

CITY OF FLOWOOD
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY
OF FLOWOOD, RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Held February 3, 2025
6:30 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Flowood met at their regular meeting place on February 3, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

The following members were present: Mayor Gary Rhoads, Alderman Deron Harmon, Alderman Kathy Smith, Alderman Seth Robbins, Alderman Kirk McDaniel, and City Clerk Josh Carlisle.

OTHERS PRESENT: Rusty Fortenberry, Eric Zetterholm, Daniel Lang, Paul Forster, Cory Ladner, and Chris Bowers. Also, see the attached list.

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Rhoads.

The invocation was given by Alderman Robbins.

Item # 1 – Approval of Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approval and/or Corrections of the minutes of the Board meeting for January 21, 2025.
- B. Approval of General Claims Dockets and Supplemental Claims Dockets and Paid Claims Docket.
- C. Approval of the Refuge Golf Course Claim Docket.
- D. Approval of the Liberty Park Improvements Claims Docket.
- E. Approval of the FY 2024 Road Projects Claims Docket.
- F. Approval of the LPA Multi-use Trail Projects Claims Docket.
- G. Approval of the Adams Street Park Improvements Claims Docket.
- H. Approval of the North Flowood Drive Improvements Claims Docket.
- I. Approval of the ARPA Storm Drainage Improvements Claims Docket.
- J. Approval of the Castlewoods Water Tank Improvements Claims Docket.
- K. Approval of the Highway 25 Utility Relocation Claims Docket.
- L. Approval of the Service Agreement between the City of Flowood and Quality Food Concessions for the operation of the concession facilities at Liberty Park for 2025 and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.
- M. Approval of resolution establishing a polling place for 2025 municipal elections.
- N. Approval of the mayor signing a contract for the Flowood Family Festival 2025 entertainment to be held May 10, 2025.
- O. Authorization to advertise for term bids for asphalt.

A motion was made by Alderman Smith to approve the above consent agenda items (copies attached). This motion was seconded by Alderman Harmon and received unanimous approval from all Board members present.

Item # 2 – Chris Bowers – Parks and Recreation

- A. Personnel Recommendation – Laborer Step 1 (David Trussell)

Chris Bowers recommended hiring David Trussell in a Laborer Step 1 position. A motion was made by Alderman Robbins to hire David Trussell in a Laborer Step 1 position. This motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and received unanimous approval from all Board Members present.

Item # 3 - Other Business

- A. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen recognized Hartfield Academy student, Monique Callais, who was in attendance as part of her school community service project.
- B. A motion was made by Alderman McDaniel to cancel the second Board meeting in February which is currently scheduled for February 18, 2025. This motion was seconded by Alderman Harmon and received unanimous approval from all Board Members present.

Item # 4 - Adjourn

Alderman Harmon made a motion to adjourn the meeting whereupon the meeting was adjourned with the unanimous approval from all Board members present.



GARY RHOADS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JOSH CARLISLE, CITY CLERK

