

City of Natchez
Minutes
Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Special Call Board Meeting

Thursday, February 25, 2021

4:00 PM

NATCHEZ CONVENTION CENTER
& VIA TELECONFERENCE

Board Secretary, Sevetrius Dillon

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer by Mayor Dan M. Gibson
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call by City Clerk:

Present: Mayor Dan Gibson
Alderwoman Valencia Hall-Via Conference Call
Alderman Billie Joe Frazier-Via Conference Call
Alderwoman Sarah Carter-Smith
Alderwoman Felicia Bridgewater-Irving
Alderman Benjamin Davis- Via Conference Call
Alderman Daniel Dillard- Via Conference Call

Also Present: Attorney, Bryan Callaway
Servia Fortenberry- City Clerk
Sevetrius Dillon-Chief Deputy City Clerk

#81:02/21

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Alderwoman Irving to approve the adoption of a **Resolution** in accordance with Section 33-15-17(d), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, that a local **emergency now exists throughout said City of Natchez, Mississippi due to conditions of extreme peril caused by the winter storm**, and shall be reviewed every thirty (30) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez, State of Mississippi. **The vote carried unanimously.**

#82:02/21

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Alderwoman Irving to approve the adoption of an **emergency Resolution** allowing the City to enter into an emergency contract with **Looks Great Services of MS, Inc. and Debristech, LLC.** to assist with the removal of hanging limbs, trees, roadway obstructions and other hazardous and dangerous conditions that pose an immediate threat to the safety and wellbeing of persons and property within the City of Natchez caused by the Winter Storm, and authorize the Mayor to execute contracts with these companies after consulting with the City Attorney. **The vote carried unanimously.**

#83:02/21

A motion was made by Alderwoman Irving, seconded by Alderwoman Smith to authorize the City to advertise and request bids for **contractors to assist with the removal and cleanup of debris** and to **assist with cleanup of conditions within the city caused by the winter storm** remaining after the contractors hired to assist with the emergency cleanup and hazardous conditions have been completed their work. **The vote carried unanimously.**

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Alderman Davis to adjourn the Special Call Board Meeting of February 25, 2021, at 4:44 P.M. **The vote carried unanimously.**



DAN M. GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SERVIA FORTENBERRY, CITY CLERK