

THE CITY OF CLEVELAND
BOLIVAR COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

This special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of The City of Cleveland, Mississippi, was duly and legally begun and held remotely via Zoom at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Thursday, March 25th, 2021, pursuant to the following order of the Mayor and Board, which was posted according to law.

Notice of Special Call Meeting of the
Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Cleveland
March 25th, 2021

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated §21-3-21, Mayor Billy Nowell calls a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Cleveland to discuss the following matters:

1. Bolivar County Community Action Agency Head Start Project Public Hearing.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89712115561>

Said meeting shall be held on **Thursday, March 25th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** via Zoom Video Communications per the following link and call-in information:

Notice of this special meeting shall be delivered to all aldermen who may be found. Notice of this meeting shall be placed in City Hall pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated §25-41-13 and shall be made a part of the minutes of said special call meeting.

So called this, the 16th day of March, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

/s/ Billy Nowell

BILLY NOWELL

Mayor City of Cleveland

Present were: Billy Nowell, Mayor; Kirkham Povall, Maurice Smith, J. Paul Janoush, Gary Gainspoletti and Danny Abraham, Aldermen; Danny Griffith, City Attorney; Dominique Green, City Clerk; Michelle Arbuckle, Deputy City Clerk; Charles “Buster” Bingham, Chief of Police. Aldermen Robert Sanders and Theodore “Ted” Campbell were absent.

The meeting was duly opened, and, upon due proclamation first made, the following proceedings were held, to-wit:

A Public Hearing was set for the discussion of the Bolivar County Community Action Agency Head Start Project. Twenty speakers spoke for three minutes each as listed below. City Attorney Danny Griffith opened the Public Hearing for comments.

Bolivar County Head Start Construction Project
Public Hearing Speakers
March 25th, 2021

| Name of Speaker | Stance |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Carl Henry | In Opposition |
| Commissioner Willie Simmons | In Support |
| Shirley Turner | In Opposition |
| Dr. Hugh Smith | In Support |
| Donald Williams | In Opposition |
| Helen Morris | In Support |
| Nannette Brown | In Opposition |
| Chresteen F. Seals | In Support |
| Susan Rash | In Opposition |
| Elnora Littleton | In Support |
| Casey Lewis | In Opposition |
| Whitney Williams | In Support |
| Emmanuel Howze-Warkie | In Opposition |
| Sherry Shepard | In Support |
| Deborah Moore | In Opposition |
| Kelvin Williams | In Support |
| Barbara Davis | In Opposition |
| William Cummings | In Support |
| Georgene Clark | In Opposition |
| Thomas Morris | In Support |

ORDER TO ADJOURN

Upon closing of the hearing, upon motion duly made by Alderman Abraham, second by Alderman Gainspoletti, and unanimously adopted, it is ordered that the special called meeting of March 25, 2021 thereof be recessed until Monday, March 29th at 8:30 a.m.

ORDERED this March 25, 2021.


BILLY NOWELL, Mayor

Attest:


DOMINIQUE GREEN, City Clerk

Minutes approved this 7th day of April, 2021.


BILLY NOWELL, Mayor

Attest:


DOMINIQUE GREEN, City Clerk