

**RECESSED REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016, AT 5:00 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 Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 5 p.m. Mayor Blevins called the meeting to order with the following officials present:

Mayor Harry J. Blevins
Councilman Burt Hill
Councilman Freddy Jackson – arrived at 5:04
Councilwoman Brenda Simkins – via phone
Councilman David Tadlock – arrived at 5:06
Councilman Marvin Pickett
Councilman Scott Tipton

City Manager Joe Huffman
City Attorney Eddie Williams
City Clerk/Comptroller Bobby Parker
Chief Deputy City Clerk Carol Groen

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

The following agenda items were considered at this time:

The first item for consideration was a request to approve the Community Development Block Grant FY 2016 – Public Services Agencies. They are as follows: Gulf Coast Women’s Center for Nonviolence, Open Doors Homeless Coalition, Rock Community Outreach, and Singing River Health System – Patient Transportation Department.

Councilman Hill made motion to approve the Community Development Block Grant FY 2016 – Public Services Agencies: Gulf Coast Women’s Center for Nonviolence, Open Doors Homeless Coalition, Rock Community Outreach, and Singing River Health System – Patient Transportation Department as recommended. The motion was seconded by Councilman Pickett and received the following vote: Mayor Blevins “AYE”. Councilmen Hill “AYE”, Jackson “AYE”, Simkins “ABSENT”, Tadlock “AYE”, Pickett “AYE”, and Tipton “AYE”.

(Approved 6-14-16)

The next item for consideration was a request to approve an agreement with Safe Harbor Investments, Inc., for Ice Vending Services at Point Park as recommended by Darcie Crew, Parks and Recreation Director.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve the agreement with Safe Harbor Investments, Inc., for Ice Vending Services at Point Park as recommended. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hill and received the following vote: Mayor Blevins "AYE". Councilmen Hill "AYE", Jackson "AYE", Simkins "ABSENT", Tadlock "AYE", Pickett "AYE", and Tipton "AYE". (Approved 6-14-16)

Councilwoman Simkins joined the meeting by phone at this time.

The next item for consideration was a request to award the contract for Garbage Collection Services to Waste Pro of Mississippi, Inc., as recommended by Jaci Turner, City Engineer. This was based on the lowest bid price and the content included in their full proposal document.

Ms. Turner, made a presentation to the Council on the proposals for garbage collection service which included a previous memo regarding garbage collection service proposals and a bid tabulation along with a solid waste evaluation summary as well as a letter provided by Team Waste. Considering qualifications and experience along with an evaluation of the proposals based on eight separate criteria, Waste Pro of Mississippi, Inc. with the lowest proposed cost, was recommended as the most qualified, Waste Management was recommended as alternate, and Team Waste was not recommended. Discussion ensued about recycling, including recycling carts and recycling education. There was a consensus to delete the recycling education expense after explanation that that section of the proposed contract was the same set cost for all proposers and would not alter the evaluations.

Councilman Jackson made a motion to approve the contract as presented with an understanding that modifications can be made during negotiations. Councilman Tadlock stated that, based on the information provided, he could not vote in favor of Waste Pro.

After further discussion, Councilman Jackson amended his motion to approve the recommendation to award the contract to Waste Pro of Mississippi, Inc., excluding the recycling education program at this time and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute contract. The motion was seconded by Councilman Pickett and received the following vote: Mayor Blevins "AYE". Councilmen Hill "AYE", Jackson "AYE", Simkins "ABSTAIN", Tadlock "NAY", Pickett "AYE", and Tipton "AYE". (Approved 6-14-16)

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Councilman Hill made a motion to recess until Tuesday June 21, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Tipton and received the following vote: Mayor Blevins "AYE". Councilmen Hill "AYE", Jackson "AYE", Simkins "AYE", Tadlock "AYE", Pickett "AYE", and Tipton "AYE".

The meeting ended at 5:33 p.m.

APPROVED:

Harry J. Blevins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Groen, Chief Deputy City Clerk