

**RECESSED REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015, AT 4:30 P. M.**

**CITY HALL, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI**

The City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, met at City Hall in a recessed regular meeting on Monday, February 23, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. Mayor Blevins called the meeting to order with the following officials present:

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

City Manager Joe Huffman  
City Attorney Eddie Williams  
Assistant City Clerk – Brenda J. Reed

City Clerk/Comptroller Robert J. Parker was absent.

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Mayor Blevins welcomed everyone to the meeting. The invocation was given by Councilman Pickett. The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilman Hill.

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After general comments from the Council, Mayor Blevins welcomed Recreation Commission members Mike McElhaney, Al Brimm, and Paul Hembree to the meeting. The main focus of the meeting was to consider the long term recreational needs of the City of Pascagoula. Joe Huffman, City Manager, noted that a decision needs to be made on a location. The Recreation Commission members commented on some of the needs of the recreation program and the master plan. A question and answer session followed. The Council requested that other coastal cities be contacted regarding their recreation program and expansion projects.

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Eddie Williams, City Attorney, reported that he and Brenda Reed met this morning with Danny Glaskox, Jackson County Election Commissioner, regarding possible assistance with a special election for a referendum on a prepared food tax. Additional information will be received from Mr. Glaskox within a few days. The Council also requested an estimate of election expenses to review.

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After general comments, Councilman Hill made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Tadlock 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 5:10 p.m.

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Harry J. Blevins, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda J. Reed, Asst. City Clerk