

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

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

11:00 AM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
& VIA TELECONFERENCE

Board Secretary, Sevetrius Dillon

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence in Honor of Mr. Lee Nelson
3. Prayer by Mayor Gibson
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Roll Call by City Clerk:

Present: Mayor Dan Gibson
Aldерwoman Valencia Hall
Aldерwoman Sarah Carter-Smith
Aldерwoman Felicia Bridgewater-Irving
Alderman Benjamin Davis
Alderman Daniel Dillard

Absent: Alderman Billie Joe Frazier

Also Present: Bryan Callaway, City Attorney
Servia Fortenberry- City Clerk
Rebekah Turner, Deputy City Clerk

#303:07/21

A motion was made by Alderman Davis, seconded by Aldерwoman Irving open public hearing on issuance by the City of up to \$2,000,000 in General Obligation Bonds for park and street improvements. **The vote carried with the Board voting as follows:**

Aldерwoman Hall: Aye
Alderman Frazier: Absent
Aldерwoman Smith: Aye
Aldерwoman Irving: Aye
Alderman Davis: Aye
Alderman Dillard: Aye

#304:07/21

No one appeared before the Board of Aldermen to protest or object to the issuance of the General Obligation Bonds. Aldерwoman Hall moved to close the public hearing, and Alderman Davis seconded the motion. **The vote carried with the Board voting as follows:**

Aldерwoman Hall: Aye
Alderman Frazier: Absent
Aldерwoman Smith: Aye
Aldерwoman Irving: Aye
Alderman Davis: Aye
Alderman Dillard: Aye

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Hon. Peyton Prospere appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and after conferring with the City Clerk, announced that no written objections or protests against the issuance of the general obligation bonds had been filed, and Mr. Prospere presented the proof of publication notifying the public of today's hearing and a RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF (A) CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING OR PAVING STREETS AND (B) CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND REPAIRING PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING DUNCAN PARK; ADJUDICATING NO PROTEST; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. Alderwoman Hall moved for adopt the Resolution, and Alderwoman Smith seconded the motion. **The vote carried with the Board voting as follows:**

Alderwoman Hall: Aye
Alderman Frazier: Absent
Alderwoman Smith: Aye
Alderwoman Irving: Aye
Alderman Davis: Aye
Alderman Dillard: Aye

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Adjourn

A motion made by Alderwoman Hall, seconded by Alderwoman Smith to adjourn the Special Call Board Meeting of July 6, 2021 at 11:34 AM.



DAN M. GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SERVIA FORTENBERRY, CITY CLERK