

**Draft REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND SELECTMEN  
FOR THE CITY OF WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI  
TUESDAY, January 12, 2021  
5:30 P.M.**

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The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, Mississippi held their regular meeting the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 580 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Members present were Mayor Harmon A. "Robbie" Robinson, presiding; Selectwoman Leta Turner, Selectman William Binder, Selectman Ken Poole, Selectman Keith McBrayer, and Selectman Jasper Pittman. Also present was City Clerk Eddie A. Longstreet, CAO Randy Jones and City Attorney Orlando R. Richmond.

The Mayor called the meeting to order. The invocation was provided by City Attorney Orlando R. Richmond followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor called for a motion to approve the agenda. Selectman Keith McBrayer made the motion. Selectman William Binder seconded the motion.

Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was as follows:

Selectwoman Leta Turner voted: Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted: Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted: Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted: Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted: Aye

Motion Carried.

The Mayor next called for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Selectman Ken Poole made the motion to approve the below consent agenda:

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval of December 8, 2020 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of December 15, 2020 Special Called Board Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of December 22, 2020 Special Called Board Meeting Minutes
4. Approval of Claims Docket for December 2020 Claims/Financial Reports
5. Emergency Declaration Renewal

Selectwoman Leta Turner seconded the motion.

Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for a vote and the vote was as follows:

Selectwoman Leta Turner voted: Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted: Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted: Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted: Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted: Aye

Motion Carried.

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The Mayor next called up the matter to authorize and approve payment of invoices for engineering and contractor services for sewer expansion for Prairie Belt Power Site. The invoices will be paid from the Yokohama Blvd Sewer Extension ARC- SAAW Grant with payment to Calvert-Spradling Engineers for \$6,748.50 and DNA Underground, LLC Contractors invoice for \$107,982.51 total of \$114,731.01. (See exhibit). Selectman William Binder made the motion to authorize and pay the said invoices. Selectman Ken Poole seconded the motion.

Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was as follows:

Selectwoman Leta Turner voted: Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted: Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted: Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted: Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted: Aye

Motion Carried.

The Mayor next called up WPPD Chief Avery Cook to make the recommendation to extend the City's curfew of 12P.M. (mid-night) to 5:00 A.M. for 30 more days from January 12, 2021 until February 9, 2021.

Selectwoman Leta Turner made the motion to accept Chief Cook's recommendation. Selectman Ken Poole econded the motion.

Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was as follows:

Selectwoman Leta Turner voted: Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted: Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted: Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted: Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted: Aye

Motion Carried.

The Mayor next called up WPPD Chief Avery Cook who recommended to the Board to accept the resignation of William Westbrook a Police Officer effective January 4, 2021. Selectwoman Leta Turner made the motion to accept the letter of resignation. Selectman William Binder seconded the motion.

Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was as follows:

Selectwoman Leta Turner voted: Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted: Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted: Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted: Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted: Aye

Motion Carried.

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The Mayor next called up WPPD Chief Avery Cook who recommended to the Board to accept the resignation of Timothy Tate as Patrolman effective January 4, 2021. Selectwoman Leta Turner made the motion to accept the letter of resignation. Selectman William Binder seconded the motion.

Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was as follows:

Selectwoman Leta Turner voted: Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted: Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted: Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted: Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted: Aye

Motion Carried.

The Mayor next called up WPPD Chief Avery Cook who recommended to the Board to hire Juwan Roberts as a Patrolman with the WPPD. Selectwoman Leta Turner made the motion. Selectman Ken Poole seconded the motion.

Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was as follows:

Selectwoman Leta Turner voted: Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted: Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted: Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted: Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted: Aye

Motion Carried.

The Mayor next called up WPPD Chief Avery Cook who recommended to the Board to hire Uneco Harris as a Patrolman with the WPPD. Selectwoman Leta Turner made the motion. Selectman Keith McBrayer seconded the motion.

Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was as follows:

Selectwoman Leta Turner voted: Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted: Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted: Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted: Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted: Aye

Motion carried.

The Mayor next called WPPD Chief Avery Cook who recommended to the Board to hire Walter Woods as a Patrolman with the WPPD. Selectman Keith McBrayer made the motion. Selectwoman Leta Turner seconded the motion:

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Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was as follows:

Selectwoman Leta Turner voted:        Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted:        Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted:             Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted:        Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted:        Aye

Motion carried.

The Mayor next called up the matter of blighted property. The Mayor call for a motion to enter into Public Hearing to consider the property belonging to Priscilla Poss located at 575 E. Westbrook Street. The Mayor called for Priscilla Poss or anyone representing her to come forward. No one responded. The Mayor stated that proper notice was given at the last regular Board meeting asking Ms. Priscilla Poss to appear tonight.

Selectman Keith McBrayer made the motion to declare Priscilla Poss property located 575 E. Westbrook Street blighted according to Section 21-19-11 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated. Selectman William Binder seconded the motion.

Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was as follows:

Selectwoman Leta Turner voted:        Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted        Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted:             Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted:        Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted:        Aye

Motion Carried.

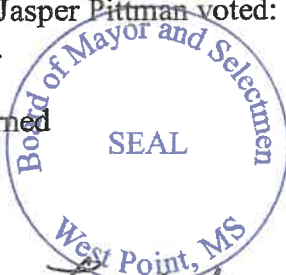
Selectman Ken Poole made the motion to adjourn. Selectwoman Leta Turner seconded the motion.


Hearing no further discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was as follows:

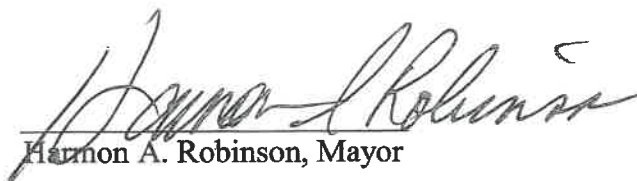
Selectwoman Leta Turner voted:        Aye  
Selectman William Binder voted:        Aye  
Selectman Ken Poole voted:             Aye  
Selectman Keith McBrayer voted:        Aye  
Selectman Jasper Pittman voted:        Aye

Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned



  
Eddie A. Longstreet, City Clerk

  
Harmon A. Robinson, Mayor

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