



**CITY OF CLINTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 - 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 Lott. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Alderwoman Garrett.

ROLL CALL City Clerk, Jimmy Baldree

RECOGNITIONS

There were no recognitions.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A – W

Upon **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott the Board approved Consent Items A - W. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ITEMS

Dr. Andy Schoggin and Mrs. Libby Callegan presented the Annual Budget for the Clinton Public School District for the 2025 Fiscal Year.

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderman Martin the Board approved a Resolution fixing the Ad Valorem Tax Levy on Real and Personal Property for the Clinton Public School District for the 2024-2025 Budget Year. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

BOARD OF ALDERMAN DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

There were no Board of Alderman items to be discussed.

MAYOR'S DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

**PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE 2024-2025 PROPOSED BUDGETS AND THE
2024 – 2025 TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI**



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Mayor Phil Fisher presented an overview of the City's Proposed Budget for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year. The floor was opened for comments from the Board and then the Public.

DISCUSSION/ACTION – APPROVE A RESOLUTION FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE 2024-2025 BUDGET YEAR

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderman Lott and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Garrett the Board approved a Resolution fixing the Ad Valorem Tax Levy on Real and Personal Property for the City of Clinton, Mississippi, for the 2024-2025 Budget Year. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION – ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FROM PATH FOR PROFESSIONAL WORK AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE 2024 BOND LIGHTING PROJECT

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver and **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman the Board accepted a Proposal from Path for professional work and Authorized the Mayor to execute all necessary documents related to the 2024 Bond Lighting Project. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION – APPROVAL TO DECLARE THE LISTED CITY VEHICLES AS SURPLUS PROPERTY, AND FURTHERMOR AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF SAID VEHICLES

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderman Martin the Board approved to declare the listed City Vehicles as surplus property and authorized the sale of them. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION – CONDITIONAL USE TO OPERATE A SHORT-TERM RENTAL – DEAN FARRAR – 205 WEST LEAKE ST – WARD 5

Upon presentation by Roy Edward, Director of Community Development, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman the Board approved a Conditional Use to operate a Short-Term Rental for Dean Farrar at 205 West Leake St. in Ward 5. **MOTION**



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CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6-1. ALDERSMAN GARRETT, ALDERSWOMAN GODFREY, ALDERMAN CHAPMAN, ALDERMAN WILBANKS, ALDERSWOMAN OLIVER, AND ALDERMAN LOTT VOTED AYE. ALDERMAN MARTIN VOTED NAY.

DISCUSSION/ACTION – RENEWAL OF RESOLUTION FOR UNKEMPT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 0 LARADO DRIVE PARCEL 2982-146 – WARD 1

Upon presentation by Roy Edward, Director of Community Development, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderswoman Oliver the Board approved a Renewal of a Resolution for Unkempt Property located at 0 Larado Drive, Parcel 2982-146, in Ward 1. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

EMPLOYMENT ITEMS

MOTION made by Alderman Chapman and **SECONDED** by Alderswoman Godfrey the Board approved hiring, contingent on the successful completion of the hiring process, David Minor as a Grounds Technician for the Parks & Recreation Department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderswoman Godfrey for the Board to enter into a Closed Session at 7:20 pm. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderswoman Oliver for the Board to enter into an Executive Session. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Lott and **SECONDED** by Alderswoman Oliver the Board approved to terminate the employment of an employee in the Police Department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Chapman and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks for the Board to exit out of an Executive Session at 7:28 pm. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**RESOLUTION FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL
AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE 2024-2025 BUDGET YEAR**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI:

Section 1: That for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025, there shall be and is hereby levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within the Clinton Public School District, for ad valorem taxes for school purposes such levies having been authorized and requested by the Board of Trustees of said School District by Order entered on its Minutes and certified to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi, the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed value as shown on said Real and Personal Property Ad Valorem Assessment Rolls of said City, by the City Tax Collector, to wit:

For District School Operation and Maintenance Fund, Section 37-57-105, Mississippi Code Annotated 1972, as amended (“the Code”).....	52.77
For payments on 2010 construction bonds Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 37-59-1 through 37-59-45, Et seq.....	4.20
For payments on 2011 construction bonds Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 37-59-1 through 37-59-45, Et seq.....	3.50
For payments on 2019 construction bonds Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 37-59-101 through 37-59-107, Et seq.....	6.40
For payments on 2010 capital improvements loan Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 37-59-101 through 37-59-107, Et seq.....	1.00
For cost of collection of taxes due to the Hinds County Tax Collector Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 37-57-1 and 37-57-105, Et seq.....	.07
Total levied for School District Purposes.....	67.94

Section 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The foregoing Resolution having been reduced to writing, presented to the Board and the Motion having been made by Alderwoman Godfrey and seconded by Alderman Martin to adopt the foregoing Resolution, the matter was put to a vote with the following results:


Ricki Garrett, Alderwoman at Large	Aye
Karen Godfrey, Alderwoman Ward One	Aye
Jim Martin, Alderman Ward Two	Aye
Robert Chapman, Alderman Ward Three	Abstained
Chip Wilbanks, Alderman Ward Four	Aye
Beverly Oliver, Alderwoman Ward Five	Aye
James Lott III, Alderman Ward Six	Aye

The Motion to adopt, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor declared the MOTION passed and the Resolution duly adopted.

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APPROVED: 
Philip R. Fisher, Mayor

Date: September 3, 2024

ATTEST: 
Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

Date: September 3, 2024

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLINTON,
MISSISSIPPI:

Section 1: That for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025, there shall be and is hereby levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Clinton, Mississippi, for ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes as indicated, the following levies to be collected on each dollar of assessed value shown on the Real and Personal Property Ad Valorem Assessment Rolls of said City, by the City Tax Collector, to wit:


For General purposes –	
Levied under section 27-39-307 MS Code of 1972.....	34.53
For Firemen and Policemen Disability and Relief –	
Levied under Chapter 511, general laws, 1987, Senate Bill 2602.....	.81
For Debt Service purposes –	
Levied under Section 21-33-87 MS Code of 1972.....	6.15
Total Levied for Municipal Purposes.....	41.49

Section 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

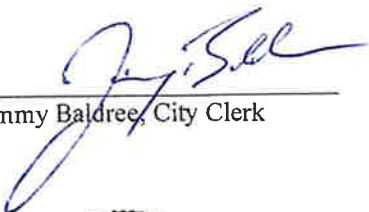
The foregoing Resolution having been reduced to writing, presented to the Board and the Motion having been made by Alderman Lott and seconded by Alderwoman Garrett to adopt the foregoing Resolution, the matter was put to a vote with the following results:

Ricki Garrett, Alderwoman at Large	Aye
Karen Godfrey, Alderwoman Ward One	Aye
Jim Martin, Alderman Ward Two	Aye
Robert Chapman, Alderman Ward Three	Aye
Chip Wilbanks, Alderman Ward Four	Aye
Beverly Oliver, Alderwoman Ward Five	Aye
James Lott III, Alderman Ward Six	Aye

The Motion to adopt, having received the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor declared the MOTION passed and the Resolution duly adopted.

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