



**CITY OF CLINTON  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN  
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2022 – 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 Barnett.

**ROLL CALL** City Clerk, Russell Wall

Present: Ricki Garrett – Alderwoman-at-Large  
Karen Godfrey - Alderwoman Ward 1  
Jim Martin – Alderman Ward 2  
William O Barnett – Alderman Ward 3  
Chip Wilbanks – Alderman Ward 4  
Beverly Oliver – Alderwoman Ward 5  
James Lott III – Alderman Ward 6

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A – R WITH THE ADDITION OF RICKI GARRETT TO ITEM 6C FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$99.00**

**MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett the board approved the Consent Agenda Items A – R with the addition of Ricki Garrett to Item 6C for an additional \$99.00. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT**

Jeff Blackledge, Fire Chief updated the board on service calls received by the Fire Department for the period January 2022 through February 2022. The Chief informed the board of the fire danger that exists at this time and that the Fire Department was not issuing burn permits until this situation was made safe. He then urged citizens to sign up for Code Red which is a severe weather advisory service. Finally, the Chief informed the board that the Fire Department had teamed up with local students for Public Safety Classes to introduce them to police and fire careers.



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**BOARD OF ALDERMAN DISCUSSION AND REPORTS**

There were no items from the Board of Aldermen.

**MAYOR'S DISCUSSION AND REPORTS**

**APPROVE A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF  
THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO  
OPEN A CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT WITH BANKPLUS OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI**

Upon presentation by Russell Wall, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott the board approved a Resolution by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to authorize the City Clerk to open a Credit Card Account with BankPlus of Clinton, Mississippi. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**APPROVAL FOR THE CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT KINGS  
FIREARMS AS THE BEST BID FOR THE SALE OF 121 FIREARMS DECLARED AS  
CITY PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MS STATE CODE 17-25-25**

Upon presentation by Ford Hayman, Police Chief **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott the board gave its approval for the Clinton Police Department to accept Kings Firearms as the best bid for the sale of 121 firearms declared as city property in accordance with MS State Code 17-25-25. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN FACILITY USAGE AGREEMENTS WITH  
CLINTON GIRLS' SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, CLINTON SOCCER ASSOCIATION,  
AND CLINTON BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**

Upon presentation by Adam Wade, Director of Parks and Recreation **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Garrett and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett the board authorized the Mayor to sign Facility Usage Agreements with Clinton Girls' Softball Association, Clinton Soccer Association, and Clinton Baseball Association. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO MOVE \$45,000.00 FROM ACCOUNT #001-215-636 TO ACCOUNT #001-215-502 FOR THE PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott the board approved a budget amendment to move \$45,000.00 from Account #001-215-636 to Account #001-215-502 for the purchase of Christmas decorations. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**APPROVE THE HIRING OF ONE (1) HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR IN THE CLINTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver the board approved the hiring of William Wadford as a Heavy Equipment Operator in the Clinton Public Works Department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**APPROVE AS A CITY SPONSORED EVENT A TABLET GIVEAWAY PROGRAM TO FAMILIES RESIDING IN THE CITY OF CLINTON MAKING LESS THAN \$40,000 PER YEAR AT THE BRIGHTON PARK ASSEMBLY ROOM ON FEBRUARY 21, 2022 FROM 10:00 AM TILL 4:00 PM**

Upon presentation by James Lott, Alderman Ward 6 **MOTION** made by Alderman Lott and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver the board approved as a City sponsored event a tablet giveaway program to families residing in the City of Clinton making less than \$40,000 per year at the Brighton Park Assembly Room on February 21, 2022 from 10:00 am till 4:00 pm. **THE MOTION PASSED BY A VOTE OF 5 AYE'S, 1 NAY AND 1 ALDERMAN ABSTAINED. ALDERWOMAN GARRETT, ALDERWOMAN GODFREY, ALDERMAN WILBANKS, ALDERWOMAN OLIVER, AND ALDERMAN LOTT VOTED AYE. ALDERMAN BARNETT VOTED NAY AND ALDERMAN MARTIN ABSTAINED.**



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ADJOURN 7:59 PM

MOTION made by Alderman Lott and SECONDED by Alderwoman Oliver to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held March 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

APPROVED: Philip R. Fisher  
Philip R. Fisher, Mayor

2/21/2022  
Date

ATTEST: Russell L. Wall  
Russell L. Wall, City Clerk

2-21-2022  
Date

