

**RECESSED REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2011, AT 11:30 A. M.
CITY HALL, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI**

The City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, met at City Hall in a recessed regular meeting on Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. Mayor Pro Tem Joe Abston called the meeting to order with the following officials present:

Mayor Pro Tem Joe Abston
Councilman Frank Corder
Councilman Jim Milstead
Councilman Robert Stallworth, Sr.
Councilman Harold Tillman, Jr.
Councilman George L. Wolverton, Sr.

City Manager Joe Huffman
Asst. City Clerk Brenda Reed
City Clerk/Comptroller Robert J. Parker

Mayor Robert H. Maxwell – (arrived at 12:20 p.m.)
City Attorney Eddie Williams was absent.

Mayor Pro Tem Abston welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr. Abston stated the budget for FY'2012 will be reviewed at this time.

The City Manager and Bobby Parker, City Clerk/Comptroller, provided an overview of the proposed budget. No tax increase has been proposed. No cost of living has been included in the budget. A discussion was held regarding the possibility of a five percent (5%) utility increase. Funding for various agencies was discussed and several recommendations were made. The Council suggested that representatives from certain agencies attend the next meeting to discuss their funding requests and provide an update on their programs. The Council requested some additional information on several items for the next budget meeting.

(Mayor Maxwell arrived at 12:20 p.m.)

A discussion was held regarding the Code Enforcement Grant which will soon end and the need to continue the property cleanup efforts by staff. It was requested that the City Manager review the budget for possible funding to justify keeping those individuals working beyond the grant program.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Wolverton made a motion to recess the meeting to Tuesday, August 30, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. to transact such business as may lawfully come before the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Milstead and received the following vote: Mayor Maxwell "AYE". Councilmen Abston "AYE", Corder "AYE", Milstead "AYE", Stallworth "AYE", Tillman "AYE", and Wolverton "AYE".

The meeting ended at 12:50 p.m.

APPROVED:

Robert H. Maxwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Reed, Asst. City Clerk