



**CITY OF CLINTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025 – 5:30 PM
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM - 305 MONROE STREET**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER Mayor Will Purdie

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Invocation was given by Alderwoman Oliver. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Lott.

ROLL CALL City Clerk, Jimmy Baldree

All members were present.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A – AA WITH B REMOVED

Upon **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board approved Consent Items A – AA with Item B removed. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEM B

Upon **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board approved Consent Item B. Alderman Wilbanks left the meeting at 5:32 PM and returned to the meeting at 5:33 PM. He neither participated in the discussion of the item, nor did he vote on it. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

DISCUSSION/ACTION – AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AND ACCEPT CHANGE ORDERS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE ELECTRICAL BID PACKAGE AT THE RISING SPRING DEVELOPMENT

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board authorized Mayor Purdie to accept a proposal and execute an agreement with McInnis Electrical at a cost of \$764,311.00. Furthermore, they



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authorized the mayor to execute change orders with Probity Contracting at a cost of \$135,000.00 and Bulldog Construction at a cost of \$83,012.21. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION – AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHGROUP INSURANCE TO PROVIDE BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE RISING SPRING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderman Lott and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board approved a Builders Risk Insurance policy for the Rising Spring Development Project. The policy's premium totaling \$9,471.00. They authorized the mayor to execute the agreement with SouthGroup Insurance. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION – APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE PINEHAVEN DRIVE AND EAST COLLEGE STREET SEWER REPLACEMENT

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Jones and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board approved and accepted bids received for the Pinehaven Drive and East College Street Sewer Replacement. They awarded to lowest and best bidder, Thornton Construction, \$167,765.00 with the allowance of appropriate construction contingencies; and authorized the mayor to execute all documents related to the project improvements. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION – APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR A NEW SEWER CAMERA SYSTEM

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board approved an advertisement for a new sewer camera system with a lease purchase buyback option. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION – APPROVAL TO PURCHASE 1,465 BADGER 5/8” HRE-LCD AND CELLULAR LTE-M ENDPOINTS FOR \$448,774.56

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board approved the purchase of 1,465 Badger



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5/8” HRE-LCD and cellular LTE-M endpoints for \$448,774.56. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION – DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN AMENDMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO THE CITY OF CLINTON ZONING ORDINANCE

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board approved amendments to the city’s zoning ordinance. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION – DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN AMENDMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO THE CITY OF CLINTON NOISE ORDINANCE

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, **MOTION** made by Alderman Lott and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board approved amendments to the city’s noise ordinance. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

EMPLOYMENT ITEMS

MOTION made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board approved hiring Don Jackson, contingent upon the results of the drug test, as a certified booking officer for the Police Department. The hourly salary of \$17.87 plus benefits. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board approved hiring Winston Ragland, contingent upon the results of the drug test, as a certified officer for the Police Department. The hourly salary of \$25.64 plus benefits. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board approved the promotion of Ed Nordan to the Captain position, replacing Captain James Bullard who recently resigned. The proportional pay of \$18.90/hour. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board approved hiring two untrained firefighters, Ethan Atwood and Jordan Holly, pending



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physicals, drug screens, and psych evaluations. The hourly salary of \$13.24/hour plus benefits. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderwoman Jones and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board approved hiring Lucy Ewing as a rental inspector for the Community Development Department. The salary of \$42,000.00 per year plus benefits. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board approved hiring Cameryn McDonald as a Main Street Events and Social Media Manager. The salary of \$37,963.00 per year plus benefits. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board approved hiring Jalin Lindsey as a grounds technician for the Parks and Recreation Department. The salary of \$14.00/hour plus benefits. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

OTHER BUSINESS

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MUNICIPAL INTERCEPT COMPANY, LLC (“MIC”) TO COLLECT CITY DEBT

Upon presentation by Mayor Will Purdie, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with the Municipal Intercept Company, LLC (“MIC”) to collect city debt as authorized by the Local Government Debt Collection Setoff Act. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board... **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board closed the Board Meeting at 5:47 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board entered an Executive Session at 5:47 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Lott, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board voted to terminate employment of Andy Sanders, a Public Works employee. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board voted to terminate employment of Ronald McCullough, a Parks and Recreation employee. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board exited the Executive Session at 5:54 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Upon exiting the executive session Mayor Purdie notified those in attendance of the Board Meeting that actions had been taken to terminate two employees.

MOTION made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, at 5:55 PM to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held October 21, 2025, at 6:00 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADJOURN 5:55 PM

APPROVED: W.C. Purdie
William C. Purdie, Mayor

10/9/2025
Date

ATTEST: Jimmy Baldree
Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

10/9/25
Date

SEAL

