

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BOONEVILLE

July 19, 2022

BE IT REMEMBERED that the regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Booneville, Mississippi, was held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 5:30 pm, in the Board Room, at City Hall, the time and place for said meeting.

Those in attendance were the following members of the Board: Mayor Chris Lindley, Alderman Jimmy Hicks, Alderman Tara Lauderdale, Alderman Carolyn Miller, Alderman LaVaile Shields, and Alderman Jeff Williams. Also, present were City Attorney Daniel Tucker, City Clerk Sharon Williams, several City employees and members of the public. The meeting was called to order in open session by Mayor Chris Lindley, and a quorum was declared present.

The invocation was given by James McChristian.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brant Sappington.

There first came on for consideration, the request to add the following items to the consent agenda:

- 1) TO TERMINATE TY DAWSON.
- 2) POST FOR PIPE FITTER AT \$12.00-\$13.00 PER HOUR DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE.

Alderman Hicks made said motion, seconded by Alderman Williams and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, the request to approve items on the consent agenda. Those items were as follows:

1. APPROVE BOARD MINUTES OF 07-05-22 AND SPECIAL CALLED MINUTES OF 07-05-22 AND 07-08-22.
2. APPROVE TO SEND KARL COURTNEY AND PAUL DUVALL TO ACTIVE SHOOTER CLASS IN MERIDIAN, MS AND USE OF FUEL CARD.
3. APPROVE KARL COURTNEY TO ATTEND AXON TASER INSTRUCTOR COURSE ON AUGUST 2, 2022 IN MOORHEAD, MS COSTING \$375.00 AND USE OF FUEL CARD.

Alderman Williams made a motion to approve the items on the consent agenda, seconded by Alderman Miller, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came before the Board, Terrie York discussing the City paving Mimosa Street.

There next came on for consideration, a request to approve Advance Merchant Services providing a service to the City for the City to accept credit card payments with no cost and no fees to the City. This was presented by Blake Jones, a representative of the company. Alderman Lauderdale made a motion to approve the same, seconded by Alderman Miller, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, Christian Kennedy requested the use of the Triangle on August 11, 2022 for a Back to School Bash from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and to use the same streets as last year for the Disney on Main Street to held on October 1, 2022, and a Police patrol presence. Alderman Hicks made a motion to approve the same, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, the request for a motion to approve a resolution to pay Alli Scott Branding Company \$1,250.00 for web site updates. A resolution had been approved by the Tourism Board and this would be paid from the Tourism Fund. Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Shields, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried

There next came on for consideration, the request by Fire Chief Bobby Charles Agnew that he be allowed to hire Cole Street as a full-time Firefighter at \$10.45 per hour effective July 20, 2022. Alderman Williams made said motion, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, the request by Fire Chief Bobby Charles Agnew that he be allowed to hire Bryson Grimes as a full-time Firefighter at \$10.45 per hour effective July 20, 2022. Alderman Miller made said motion, seconded by Alderman Hicks, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, Chief Agnew requested that he be allowed to promote Chris Mathis to Lieutenant at the rate of \$13.86 per hour effective July 20, 2022. Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Williams, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, the request by Chief Agnew to promote Paul Phillips to Lieutenant at \$13.86 per hour effective July 20, 2022. Alderman Hicks made said motion, seconded by Alderman Miller, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, Chief Agnew requested that he be allowed to post for two (2) Sergeant positions at \$12.91 per hour. Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Williams, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, Police Chief Michael Ramey requested that he be allowed to promote Thomas Mynatt to Patrol Captain at \$19.52 per hour effective July 19, 2022. Alderman Shields made said motion, seconded by Alderman Miller, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, the request to promote Brandon Brooks to Patrol Sergeant at the rate of \$16.80 per hour effective July 19, 2022. Alderman Hicks made said motion, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, under the Board report, an update was given on the Police Department.

Next, under the Board report, the situation at 107 Marietta Street was discussed, and the Mayor said he would look into this immediately.

Next, under the Mayor's report, Alderman Williams requested that the City look at the water problem at Northeast Mississippi Community College in that they had shrubs that were dying. He stated that this needed to be done immediately. The Mayor stated that he would get this done immediately.

Next, under the mayor's report, Alderman Shields reported that the Senior Parade for Booneville High School, would be on August 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. and Police escorts would be needed.

Next, under the mayor's report, the mayor requested that the Board rescind its prior motion where it agreed for the City to pay the Aldermen's health insurance if they had health insurance provided to them by another source. Alderman Williams made a motion to rescind the same, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made to hire Kenny White as Street Department Manager at the rate of \$21.21 per hour effective July 20, 2022. Alderman Williams made said motion, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, Alderman Williams made a motion to table the matter of hiring a Gas & Water Department Manager, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, under the Mayor's report, he requested that the Board approve a motion to purchase the Keepsake Magazine ad with the Banner Independent for \$650.00, which would promote the City of Booneville, Mississippi. Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Shields, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, the request to terminate Ty Dawson immediately. Alderman Williams made said motion, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

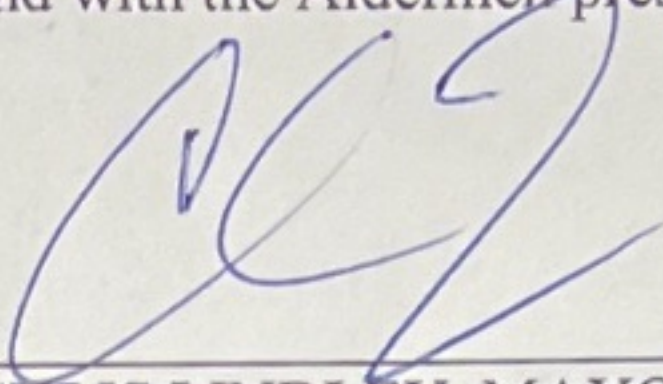
There next came on for consideration, the request to post for a Pipe Fitter in the Gas Department at the rate of \$12.00 to \$13.00 per hour depending on experience. Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Miller, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, the Mayor announced the following:

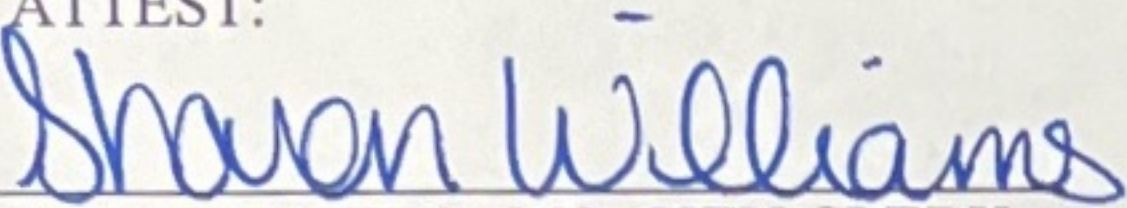
- a. That the City could use the Indeed service to post for potential workers.

- b. Gave an update on utility hook-ups with Kevin Eubank stepping in and helping with those projects under the statutory allowed amount.
- c. Gave information on the radar signs that were being posted around the City.

With there being no other business before the Board, Alderman Hicks made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

  
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CHRIS LINDLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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SHARON WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK