

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017, AT 4:00 P. M.
CITY HALL, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI**

The City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, met at City Hall in a special meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 4:00 P.M., as per the following notice and unanimous consent of the Council:

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASCAGOULA
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Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Pascagoula will meet at City Hall on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 4:00 P.M., for the purpose of reviewing the conceptual design proposed for the Market Street project and deciding which features are to be incorporated. We, the undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Pascagoula, do hereby waive further notice of and consent to a special meeting of the Council at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at City Hall for the purpose hereinabove stated. This notice and consent is being given pursuant to Section 21-9-39 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as annotated and amended. A copy of this notice and consent to a special meeting shall be sent by the City Clerk to local media and posted as required by law.



Harry J. Blevins, Mayor



Marvin Pickett, Sr., Councilman - Ward 1



Freddy Jackson, Councilman - Ward 2



David Tadlock, Councilman - Ward 3



Burt Hill, Councilman - Ward 4



Scott Tipton, Councilman - Ward 5



Brenda H. Simkins, Councilwoman at Large

Mayor Blevins called the meeting to order with the following officials present:

Mayor Harry J. Blevins
Councilwoman Brenda Simkins
Councilman Marvin Pickett, Sr.
Councilman Freddy Jackson
Councilman David Tadlock
Councilman Burt Hill
Councilman Scott Tipton

City Manager Joe Huffman
City Attorney Eddie Williams
Asst. City Clerk, Karen Kennedy
City Clerk/Comptroller Robert J. Parker

Mayor Blevins welcomed everyone to the meeting to review the conceptual design proposed for the Market Street project to decide which features are to be incorporated. The invocation was given by Councilman Tadlock. The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilwoman Simkins.

Councilwoman Simkins thanked City staff their prompt response in filling pot holes on Pascagoula Street.

Mayor Blevins stated the focus for this meeting will be the proposed improvements to Area 3 of Market Street from Ingalls Avenue to Polk Avenue. Joe Huffman, City Manager, recognized Jaci Turner, City Engineer, to discuss the Market Street Conceptual Design. Ms. Turner presented three conceptual drawings: Options A, B, and C, for consideration. There was discussion regarding proposed utility work, parking, placement of sidewalks and the size of the medians related to the improvements on Market Street.

After a lengthy discussion including public comments, Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve option C. The motion died for lack of a second.

Several Council Members stated that they needed more time to review the new ideas presented. Councilwoman Simkins asked the City Manager to schedule a meeting with Pascagoula Pride to gather input from them concerning the beautification on Market Street.

No official action was taken.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Hill made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Tipton and received the following vote: Mayor Blevins "AYE". Councilmen Hill "AYE", Jackson "AYE", Pickett "AYE", Simkins "AYE", Tadlock "AYE", and Tipton "AYE".

The meeting ended at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVED:

Harry J. Blevins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Kennedy, Asst. City Clerk