

**MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE
CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI
March 7, 2017
6:00 PM**

The Mayor opened the March 7, 2017 meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to order. Present were Alderman Chuck Gautier, Alderman Wesley Hamlin, Alderman Ken Heard, Alderman Kevin Holder, Alderman Scott Jones, Alderman Brian Ramsey, Alderman D.I. Smith, Mayor Gene McGee, City Attorney John Scanlon, and City Clerk Paula Tiece. The meeting was opened with an invocation by Mayor Gene McGee followed by the pledge of allegiance, which was led by Boy Scout Rhodes Pharr of St. James Episcopal Church, Troop 1, who was present working on his Communication Merit Badge.

Next came the matter of accepting the Minutes of the February 21, 2017 Board of Aldermen meeting. The Minutes were accepted with no corrections noted.

Next came the consideration of the items set out on the Consent Agenda. Alderman Brian Ramsey moved to approve the Consent Agenda:

- a) Approve Special Event Permit for Running for Lily Organization - *Order Attached Hereto As Exhibit "*
- b) Approve Request for Authorization for Proposals for Engineering Services for the Rehabilitation of Spillway Road from Old Canton Road to Breakers Lane and Appoint Selection Committee for Engineering Services - *Order Attached Hereto As Exhibit "B"*
- c) Approve Budget Transfer for Pear Orchard Multi-Use Trail Overlay - \$50,00 from 001-201-603 to 001-201-578 - *Resolution Attached Hereto As Exhibit "C"*
- d) Approve Proclamation for March Purchasing Month - *Proclamation Attached Hereto As Exhibit "D"*
- e) Receive February 2016 Privilege License Report - *Order Attached Hereto As Exhibit "E"*

The motion was seconded by Alderman Wes Hamlin and a vote was taken thereon as follows:

Vote: Aye(s): Alderman Chuck Gautier, Alderman Wesley Hamlin, Alderman Ken Heard, Alderman Kevin Holder, Alderman Scott Jones, Alderman Brian Ramsey, Alderman D.I. Smith
Nay(s): None
Abstention(s): None

The Mayor then declared the Motion carried.

Next came the payment of Claims #136755 - 137034 and March 3, 2017 Payroll (\$2,450,702.10). Alderman Scott Jones moved to approve. The Motion was seconded by Alderman D.I. Smith and a vote was taken thereon as follows:

Vote: Aye(s): Alderman Chuck Gautier, Alderman Wesley Hamlin, Alderman Ken Heard,
Alderman Kevin Holder, Alderman Scott Jones, Alderman Brian Ramsey,
Alderman D.I. Smith

Nay(s): None

Abstention(s): None

The Mayor then declared the Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:03 pm.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the _____ day of March, 2017.

GENE F. MCGEE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PAULA TIERCE, CITY CLERK