

MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 01, 2020 at 5:00 PM
203 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466

Be it Remembered that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, met at City Hall, 203 Goodyear Blvd., in said City, Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. in regular session with the following officials:

PRESENT

Mayor Ed Pinero
Council Member Janice Stevens
Council Member Larry Breland
Council Member Lynn Bogan Bumpers
Council Member Tammy Valente
Council Member Wayne Gouguet

City Manager Jim Luke

City Clerk Amber Hinton

INVOCATION

Opening Prayer was given by Mr. Terry Farr

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PRESENTATION

AT THIS TIME, BLAINE LAFONTAINE GAVE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

CONSENT AGENDA

ORDER TO APPROVE MINUTES

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Gouguet to accept the Minutes of the City of Picayune dated August 18, 2020.

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

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Gouguet to acknowledge receipt of the monthly budget report for August, 2020.

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

APPROVE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Gouguet to continue the Declaration of Emergency due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

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

APPROVAL OF DOCKET

Motion made by Council Member Stevens, Seconded by Council Member Gouguet to approve the payables docket for September 1, 2020 in the amount \$ 575,795.84.

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

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION TO OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR FY 2021

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente to open a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget and Proposed Tax Levies for FY 2021.

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

MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente to close the Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget and Proposed Tax Levies for FY 2021.

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

ADOPT FY 2021 PICAYUNE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX LEVY

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Gouguet to adopt the FY 2021 Picayune Separate School District Tax Levy.

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

ADOPT THE FY 2021 TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF PICAYUNE

Motion made by Council Member Stevens, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to adopt the FY 2021 Tax Levy for the City of Picayune.

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

GRANT ADMINISTRATION

APPROVE REQUEST TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP WITH AARP NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY STATES AND COMMUNITIES

Motion made by Council Member Breland, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to approve the request to apply for Membership with AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and communities.

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

PUBLIC WORKS

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF FINAL DESIGN AND ENGINEERS COST ESTIMATE FOR PROPOSED RESTROOMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT LEOLA JORDAN AND FRIENDSHIP PARKS

Motion made by Council Member Breland, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to acknowledge receipt of Final Design and Engineers Cost estimate for the proposed restrooms to be constructed at Leola Jordan and Friendship Parks.

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

CITY ENGINEER

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR THE MGCRF

Motion made by Council Member Stevens, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to acknowledge receipt of the applications submitted for the MGCRF.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PICAYUNE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE MS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Picayune Police Department and the MS Department of Public Safety for the use of the state's e-Citation program for traffic offenses.

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

AIRPORT

AUTHORIZE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON T-HANGAR LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TIMOTHY WASH AND CITY OF PICAYUNE/PICAYUNE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Motion made by Council Member Breland, Seconded by Council Member Gouguet to authorize Mayor's signature on T-hangar lease agreement between Timothy Wash and City of Picayune.

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

RECESS

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Stevens to recess until September 15, 2020.

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