



CITY OF PICAYUNE

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 5:00 PM
203 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Be it remembered that the Mayor and City Council of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi met at City Hall, 203 Goodyear Blvd, in Picayune, MS, Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 5:00 PM in regular session with the following officials:

PRESENT

Mayor Jim Luke

Council Member Larry Breland

Council Member Lynn Bogan Bumpers

Council Member Frank Ford

Council Member Jan Stevens

Council Member Anna Bales Turnage

City Manager Freddy Drennan

City Clerk Sid Albritton

City Attorney Nathan Farmer

INVOCATION

Opening prayer was given by Reverend Brian Dees

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Breland

RECOGNITION

At this time Mayor Luke recognized former Council Member, Reverend Donald L. Parker's family for his duties for the Citizens of Picayune and his pastoral duties for the Picayune Police Department.

DEPARTMENT HEAD UPDATE

THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT AND GAVE A BRIEF UPDATE ON THEIR DEPARTMENTS:

Lisa Albritton – Grants/Special Events

Tom Milar – Code Enforcement/Planning and Development/Permits

Eric Morris – Public Works

Joe Quave – Police Department

Pat Weaver – Fire Department

CONSENT AGENDA

1. CONSIDER REQUEST TO APPROVE THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MINUTES FROM MAY 17, 2022.

Motion was made by Council Member Stevens, seconded by Council Member Turnage to approve the City Council regular minutes from May 17, 2022.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

2. CONSIDER REQUEST TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE OATHS OF OFFICE.

Motion was made by Council Member Stevens, seconded by Council Member Turnage to approve the Oaths of Office for the Municipal Court.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

APPROVE OF DOCKET

1. **CONSIDER REQUEST TO APPROVE THE DOCKET FOR MAY 2022 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,108,944.08.**

Motion was made by Council Member Ford, seconded by Council Member Bumpers to approve the Docket for the month of May.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

NEW BUSINESS

FINANCE ADMINISTRATION

1. **CONSIDER REQUEST TO ACCEPT THE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REPORT - EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT.**

Motion was made by Council Member Breland, seconded by Council Member Turnage to accept the Annual Certification Report - Equitable Sharing Agreement and permit the mayor and Chief Joe Quave to sign the Annual Certification Report.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

2. CONSIDER REQUEST TO APPROVE THE FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM.

Motion was made by Council Member Breland, seconded by Council Member Stevens to approve the Federal Surplus Property Program, and allow the department heads to sign the application.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

3. CONSIDER REQUEST TO APPOINT A VOTING DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE VOTING DELEGATE FOR THE MML 2022 ELECTION OF MML 2ND VICE PRESIDENT.

Motion was made by Council Member Stevens, seconded by Council Member Ford to appoint Council Member Breland as voting delegate and Council Member Turnage as alternate voting delegate for the MML 2022 Election of MML 2nd Vice President.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

GRANT ADMINISTRATION

1. CONSIDER REQUEST TO APPLY FOR THE 2022 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP.

Motion was made by Council Member Breland, seconded by Council Member Ford to apply for the 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

2. CONSIDER REQUEST TO APPLY FOR THE 2021 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL (JAG) LOCAL LAW GRANT.

Motion was made by Council Member Turnage, seconded by Council Member Ford to apply for the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial (JAG) Local Law Grant.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. CONSIDER REQUEST TO SET A DATE OF JULY 5, 2022, FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPERTY CLEAN-UP AT THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:

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| 1. 30061 | 515 Carter St. |
| 2. 23283 | 519 Juniper St. |
| 3. 24728 | 303 Bruce St. |
| 4. 26655 | Harris St. |
| 5. 26663 | Harris St. |
| 6. 23068 | 1520 Third Ave. |
| 7. 26800 | 714 Mitchell St. |
| 8. 24907 | 708 West St. |
| 9. 23893 | 503 West Canal St. |
| 10. 24416 | 826 Herrin Dr. |

Motion was made by Council Member Turnage, seconded by Council Member Stevens to approve to set a date of July 5, 2022, for a public hearing on property clean-up at the following properties.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. **CONSIDER REQUEST TO APPROVE OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR CAPT. JAMES DREWERY, CAPT. LAWRENCE HOPKINS, AND CAPT. GARY WILTON TO ATTEND THE "LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT" CLASS IN HAMMOND, LA, JUNE 21, 2022, THROUGH JUNE 23, 2022.**

Motion was made by Council Member Breland, seconded by Council Member Turnage to approve out of state travel for Capt. James Drewery, Capt. Lawrence Hopkins, and Capt. Gary Wilton to attend the "Leadership Challenges in Law Enforcement" class in Hammond, LA, June 21, 2022, through June 23, 2022.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

2. **CONSIDER REQUEST TO APPROVE OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR CAPT. RHONDA JOHNSON TO ATTEND "DEATH AND HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION" TRAINING IN LEAGUE CITY, TX, JULY 24, 2022 THROUGH JULY 30, 2022.**

Motion was made by Council Member Turnage, seconded by Council Member Stevens to approve out of state travel for Capt. Rhonda Johnson to attend "Death and Homicide Investigation" training in League City, TX, July 24, 2022 through July 30, 2022.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Motion was made by Council Member Stevens, seconded by Council Member Ford to enter closed session to determine the need for an executive session.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

MOTION TO EXIT CLOSED SESSION.

Motion was made by Council Member Bumpers, seconded by Council Member Ford to exit closed session. It was determined there was no need for an executive session.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

MOTION TO ACCEPT ARCHITECT AND DESIGN FOR NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING.

Motion was made by Council Member Breland and seconded by Council Member Bumpers to enter into agreement with MP Design Group and Machado Patano, PLLC, LLC for the drafting and design for proposed new Police Department and Municipal Court Building.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

MOTION TO APPOINT PUBLIC DEFENDER.

Motion was made by Council Member Breland, seconded by Council Member Bumpers to employ Theressia A. Lyons, Esq. as the City's Public Defender at a rate of \$1,500 monthly beginning July 1, 2022.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

MOTION TO ACCEPT CONTRACT WITH MDOT FOR INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT.

Motion was made by Council Member Stevens, seconded by Council Member Ford to accept, and adopt the Interchange Agreement with MDOT and to allow the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all related documents.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

MOTION TO RECESS

Motion was made by Council Member Turnage, seconded by Council Member Bumpers to recess until June 21, 2022.

Voting Yea: Mayor Jim Luke, Council Member Larry Breland, Council Member Lynn Bumpers, Council Member Frank Ford, Council Member Jan Stevens, and Council Member Anna Turnage.

Voting Nay: None

Absent and Not Voting: None

Abstaining and Not Voting: None

The motion was declared carried.

ATTEST:

Sid Albritton, City Clerk

Jim Luke, Mayor