



SPECIAL MEETING

8:00 AM Friday, February 26, 2016

Pascagoula Senior Center, 1912 Live Oak Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi

The Pascagoula Redevelopment Authority met at the Pascagoula Senior Center in a special meeting on Friday, February 26, 2016, at 8:00 AM. The meeting coincided with a Recessed City Council Meeting. Chairman Fox, called the meeting to order at 8:11 AM with the following present:

Chairman, Henry Fox
PRA Vice Chairman, Alan Sudduth
PRA Board , Jackie Grimes

PRA Executive Director, Jen Dearman
Economic Development Specialist, LaLinda Grace
PRA Attorney, Taylor McNeel

Mayor Harry J. Blevins
Councilman Freddy Jackson
Councilman Marvin Pickett, Sr.
Councilman Scott Tipton

City Manager, Joe Huffman
Assistant City Clerk, Brenda J. Reed

Main Street Director, Rebecca Davis
Main Street Board, Ashley Knecht
Main Street Board, Debbie Steiner
Main Street Board, Liz Ford
Main Street Board, Seth Randal
Main Street Board, Shannon Strunk

Main Street President, Michele Coats
Main Street Board, Pat Wiley
Main Street Board, Adam Askew
Main Street Board, Herman Smith
Main Street Board, David McCormick

Mississippi Power Company, Lori Howard Puz

Councilwoman Brenda Simkins, Councilman Burt Hill, PRA Board Member Jim Estabrook, and PRA Board Member Alice Walker were absent.

City Manager Joe Huffman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The first item for discussion was updates from Pascagoula Main Street, Pascagoula Redevelopment Authority, and the City of Pascagoula. Michele Coats gave the Main Street

update. Jen Dearman presented the PRA update followed by an update on the City of Pascagoula by Joe Huffman.

Liz Ford left the meeting at 8:45AM.

A discussion was held on collaboration versus cooperation.

Councilman David Tadlock joined the meeting at 9:09AM.

The next item for discussion was the presentation of ideas and solicitation of feedback from each group. Michelle Coats gave the Main Street update. Jen Dearman presented the PRA update followed by an update on the City of Pascagoula by Joe Huffman.

Herman Smith left the meeting at 9:39AM.

Councilman Marvin Pickett left the meeting at 10:26AM.

A discussion was held on future collaborative efforts between the groups.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Sudduth moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Grimes.

All present Board members were in favor.

The meeting ended at 10:50 AM.