

**REGULAR THIRD TUESDAY JULY  
MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**BE IT REMEMBERED, that Tuesday, July 21, 2020 being the third Tuesday of said month and the day fixed by Board order for holding the second monthly meeting, said meeting was held in the Boardroom in the Municipal Complex at 909 River Road in the Town of Tunica, Mississippi, beginning at 3:00 p.m. with the following present or absent as indicated below:**

<b>Mayor Charles M. Cariker</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Alderman John A. Graves Jr</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Alderman Brad Beach</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Alderman Andrew Dulaney</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Alderwoman Brooks Taylor</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Alderman Dan Pierce</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Town Clerk Kate Scott Pennock</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Town Attorney Richard W. Ryals, II</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Police Chief Michael Nichols</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Investigator Chris Cheslock</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Street Supervisor Kelvin Cooke</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Operations Manager Thomas J. Robinson, III</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Town Chaplain Danny Smith</b>	<b>Present</b>

**Others in attendance are listed on the attendance sheet.**

**APPENDIX A – ATTENDANCE SHEET**

**Mayor Cariker called the meeting to order at 3:00 and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Smith led in prayer.**

**The Board considered the minutes from the meeting July 7, 2020. Alderman Dulaney moved to approve the minutes as written, Alderman Pierce seconded, and the motion was unanimously adopted and approved by all members present.**

**REPORTS:**

- Thomas “J” Robinson reported for the Planning Commission.**
- Chief Nichols reported for the police department.**
- Thomas “J” Robinson reported on public works operations.**
- Laura Withers reported for Tunica Mainstreet.**

**Mayor Cariker stated that the Board would hear from citizen, Vivian Shelton, to address her concern over a kiddie pool filled with water that needs to be emptied or removed. It is attracting mosquitos and other health issues. She also addressed her concern with limbs and shrubs blocking a clear view for motorists and individuals at the corner of Marie and Hospital Street. Operations Manager Robinson informed Ms. Shelton that we would trim the obstructing limbs and shrubs.**

**The Mayor and Board considered and discussed authorizing the purchase of Gatorade, water, and other drinks for hydration for the public works employees and the police department. Alderman Graves moved to approve the authorization to purchase hydration drinks for public works employees and police department; Alderman Pierce seconded, and the motion was unanimously adopted and approved by all members present.**

**The Mayor and Board considered travel requests for Trentiss Gordon and Thomas “J” Robinson to attend wastewater training to maintain operators’ licenses. Dates and location for trainings are to be determined due to COVID-19. Alderman Graves made a motion to approve all travel requests; Alderman Dulaney seconded, and the motion was adopted and approved by all members present.**

**Mayor Cariker announced that Tunica County has issued a county wide mask ordinance.**

**With no other business, Alderman Graves moved to adjourn, Alderman Pierce seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m. this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020.**

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**Charles M. Cariker, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Kate Scott Pennock, Town Clerk**

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