

**MUNICIPAL DOCKET  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING  
NOVEMBER 4, 2015 BEGINNING AT 11:45 A.M.**

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Meeting Called To Order  
Invocation: None

Mayor Allen Latimer

Roll Call

**I. New Business**

A. Discussion with International Economic Development Council

**IV. Adjourn**

November 4, 2015

Be it remembered that a special called meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Horn Lake, Mississippi was held on November 4, 2015 beginning at 11:45 a.m. at Memphis BBQ, 709 DeSoto Cove, Horn Lake, MS, it being the said time and place for conducting the meeting.

When and where the following were present: Mayor Latimer, Alderman Jones, Alderman Bledsoe, Alderman Roberts, Keith Briley, Planning Director, Jim Robinson, City Clerk.

Absent: Alderman White, Alderman Pettigrew, Alderman Lay, Alderman Smith.

\*\*At this time, the Mayor opened the floor to discuss the business of the International Economic Development Council. The Council is comprised of the following:

Nancy Bowen, CEcD  
Field Specialist, Community Economics  
Ohio State University Extension  
Lima, OH

Daryl Phillips, CEcD, EDFP  
Director of Economic & Community Development  
Cheatham County Joint Economic & Community Development Board  
Ashland City, TN

Clarence Hulse  
Executive Director, Economic Development Corporation Michigan City  
Michigan City, IN

Della Rucker, AICP, CEcD,  
Principal  
Wise Economy Workshop & New World Public Engagement,  
Cincinnati, OH

Joshua Hurwitz  
Economic Development Associate  
International Economic Development Council  
Washington, DC

Scott Annis  
Economic Development Specialist  
International Economic Development Council  
Washington, DC

Nancy Bowen asked the following question of the Board of Alderman:

1. If you could choose one issue to address in the City, what would be the most critical issue to address?
  - Alderman Roberts stated the following:
    - o Quality or Improvement to Roads.
    - o Developing better Infrastructure.
    - o Growing Industry with 150-500 new jobs.
  - Alderman Jones stated the following:
    - o Nail Road Interchange.
    - o Bringing in New Business to grow Jobs.

- Alderman Bledsoe stated the following:
  - o Nail Road Interchange and being proactive on the widening of I-55 to include the Nail Rd. Interchange Project.
- Mayor Latimer stated the following:
  - o Agreed with all the Alderman concerns.
  - o To fix the Flooding issues in Horn Lake.

Daryl Phillips asked the following question to the Board of Alderman:

2. What one thing brings people to Horn Lake or draws business to Horn Lake?

- Mayor Latimer stated the following:
  - o Small Town Atmosphere and sense of Community.
- Alderman Roberts stated the following:
  - o Diverse group of Families.
  - o The cleaning up of the City.
- Alderman Jones stated the following:
  - o The sense of Family Neighborhood.
  - o Hometown feeling.
- Alderman Bledsoe stated the following:
  - o Caring People living in Horn Lake.
  - o People listen and know they are heard.

\*\* No action was taken. The Mayor recessed the meeting until November 5, 2015 at 11:45 a.m. at Sekisui located at 1255 Goodman Road West, Horn Lake, MS