

MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE
CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI
June 16, 2020
6:00 PM

The Mayor opened the June 16, 2020 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 Brian Ramsey, Alderman D.I. Smith, Alderman Bill Lee, City Attorney John Scanlon and Administrative Assistant Lisa Walters. The meeting was opened with an invocation by Public Works Director Mike McCollum followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen were provided with the May 2020 Financial Statement and the June 2020 Sales Tax Report.

Next came the recognition of Officer Jesse Berry for being selected Officer of the Month for May 2020. Mayor McGee announced that on April 27, 2020, Officer Jesse Berry initiated a traffic stop of a black Honda Accord after observing careless driving. While speaking to the juvenile driver, Officer Berry noticed multiple signs of nervousness. Upon further questioning of the driving and other juvenile occupants in the vehicle, Officer Berry discovered the vehicle had been stolen approximately an hour prior from a Ridgeland business. Officer Berry's patience obtaining factual information and his ability to "look beyond the stop" resulting in the recovery of the stolen vehicle. Officer Berry continues to be an asset to the Ridgeland Police Department. Mayor McGee thanked Officer Jesse Berry for his service and dedication to the City of Ridgeland and encouraged him to keep up the good work.

Mayor McGee thanked everyone that attended the Board of Supervisors meeting on Monday, June 15, 2020 and stated that we must stay diligent in our fight against the NCL landfill.

Next came the matter of accepting the Minutes of the June 1, 2020 Work Session and the June 2, 2020 Board of Aldermen meeting. The Minutes were accepted with corrections noted.

Next came the consideration of the Consent Agenda. Item "d" was removed from the Consent Agenda. Alderman Chuck Gautier moved to approve the items listed under the Consent Agenda as follows:

a) - Site Plan for Concourse Road Re-alignment - Order Attached Hereto As Exhibit "A"

b) - Approve Landscape Contracts with U.S. Lawns for County Line Road Landscaping from Old Canton to Ridgewood Road and Jackson Street Parking Lot - Order Attached Hereto As Exhibit "B"

c) - Approve Lake Harbour Drive Extension Phase "B" CE&I Supplemental Agreement

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d) - Approve Contract with Waste Management for Solid Waste Pickup - REMOVED FROM CONSENT

e) - Approve request to declare portable building surplus property for the Ridgeland Police Department - Order Attached Hereto As Exhibit "D"

f) - Approve Mayor's Appointment of Claire Jackson to the Keep Ridgeland Beautiful Committee - Order Attached Hereto As Exhibit "E"

g) - Approve Sewer Adjustments - Order Attached Hereto As Exhibit "F"

h) - Approve Agreement between City of Ridgeland Police Department and Entergy - Order Attached Hereto As Exhibit "G"

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 Brian Ramsey, Alderman D.I. Smith, Alderman Bill Lee
Nay(s): None
Abstention(s): None

The Mayor then declared the Motion carried.

Next came the consideration of the contractor with Waste Management for Solid Waste Pickup. Alderman Wesley Hamlin moved to approve the contract with Waste Management for Solid Waste Pickup. The motion was seconded by Alderman Chuck Gautier and a vote was taken thereon as follows:

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

The Mayor then declared the Motion carried. A copy of the contract between the City of Ridgeland and Waste Management is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".

Next came the payment of claims 161565 - 161882 and the June 5, 2020 Payroll (\$1,746,867.31). Alderman Ken Heard moved to approve. The Motion was seconded by Alderman Bill Lee and a vote was taken thereon as follows:

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

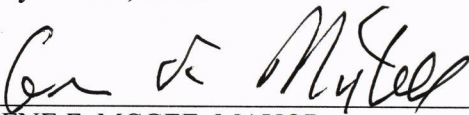
Nay(s): None

Abstention(s): None

The Mayor then declared the Motion carried.

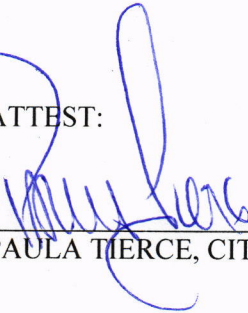
There being no further business before Board of Aldermen, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 23rd day of June, 2020.



GENE F. MCGEE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



PAULA TIERCE, CITY CLERK

