

# MINUTES

## City Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 03, 2020 at 5:00 PM  
203 Goodyear BLVD, Picayune, MS 39466

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Be it Remembered that the Mayor and City Council of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, met at City Hall, 203 Goodyear Blvd., in said City, Tuesday, November 3, 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

Opening prayer was given by Chief Keith Brown

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

### RECOGNITION

1. *AT THIS TIME, THE NEW POLICE CHIEF, FREDRICK DOUGLAS DRENNAN, WAS INTRODUCED AND SWORN IN BY MAYOR ED PINERO*

### CONSENT AGENDA

#### **1. ORDER TO APPROVE MINUTES**

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to approve the minutes of the City of Picayune dated October 20, 2020.

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

#### **2. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT**

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to acknowledge receipt of monthly budget report for the month of October 2020.

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

**3. MOTION TO BUY BACK CEMETERY PLOTS**

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to buy back cemetery plots from Carole Lund described at Block I, Lot 31, plots 5a and 5b, New Palestine Cemetery.

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

**4. MOTION TO BUY BACK CEMETERY PLOTS**

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to buy back plots from Sandy Burton Edwards (Butch Burton) described as Block E, Lot 144, plots 1 -8 of New Palestine South.

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

**5. MOTION TO CONTINUE THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers 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

**6. APPROVE THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S**

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to approve the Holiday schedule for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's and stated by the Governor's proclamation.

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

**ORDER TO APPROVE DOCKET**

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Stevens to approve the docket for November 3, 2020 in the amount of \$860,604.23.

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CITY MANAGER**

**1. APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Motion made by Council Member Breland, Seconded by Council Member Bumpers to appoint David Simmons to fill the unexpired term of Curtis Gasper and to appoint Ola Mae Robinson for another 5 year term for the Library Board of Trustees.

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

**FINANCE ADMINISTRATION**

**1. APPROVE BUDGET AMENDMENT #1 FOR WEST SIDE REDEVELOPMENT FUND**

Motion made by Council Member Bumpers, Seconded by Council Member Breland to approve Budget Amendment #1 for the West Side Redevelopment Fund.

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

**2. APPROVE ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF LEASE FROM MISSISSIPPI ACTION FOR PROGRESS UNTO THE PICAYUNE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Stevens to approve the Assignment and Assumption of Lease from Mississippi Action for Progress unto the Picayune Separate School District; and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute same.

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

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**1. APPROVE REVISION OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH MS POWER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SURVEILLANCE CAMERA AT CROSBY COMMONS**

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Breland to approve request for authorization to revise the current maintenance

agreement with MS Power for the purpose of adding an additional surveillance camera at Crosby Commons.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

**1. APPROVE REQUEST TO REPAIR DAMAGES CAUSED BY CITY PERSONNEL**

Motion made by Council Member Gouguet, Seconded by Council Member Valente approve request to repair damages caused by City personnel at 111 Greenview Drive and have homeowner sign a release of liability.

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

**MOTION TO RECESS**

Motion made by Council Member Valente, Seconded by Council Member Stevens to recess until November 17, 2020.

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

**ATTEST:**

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**Amber Hinton, City Clerk**

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**Ed Pinero, Mayor**