



**CITY OF CLINTON  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR  
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026 – 6:00 PM  
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM - 305 MONROE STREET**

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**WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Will Purdie

**INVOCATION**

Alderman Chapman

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

By invitation from Mayor Purdie, Scout Troop 88 led the pledge of allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

City Clerk, Jimmy Baldree called the roll. All members were present.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A – O**

**MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board approved Consent Items A – O. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT**

Tara Lytal, Director of Main Street, reported on events, campaigns, and new businesses.

**DISCUSSION AND REPORTS**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION—A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE  
CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Alderman Chapman and Alderman Wilbanks recused themselves from the meeting at 6:13 PM.



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Upon presentation by Josiah Burns, City Attorney, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
1	Derek Holmes	July 1, 2026
2	Matt Thomas	March 5, 2027
3	Paula DeYoung	March 3, 2028
4	Felicia Gavin	March 2, 2029
5	Bernard Kines	March 1, 2030

The Board of Aldermen cast votes: Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Oliver, and Alderman Lott voted aye; Alderwomen McSparrin and Jones voted nay; Aldermen Chapman and Wilbanks neither participated in the discussion nor voted on the matter. The two aldermen returned to the meeting at 6:29 PM. **MOTION CARRIED WITH A VOTE OF 3 AYES TO 2 NAYS.**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION—PUBLISH A NOTICE OF INTENT TO RAISE THE GARBAG RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF CLINTON**

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board authorized publication of a Notice of Intent. The notice will inform the public that garbage rates for residential commercial customers of the City of Clinton will rise in accordance with the terms of the City’s contract with Waste Management. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL FOR THE CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM SHERYL LANDRUM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350.00 IN HONOR OF TIM SHANKS, RETIRED DEPUTY CHIEF**

Upon presentation by Levis Buckley, Fire Chief, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, the Board accepted a \$350 donation from Sheryl Landrum in honor of retired Deputy Chief of Fire, Tim Shanks. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION—AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRACEWAY PARK SOFTBALL FOURPLEX BUILDING**



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Upon presentation by Courtney Nunn, Director of Parks and Recreation, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board authorized an advertisement for bids related to the construction of the Traceway Park softball fourplex building. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL FOR MAYOR PURDIE TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH PYRO SHOWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FIREWORK DISPLAY FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION**

Upon presentation by Courtney Nunn, Director of Parks and Recreation, **MOTION** made by Alderman Lott, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board authorized the mayor to sign a contract with Pyro Shows. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL OF A CHANGE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,500.00 TO BE PAID TO DELTA CONSTRUCTION, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO \$25,500.00 FOR THE TRAILWOOD DRIVE SEWER POINT REPAIR**

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board approved an \$11,500 change order payable to Delta Construction. The order brings the total cost of the Trailwood Drive Sewer Point Repair to \$25,500. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION—EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH ADCOCK EMPLOYMENT**

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board authorized the mayor to execute an agreement with Adcock Employment. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**EMPLOYMENT ITEMS**

**MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Godfrey, the Board approved the following appointments and promotions. All positions include benefits.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Dept.</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Annual Rate</b>
Drew Ziegler	EMS Coordinator	Fire	Appointment	\$22.67	\$47,153.60
Rodney Allan	Captain	Fire	Promotion	\$20.05	\$41,704.00
Leo Sims	Captain	Fire	Promotion	\$18.90	\$39,312.00
Joseph Strait	Lieutenant	Fire	Promotion	\$18.71	\$38,916.80
Adrien Dennis	Lieutenant	Fire	Promotion	\$16.80	\$34,944.00
Brandt Parks	Lieutenant	Fire	Promotion	\$16.80	\$34,944.00
Brendan Bodkins	Lieutenant	Fire	Promotion	\$16.80	\$34,944.00
Cody Livingston	Lieutenant	Fire	Promotion	\$16.80	\$34,944.00
Dawson Weems	Lieutenant	Fire	Promotion	\$16.80	\$34,944.00
John Middleton	Lieutenant	Fire	Promotion	\$16.80	\$34,944.00
Reese Daniels	Lieutenant	Fire	Promotion	\$16.80	\$34,944.00
Todd Kaiser	Lieutenant	Fire	Promotion	\$16.80	\$34,944.00
Juana Holton	Administrative Assistant	Parks & Recreation	New Hire	\$18.45	\$38,376.00
Brandon Porter	Maintenance Worker I	Public Works	New Hire	\$14.00	\$29,120.00
Darrell Foster	Maintenance Worker I	Public Works	New Hire	\$14.00	\$29,120.00

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**MOTION TO CLOSE** made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board closed the Board Meeting at 6:43 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION TO ENTER** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott. The Board entered an Executive Session at 6:44 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board cast votes whether to suspend two Public Works employees, Nickcoven Harper and Chris Gayle, for three days. All board members voted aye except Alderman Wilbanks, who voted nay. **MOTION CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 AYES TO 1 NAY**

**MOTION TO EXIT** made by Alderman Chapman, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board exited the Executive Session at 6:48 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 suspend two employees for three days.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **EMPLOYMENT OF A POLICE DISPATCHER**

Upon presentation by Ford Hayman, Chief of Police, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board voted to approve hiring Tyvon Bronson as a police dispatcher at a rate of \$17.87 per hour including benefits. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, at 6:49 PM to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held March 3, 2026, at 6:00 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**ADJOURN 6:48 PM**

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

2/19/2024  
Date

ATTEST: J. Baldree  
Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

2/19/26  
Date

SEAL

