



**CITY OF CLINTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN
TUESDAY APRIL 20, 2021 – 7:00 P. M.
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM – 305 MONROE STREET**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER Mayor Phil Fisher

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Invocation was led by Alderman Barnett and this was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Alderman Ellis.

ROLL CALL City Clerk, Russell Wall

Present: Ricki Garrett – Alderwoman-at-Large
David Ellis - Alderman Ward 1
Jim Martin – Alderman Ward 2
William O Barnett – Alderman Ward 3
Mike Cashion – Alderman Ward 6

Absent: Keith Perritt – Alderman Ward 4
Jan Cossitt – Alderwoman Ward 5

RECOGNITIONS

The Mayor read two (2) letters from citizens. The first letter complemented the Parks and Recreation staff for keeping our parks nice and clean for the citizens. The second letter was from the Clinton Public School District thanking our police officers for providing instruction on Public Safety to the students of the school.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A - E

MOTION made by Alderman Cashion and **SECONDED** by Alderman Ellis to approve the Consent Agenda Items A - E. **THE MOTION PASSED BY A VOTE OF 4 TO 1.**
ALDERWOMAN GARRETT, ALDERMAN ELLIS, ALDERMAN BARNETT AND
ALDERMAN CASHION VOTED AYE. ALDERMAN MARTIN VOTED NAY.



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DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT

Marsha Barham, Director of Visitor Center updated the board on the number of visitors to the Visitor Center over the past year. She noted that visitation was down possibly due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She also updated the board on the various events and projects being worked on at the Visitor Center for the citizens and visitors.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

There were no items from the Board of Aldermen.

MAYOR'S DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

**APPROVAL FOR THE CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRE
ACADEMY TO ENSURE THAT FEDERAL DOLLARS RECEIVED ARE BEING
UTILIZED TO AID LOCAL ENTITIES**

Upon presentation by Jeff Blackledge, Fire Chief, **MOTION** made by Alderman Martin and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Garrett the board gave its approval for the Clinton Fire Department to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Mississippi Department of Homeland Security and the Mississippi State Fire Academy to ensure that Federal dollars received are being utilized to aid local entities. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2021 STREET PAVING
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Upon presentation by Bill Owen, Consulting City Engineer, **MOTION** made by Alderman Martin and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett the board gave its approval to advertise for bids for the 2021 Street Paving Improvements Project. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**APPROVAL OF THE FINAL CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION COSTS RELATED TO THE MAGNOLIA ROAD –
REHABILITATION AND RESURFACING – STP-7340-00(001) LPA/107581-701000**

Upon presentation by Bill Owen, Consulting City Engineer, **MOTION** made by Alderman Cashion and **SECONDED** by Alderman Ellis the board approved the final construction and construction engineering and inspection costs related to the Magnolia Road – Rehabilitation and Resurfacing – STP-7340-00(001) LPA/107581-701000. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADJOURN 7:23 PM

MOTION made by Alderwoman Garrett and **SECONDED** by Alderman Ellis to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held May 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVED: 
Philip R. Fisher, Mayor

4/21/2021
Date

ATTEST: 
Russell L. Wall, City Clerk

4-21-2021
Date

SEAL

