

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD  
OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BOONEVILLE  
APRIL 15, 2025**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of April 2025, of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Booneville, Mississippi, was held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 5:30 pm, at City Hall, the time and place for said meeting.

Those in attendance were the following: Mayor Chris Lindley, Alderman Jimmy Hicks, Alderman Tara Lauderdale, Alderman Carolyn Miller, Alderman LaVaile Shields, and Alderman Jeff Williams. Also present were City Clerk Sharon Ramey, City Attorney Daniel Tucker, several City employees, and members of the public. The meeting was called to order in open session by Mayor Lindley, and a quorum was declared present.

The invocation was given by Trevor Claunch.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Chris Lindley.

There first came on for consideration the request to add the following item to the consent agenda:

- (a) Approve Seasonal Worker for Mosquito Sprayer

Alderman Williams made a motion to add the items to the consent agenda, seconded by Alderman Miller, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, a request to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- (a) Approve board minutes of 04-01-2025
- (b) Approve to pay The People's Bank in the amount of \$54,609.38 for the 2019 Bond
- (c) Approve to credit JBS in the amount of \$33,840.95 due to tax percent error (Gas & Water)
- (d) Approve Courtney Moore, Paul Carpenter, Billy Bridges, Michael Crenshaw, and Chris Lindley to attend the MSRWA 2025 Conference in Biloxi, MS May 26-30, 2025, at a cost of \$340.00 each for meals (\$1,700.00), \$896.00 each for lodging (\$4,480.00), \$250.00 each for registration (\$1,250.00), and \$470.40 each for miles (\$2,352.00)
- (e) Approve Sharon Ramey to attend 2025 MS HR Idea Exchange virtual class in the amount of \$50.00
- (f) Approve to refund Paul Duvall in the amount of \$25.50 for gas purchased on 04/02/2025
- (g) Approve Lori Tucker to attend MMSA – Deep Drive with DOR training in Amory, MS April 25, 2025. Travel \$84.00
- (h) Approve Deborah Tubb to attend the Miss Hospitality Competition in Hattiesburg, MS July 18-19, 2025 Lodging \$249.00; Meals \$115.00; Travel \$394.80
- (i) Approve resignation of police officer Davon Wilder effective April 3, 2025

- (j) Approve resignation of part-time police officer H.L. Brinkley effective April 30, 2025
- (k) Approve Corie Gann to attend FBI-LEEDA Leadership Conference in Oxford MS June 2-6, 2025, with registration \$795, Lodging \$613.79, & Meals \$340.00
- (l) Approve resignation of Gary Coats effective May 30, 2025

Alderman Lauderdale made a motion to approve the items on the consent agenda, seconded by Alderman Hicks, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, a request by Abbie Jones with Gaston Baptist Church for approval to block off the Triangle and waive the rental fee for the Hardware Building for the VBS Kickoff on June 6, 2025, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Alderman Williams made said motion, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, under General Government, City Clerk Sharon Ramey requesting approval to move the July 1, 2025 board meeting to the Hardware Building for the swearing in ceremony of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Miller, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, a request for approval of the proclamation of the Annual Professional Municipal Clerk's Week for May 4-10, 2025. Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Hicks, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, Charles Sanders with Public Property requesting approval of the lowest and best bid for city lawn care. Bids were received from Andrew Moreland in the amount of \$1,750.00 per mowing and from You Grow It, We Mow It in the amount of \$1,800.00 per mowing. Alderman Hicks made a motion to accept the lowest and best bid from Andrew Moreland in the amount of \$1,750.00. This was seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made for approval to accept the lowest and best bid for property cleanup at 503B North College Street, PPIN 5386. A bid was received from Burns Dozer in the amount of \$1,575.00. Alderman Lauderdale made a motion to accept the lowest and best bid from Burns Dozer in the amount of \$1,575.00. This was seconded by Alderman Williams, and

with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made for approval to post for a Public Property Maintenance employee at the rate of \$17.00 to \$20.00 per hour depending on experience. Alderman Shields made said motion, seconded by Alderman Miller, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, Fire Chief Bobby Agnew requesting approval to pay \$280.00 for CPR recertification for all Fire personnel. Alderman Shields made said motion, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, Courtney Moore with the Gas & Water Office requesting approval to transfer \$25,390.58 from the Gas Jurisdictional Fund to the Gas System Fund. Alderman Shields made said motion, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made for approval to get quotes on an envelope inserter machine. Alderman Shields made said motion, seconded by Alderman Miller, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made to hire Marty McCreary as In-House Technician at the rate of \$16.00 per hour, effective immediately. Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Williams, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made for approval to post for a Meter Reader at the rate of \$13.00-\$14.00 per hour based on experience. Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Hicks, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

