS

FINANCE ADMINISTRATION

APPROVE THE RENTAL AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF PICAYUNE AND RJ YOUNG

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente to approve the Rental Agreement by and between the City of Picayune and RJ Young Company.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

GRANT ADMINISTRATION

ACCEPT GRANT FROM MISSISSIPPI HOMELAND SECURITY

Motion made by Council Member Breland, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to accept the Mississippi Homeland Security Grant for \$3,000.00 and authorize Mayor to sign all related documents. There is no match required for this grant.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

APPROVE REQUEST TO EXPLORE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF TWO ALLEYS ON EAST CANAL ST.

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente to approve the request to explore grant funding opportunities for the revitalization of the 2 alleys on East Canal Street. (One alley is in-between the First National Bank Buildings and the other is across the street from this alley, behind the businesses on Hwy 11).

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVE ACCEPTANCE OF DRAINAGE EASEMENT

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente to approve acceptance of Drainage Easement at 1313 Dogwood Lane.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 957 TO CLOSE JERRY ST.

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Stevens to approve Ordinance No. 957 to close Jerry St.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

MOTION TO TABLE THE REQUEST TO ACCEPT DONATION OF A CONCRETE SOLDIER

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to table the request to accept a donation of a concrete soldier.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

APPROVE REQUEST TO ABANDON AN EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY FOR AN UNDEVELOPED STREET BETWEEN NORTH BUREN AVE. AND NORTH JACKSON AVE.

Motion made by Council Member Breland, Seconded by Council Member Valente approve request to abandon an existing right of way for an undeveloped street between North Buren and North Jackson Ave. but designate a specified portion of it as a drainage easement.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet. Council Member Bumpers recused herself.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

APPROVE REQUEST TO ALLOW POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT FIREARMS AWARDED BY THE 15TH DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Breland to approve request to allow the Picayune Police Department to accept into its inventory, three firearms awarded by the 15th District Circuit Court after having been seized in drug related cases.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

FIRE DEPARTMENT

APPROVE REQUEST TO SELL ONE FIREFIGHTER HELMET AND ONE FIREFIGHTER BADGE FOR \$1.00 TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF BARRY LEE WHO IS RETIRING

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Gouguet to approve request to sell one (1) firefighter helmet and one (1) firefighter badge in the amount of \$1.00 to Deputy Fire Chief Barry Lee who is retiring October 31, 2020, following 23 years of service to the City of Picayune pursuant to Mississippi Code 17-25-31.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

AIRPORT

APPROVE T HANGAR LEASE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN RYAN WUERZ AND CITY OF PICAYUNE/PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Motion made by Council Member Breland, Seconded by Council Member Gouguet to approve T-hangar lease agreement between Ryan Wuerz and City of Picayune/Picayune Municipal Airport.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

MISCELLANEOUS COUNCIL MEMBER'S BUSINESS

MAYOR'S UPDATE

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to adjourn.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pinero, Council Member Stevens, Council Member Breland, Council Member Bumpers, Council Member Valente, Council Member Gouguet

ATTEST:

Amber Hinton, City Clerk

Ed Pinero, Mayor