



**CITY OF CLINTON  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN  
TUESDAY MAY 18, 2021 – 7:00 P. M.  
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM – 305 MONROE STREET**

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**WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Phil Fisher

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**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  
Jan Cossitt – Alderwoman Ward 5  
Mike Cashion – Alderman Ward 6

Absent: Keith Perritt – Alderman Ward 4

**RECOGNITIONS**

The Mayor recognized two businesses in Clinton that held fuel in reserve for our public safety vehicles in during last weeks gasoline panic. The two businesses were the Shell Station on Northside Drive and Obie’s on Highway 80.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A - I**

**MOTION** made by Alderwoman Cossitt and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett to approve the Consent Agenda Items A - I. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT**

Anna Hawks, Director of Olde Towne Depot reported that she had recently attended an Organizational Training and Directors retreat in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. This retreat would benefit her in her current job by helping her with her organizational skills and how to be a better director of her department. She also updated the board on the various events sponsored by the Train Depot during 2020 and announced the events that were planned for 2021. She also announced that the attendance at the events has about doubled since the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020.

**BOARD OF ALDERMAN DISCUSSION AND REPORTS**

There were no items from the Board of Aldermen.

**MAYOR'S DISCUSSION AND REPORTS**

**UNKEMPT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4545 WILLIAMSON ROAD – WARD 3**

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, **MOTION** made by Alderman Barnett and **SECONDED** by Alderman Martin the board approved a resolution determining the necessity for cleaning the property located at 4545 Williamson Road, under the authority granted to municipalities by Section 21-19-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and other applicable statutes and ordinances. A public hearing was held but no one representing the property owners was present and there was no public comment. The resolution is on file with the City Clerk. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR EXTERIOR RENOVATION – 105 E  
LEAKE ST. – DAVE RILEY – WARD 1**

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, **MOTION** made by Alderman Ellis and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Garrett the board approved the Certificate of Appropriateness requested by Dave Riley for exterior renovations to a building located at 105 E Leake Street in the City of Clinton, Mississippi. The Planning and Zoning Committee and the Historical Preservation Committee recommended approval. **MOTION CARRIED  
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**APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI GRANTING EXEMPTION FOR AD VALOREM TAXES TO GULF STATE CANNERS, INC. FOR AN INITIAL FIVE YEARS WITH A TRUE VALUE OF \$1,517,063.67 FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025**

Upon presentation by Russell Wall, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderman Ellis and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett the board approved a Resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi granting exemption for ad valorem taxes to Gulf State Cannery, Inc. for an initial five years with a true value of \$1,517,063.67 from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**APPROVAL OF A FINAL RESOLUTION GRANTING EXEMPTION FOR AD VALOREM TAXES TO GULF STATE CANNERS, INC. FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE YEARS WITH A TRUE VALUE OF \$1,357,535.64 FROM JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026**

Upon presentation by Russell Wall, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Garrett and **SECONDED** by Alderman Ellis the board approved a final Resolution granting exemption for ad valorem taxes to Gulf State Cannery, Inc. for an additional five years with a true value of \$1,357,535.64 from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI GRANTING EXEMPTION FOR AD VALOREM TAXES TO MCNEELY PLASTIC PRODUCTS, INC. FOR AN INITIAL FIVE YEARS WITH A TRUE VALUE OF \$244,459.59 FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025**

Upon presentation by Russell Wall, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderman Martin and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett the board approved a Resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi granting exemption for ad valorem taxes to McNeely Plastic Products, Inc. for an initial five years with a true value of \$244,459.59 from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**APPROVAL OF A FINAL RESOLUTION GRANTING EXEMPTION FOR AD VALOREM TAXES TO MCNEELY PLASTIC PRODUCTS, INC. FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE YEARS WITH A TRUE VALUE OF \$3,647,100.56 FROM JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026**

Upon presentation by Russell Wall, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderman Ellis and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett the board approved a final Resolution granting exemption for ad valorem taxes to McNeely Plastic Products, Inc. for an additional five years with a true value of \$3,647,100.56 from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI AND PYROSHOWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

Upon presentation by Adam Wade, Director of Parks and Recreation, **MOTION** made by Alderman Martin and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Garrett the board authorized the Mayor to execute a contract between the City of Clinton, Mississippi and PyroShows for the purpose of the fireworks display for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**APPROVE LOWEST AND BEST QUOTE FROM DEVINEY EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,400.00 FOR ONE (1) BUSH HOG FORWARD REAR MOUNTED BOOM MOWER FOR THE CLINTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderman Ellis and **SECONDED** by Alderman Cashion the board approved the lowest and best quote from Deviney Equipment in the amount of \$34,400.00 for one (1) Bush Hog Forward Reach Rear Mounted Boom Mower for the Clinton Public Works Department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**APPROVE EMERGENCY PURCHASE FOR THE STATE CONTRACT PRICE OF \$65,640.92 ONE (1) TRACTOR FOR SIDE CUTTER FOR THE CLINTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderman Ellis and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett the board approved the emergency purchase for the state contract price of \$65,640.92 of one (1) Tractor for the Side Cutter for the Clinton Public Works Department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**ADJOURN 7:34 PM**

**MOTION** made by Alderwoman Garrett and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Cossitt to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held June 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**


APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Philip R. Fisher, Mayor

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*5-20-2021*

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Russell L. Wall, City Clerk

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*5-20-2021*

