

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, met for a Workshop session at the City of Waveland Civic Center located at 335 Coleman Avenue, MS at 6:30 p.m. to discuss on the following matters of city business related to budget and blighted properties issues.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Garcia and Aldermen Stahler, Geoffrey, Lafontaine and Kidd.

Also present at the meeting were City Clerk Lisa Planchard and City Attorney Gary Yarborough

(Tape of meeting for listening available via records request, in Meeting folder)

The Board met in a Workshop to discuss blighted properties and the process by which the City is currently addressing these properties as presented by Chief Mike Smith (City of Waveland Blighted Property Representative), Ms. Melinda Tucker, Chairman of Keep Waveland Beautiful, along with other committee members, and with Mr. Tommy Kidd, the County Solid Waste Enforcement Officer. These representatives asked the Aldermen to update their lists of blighted properties in their wards and give them to Chief Smith to update his database and send out additional letters. They also encouraged citizens to call Chief Smith if they noticed any blighted properties. City Attorney Gary Yarborough offered advice about ICC funds and current ordinances that cover this issue.

Audience members Mr. Tiger Harris, Ms. Brenda McComb, Mr. Roger Estopinal, Mr. Dwayne Bremer and Mr. Scott Blackwell offered comments.

Comptroller Janet Dudding presented the Board with copies of the budget as set up on the new Delta Software system (and in accordance with the MS. Audit and Accounting Guide, primarily regarding numbering of accounts). She spoke about financial issues fitting the existing budget into the new account structure. A Budget amendment will be needed to move the existing budget into the new structure and will be presented at a future meeting.

The foregoing record was presented to Mayor Garcia on February 14, 2012.

Lisa B. Planchard
City Clerk

The workshop record of January 19, 2012 has been read and approved by me on this, the 14th day of February 2012.

David A. Garcia, Mayor

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