

PASCAGOULA CITY COUNCIL

RECESSED REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016, AT 1:00 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 Monday, August 15, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. Mayor Blevins called the meeting to order with the following officials present:

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

City Manager Joe Huffman
City Attorney Eddie Williams
City Clerk/Comptroller Bobby Parker
Asst. City Clerk Karen Kennedy

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

Mayor Blevins thanked the Council for their efforts in supporting the Pascagoula Recreation Commission concerning the upcoming Special Election on August 30th. The Recreation Commission is working to educate the public about the referendum and also encouraging everyone to come out and vote on that date.

Mayor Blevin stated this meeting was requested by the Council for the presentation of the proposed FY 2016-17 Budget.

Joe Huffman, City Manager, and Bobby Parker, City Clerk/Comptroller, discussed several budget matters which were continued from the last session. Mr. Huffman and Mr. Parker reviewed handouts and answered questions from the Council.

After further discussion, the Council expressed their gratitude for a job well done on the FY17 budget and determined that no further action needed to be taken at that time. At this time, the Council discussed a new Economic Development position.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Simkins to hire a Director of Residential and Business Recruitment, separate positions and appropriate the necessary funding for the salary. The motion was seconded by Councilman Tipton and received the following vote: Mayor Blevins "AYE". Councilmen Hill "AYE", Jackson "NAY", Simkins "AYE" Tadlock "AYE", Pickett "AYE", and Tipton "AYE".

After further discussion and there being no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Pickett made a motion to recess the meeting until August 16, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Simkins 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 2:39 p.m.

APPROVED:

Harry J. Blevins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Kennedy, Asst. City Clerk