



MINUTES PUBLIC HEARING Diamondhead, Mississippi

Council Chambers
City Hall
August 28, 2013
6:00 pm

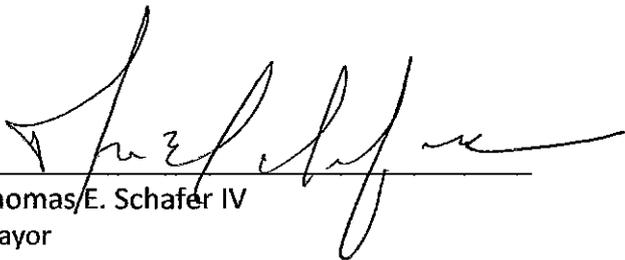
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1. **Call to Order**—Mayor Schafer called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.
 2. **Invocation**—Councilmember LaFontaine
 3. **Pledge of Allegiance**—Councilmember Rech
 4. **Roll Call**—The following members of Council were present: Mayor Schafer, Ernie Knobloch, Joe Lopez, Blaine LaFontaine, Thom Sislow, Ron Rech
 5. **Confirmation or Adjustment of the Agenda Order**—Councilmember Rech moved, seconded by Councilmember Sislow, to accept the Agenda Order. The motion carried unanimously.
 6. **Communications/Announcements from the Mayor and Council**
 - a. The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013 in Council Chambers located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle.
 - b. A Special Called Meeting of City Council will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 in Council Chambers to Adopt the Budget and Accept the Millage.
 - c. The next regularly scheduled Council Work Session will be held Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 1:15 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle.
 - d. City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2013 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.
 7. **Mayor Outlined Procedure for the Public Hearing**
 8. **FY 2013/14 Budget and Tax Levy**—Richard Rose, assisted by Kristin Ventura, gave a presentation on the proposed Budget.
 9. **Public Comments Invited on the Proposed FY 13/14 Budget**

Pete Kolf was recognized and addressed Council regarding the Municipal Court, indicating that the City do away with its Municipal Court and let the County courts handle Diamondhead because, pursuant to Mississippi law, any city below a population of 10,000 is not required to have one. Additionally, Mr. Kolf indicated to Council that if they did not remove the \$1.6m in the Budget for

the purchase of a city hall facility and the \$161,000 lease payment on the building currently being occupied that he [and his group] are willing to litigate the matter.

Skip Alfonso was recognized and addressed the NVision facility and the lease/purchase agreement.

- 10. Adjourn or Recess**—Councilmember Rech moved, seconded by Councilmember Lopez, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.



Thomas/E. Schafer IV
Mayor



Sue W. Foster, City Clerk

Meeting Notice Posted at City Hall on August 15, 2013.