

**THE CITY OF CLEVELAND  
BOLIVAR COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD  
ON MONDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2020**

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 8:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, June 8th, 2020, 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  
June 8, 2020**

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. Approval of Employee Action Recommendations;
2. Approval of payment of Eley-Barkley Engineering May 2020 Invoice;
3. Approval of Earth Day 2020 Date - August 22, 2020; and
4. Special Events Permit Discussion - Boy Scouts Event.

Said meeting shall be held on **Monday, June 8, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.** via Zoom Video Communications per the following link and call-in information:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4196319583?pwd=QndyRnJmZTBzNm4rO0lNbnHNqc09OQ09>

Meeting ID: 419 631 9583  
Password: 38732

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

/s/ Billy Nowell  
BILLY NOWELL  
Mayor City of Cleveland

Present were: Billy Nowell, Mayor; Kirkham Povall, Robert Sanders, Danny Abraham, Theodore "Ted" Campbell, J. Paul Janoush, Gary Gainspoletti and Maurice Smith, Aldermen; Danny Griffith, City Attorney; Dominique Green, City Clerk; Michelle Arbuckle, Deputy City Clerk; Heather Williams, Human Resources Coordinator.

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

**ORDER TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF ELEY-BARKLEY ENGINEERING MAY  
2020 INVOICE**

After discussion, upon Motion by Alderman Campbell, second by Alderman Sanders, and unanimously adopted, it is ordered to approve payment for the Eley-Barkley Engineering May 2020 invoices for engineering services.

ORDERED this June 8th, 2020.

**ORDER TO APPROVE EARTH DAY 2020 DATE**

After discussion, upon Motion by Alderman Gainspoletti, second by Alderman Abraham, and unanimously adopted, it is ordered to approve August 22, 2020 as the new date for the Earth Day 2020 Clean-Up event, previously postponed due to COVID-19.

ORDERED this June 8th, 2020.

**ORDER TO PERMIT BOY SCOUTS DAY CAMP EVENT**

After discussion, upon Motion by Alderman Smith, second by Alderman Janoush, and unanimously adopted, it is ordered to permit the Boy Scouts to host a day camp at Bear Pen Park on July 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

ORDERED this June 8th, 2020.

**ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

After discussion, upon Motion by Alderman Povall, second by Alderman Janoush, and unanimously adopted, it is ordered that the Board go into closed session to consider going into executive session to discuss employee action recommendations

ORDERED this June 8th, 2020.

After discussion, upon Motion by Alderman Povall, second by Alderman Abraham, and unanimously adopted, it is ordered that the Board go into executive session to discuss employee action recommendations.

ORDERED this June 8th, 2020.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Discussions ensued concerning each topic addressed in the above motion. However, no board action was taken, unless as noted otherwise.

Upon motion by Alderman Sanders, second by Alderman Campbell, and unanimously adopted, it is ordered to approve the employee action recommendation to hire Parks and Recreation seasonal workers.



Employee Action Recommendations  
Monday, June 8, 2020

Employee Name	Type of Action	Requested Effective Date	Department		Job Title		Pay Rate	
			Currently	Requested	Currently	Requested	Currently	Requested
Ethan Linkous	New Hire	6/8/2020		Park Commission		Seasonal Worker		\$7.25
Yancy Lucas	New Hire	6/8/2020		Park Commission		Seasonal Worker		\$7.25
Jadarrius Randle	New Hire	6/8/2020		Park Commission		Seasonal Worker		\$7.25

ORDERED this June 8th, 2020.

Upon motion by Alderman Campbell, second by Alderman Sanders, and unanimously adopted, it is ordered to suspend Street Laborer Kavarius Evans for three days without pay for reasons stated per his personnel record on file.

ORDERED this June 8th, 2020.

Upon motion by Alderman Janoush, second by Alderman Abraham, and unanimously adopted, it is ordered to terminate Street Laborer Didriquez Smith for reasons stated per his personnel record on file.

ORDERED this June 8th, 2020.

Upon motion by Alderman Povall, second by Alderman Abraham, and unanimously adopted, it is ordered that the Board come out of executive session and re-enter open session

ORDERED this June 8th, 2020.