



**CITY OF CLINTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 - 6:00 PM
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 Chapman. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by a group of scouts from Boy Scout Troop 88.

ROLL CALL City Clerk, Jimmy Baldree

Present: Ricki Garrett – Alderwoman-at-Large
Karen Godfrey – Alderwoman Ward 1
Jim Martin – Alderman Ward 2
Robert Chapman – Alderman Ward 3
Chip Wilbanks – Alderman Ward 4
James Lott III – Alderman Ward 6

Via Phone: Beverly Oliver – Alderwoman Ward 5

RECOGNITIONS Mayor Phil Fisher recognized representatives from the Clinton Junior Civic League, who presented the Fire Department with a donation for \$15,000. Fire Chief Jeff Blackledge expressed his appreciation and explained the funds would be used to purchase a Battery Operated Jaws/Spreader Unit for the Fire Department.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A - R

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman the board approved the Consent Agenda Items A – R. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT

Chandra Broomfield, Director of Therapeutic Recreation updated the board on recent events at the Wood Center and gave a preview of several up coming events, including a Public Service Appreciation event and an Anniversary Celebration.



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BOARD OF ALDERMAN DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

There were no items from the Board of Aldermen.

MAYOR'S DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

DISCUSSION/ACTION - REQUEST SETTING THE DATE OF TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023, FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT TRACEWAY PARK TO RENEW THE 1% TOURISM TAX FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON, AND AUTHORIZE THE ADVERTISEMENT OF THE ELECTION

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderman Martin and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Garrett the board approved setting the date for a Special Election on June 6th, 2023, to renew the 1% Tourism Tax for the City of Clinton, and authorized the advertisement of the election. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION - ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NRA FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,545.90 TO BE USED FOR CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S DRONE PROGRAM

Upon presentation by Ford Hayman, Police Chief, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott the board accepted a grant award from the NRA Foundation in the amount of \$1,545.90, for the Clinton Police Department's Drone Program. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION - ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL BY SOUTHEASTERN PIPELINE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$148,900.00 FOR THE MINI PITCH PROJECT DIRT WORK AT TRACEWAY PARK

Upon presentation by Courtney Nunn, Director of Parks and Recreation, **MOTION** made by Alderman Chapman and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks the board accepted a proposal by Southeastern Pipeline & Environmental Services in the amount of \$148,900.00 for the Mini Pitch Project dirt work at Traceway Park. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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DISCUSSION/ACTION - ACCEPT DONATION FROM THE CLINTON SOCCER ASSOCIATION FOR THE COST OF THE MINI PITCH PROJECT AT TRACEWAY PARK

Upon presentation by Courtney Nunn, Director of Parks and Recreation, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott the board accepted a donation from the Clinton Soccer Association to cover the cost of the Mini Pitch Project at Traceway Park.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DISCUSSION/ACTION - APPROVAL TO HIRE CONTINGENT ON THE RESULTS OF THE MEA DRUG TEST ONE (1) ATHLETIC FIELD FOREMAN FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Upon presentation by Courtney Nunn, Director of Parks and Recreation, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Garrett the board approved contingent on the results of the MEA Drug Test Darious Taylor as an Athletic Field Foreman for the Parks and Recreation Department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION - AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ANNUAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FROM TAYLOR POWER SYSTEMS FOR MAINTENANCE ON GENERATORS LOCATED AT EACH DEPARTMENT

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderman Martin the board approved the acceptance of an annual service agreement from Taylor Power Systems for maintenance on generators located at each department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION - APPROVE LOWEST AND BEST QUOTE FROM A+ ELECTRIC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,534.00 FOR LIGHTING REPAIRS IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM AT THE QUISENBERRY LIBRARY

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Garrett and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Godfrey the board approved the acceptance of a quote from A+ Electric for lighting repairs in the Children's Room at the Quisenberry Library.
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DISCUSSION/ACTION - APPROVAL TO HIRE FOUR (4) PART-TIME SUMMER WORKERS IN THE CLINTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderman Chapman and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks the board approved the hiring of Kameron Larry, Camran Parks, Jylin Campbell, and Kemarian Henderson as part-time summer workers in the Clinton Public Works Department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION - APPROVE ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD TO THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER, MIMS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$108,150.00 FOR THE BROADWAY STREET/SPRINGRIDGE ROAD SEWER REPAIR PROJECT

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderman Martin and **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman the board approved the acceptance of a bid from Mims, Inc. for for the Broadway Street/Springridge Road Sewer Repair Project. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION - APPROVAL TO HIRE CONTINGENT ON THE RESULTS OF THE MEA DRUG TEST TWO (2) MAINTENANCE WORKERS AND ONE (1) SEWER CREW OPERATOR FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott the board approved hiring contingent on the results of the MEA Drug Test Kenkaleius Aldridge and Nickcoven Harper as Maintenance Workers and Peyton McBroom as a Sewer Crew Operator in the Clinton Public Works Department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

OTHER BUSINESS


There was no other business presented.

ADJOURN 6:30 PM

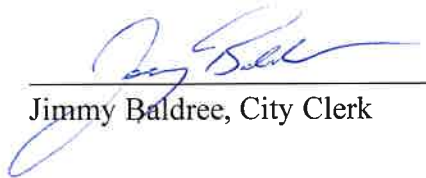
MOTION made by Alderwoman Oliver and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held May 2, 2023, at 6:00 pm. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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APPROVED: 
Philip R. Fisher, Mayor

4/19/2023
Date

ATTEST: 
Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

4/19/2023
Date

SEAL