There next came on for consideration, Kenny White with the Street Department requesting approval to hire Batwing Bush Hog Operator at the rate of \$15.00 per hour, effective immediately. Alderman Miller made said motion, seconded by Alderman Hicks, and with all the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made for approval to get quotes to replace to culvert on Hare Road. Alderman Shields made said motion, seconded by Alderman Williams, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made for approval of the lowest and best quote for replacement of the culvert on Dogwood Stand Road. Three quotes were received. One quote was from Breedlove & Son in the amount of \$12,500.00, a second quote was from Eubank Construction in the amount of \$16,500.00 and a third quote was from Burns Dozer in the amount of \$6,500.00. Alderman Lauderdale made a motion to accept the lowest and best quote from Burns Dozer in the amount of \$6,500.00. This was seconded by Alderman Miller, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made for approval of the lowest and best quote for the culvert on Dogwood Stand Road. Two quotes were received. One quote was from ConTech in the amount of \$12,591.00 and a second quote was from G20 in the amount of \$10,828.05. Alderman Williams made a motion to accept the lowest and best quote from G20 in the amount of \$10,828.05. This was seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made for approval of the lowest and best quote for a 6" water line bore. Two quotes were received. One quote was from Eubank Construction in the amount of \$24,000.00, and a second quote was from Kevin Lambert in the amount of \$25,500.00. Alderman Lauderdale made a motion to accept the lowest and best quote from Eubank Construction in the amount of \$24,000.00. This was seconded by Alderman Williams, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, a request was made for approval of the lowest and best quote for a 12" water line bore. Two quotes were received. One quote was from Eubank Construction in the amount of \$36,900.00, and a second quote was from Kevin Lambert in the amount of \$40,000.00. Alderman Williams made a motion to accept the lowest and best quote from Eubank Construction in the amount of \$36,900.00. This was seconded by Alderman Shields, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, under the Mayor's Report, a request was made to sign a Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency. Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Shields, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

Next, Alderman Hicks made a motion for approval to hire Gary Cleveland in the position of Public Property Manager at the rate of \$48,000.00 per year, effective immediately, seconded by Alderman Shields, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", except Alderman

Williams. With a vote of 4 for and 1 against, the motion carried.

Next, Alderman Williams made a motion for approval to hire Jason Cole in the position of Public Property Manager at the rate of \$48,000.00 per year, effective immediately, no second was received so the motion died.

Next, a request was made for approval of a work session for May 6, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. for the following items to be discussed:

- a) MDOT Phase II budget
- b) Issues concerning Gas & Water
- c) 502 Adams Street

Alderman Lauderdale made said motion, seconded by Alderman Williams, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.

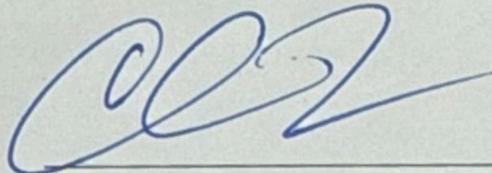
Next, the following announcements were made:

--Ribbon Cutting for Skin Studio Aesthetics at 501C North Second Street on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

-- Ribbon Cutting for Elisha's Salon, Too at 201 E Market Street on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

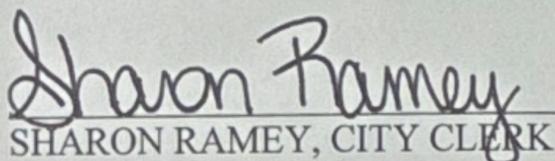
--Send Me Ministries is hosting "For the One" community outreach on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. in the old Courtesy Chevrolet parking lot

With there being no other business before the Board, Alderman Hicks made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Lauderdale, and with the Aldermen present and all voting "Aye", the motion unanimously carried.



CHRIS LINDLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHARON RAMEY, CITY CLERK