

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
JULY 2, 2012**

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An Organizational Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez, Mississippi, was held in the City Council Chamber at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, July 2, 2012. City Clerk Donnie Holloway presided at the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Rev. Clifton Marvel.

**MAYOR & BOARD
PRESENT**

**CITY OFFICIALS
PRESENT**

Larry L. "Butch" Brown, Sr.
MAYOR

Donnie Holloway, City Clerk
Hyde Carby, City Attorney
Jim Blough, Municipal Judge

Joyce Arceneaux-Mathis
ALDERWOMAN, WARD 1

James "Rickey" Gray, Jr.
ALDERMAN, WARD 2

Sarah Carter-Smith
ALDERWOMAN, WARD 3

Ernest "Tony" Fields, III
ALDERMAN, WARD 4

Mark Fortenbery
ALDERMAN, WARD 5

Dan Dilliard
ALDERMAN, WARD 6

ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE

A. Elected Officials

Mr. Holloway announced that the Mayor and Board, City Clerk, and Municipal Judge, would be sworn in jointly by Judge George Ward and Judge Lillie Sanders. Family members were invited to participate. Judge George Ward read the oath of office as each official stated their own name and positions in unison.

Larry L. "Butch" Brown, Sr., Mayor
Joyce Arceneaux-Mathis, Alderwoman, Ward 1
James "Rickey" Gray, Jr., Alderman, Ward 2
Sarah Carter-Smith, Alderwoman Ward 3
Ernest "Tony" Fields, III, Alderman, Ward 4
Mark Fortenbery, Alderman, Ward 5
Dan Dilliard, Ward 6
Donnie Holloway, City Clerk
Jim Blough, Municipal Judge

B. Deputy City Clerks and Deputy Municipal Clerks

Judge Lillie Sanders read the oath for the Deputy City Clerks and Deputy Municipal Clerks:
Velma Williams
Deborah Owens
Coretta Logan
Diane Holland
Pamela Patterson

BUSINESS SESSION CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Larry L. "Butch" Brown, Sr. called the meeting of July 2, 2012, to order. He ratified the first meeting to be July 10, 2012. The following appointed positions were announced:

MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

Mayor Brown announced that the first order of business is to elect a Mayor Pro Tempore, who will conduct the city's business in mayor's absence. A motion was made by Alderman Gray and seconded by Alderman Fields, to nominate Alderwoman Mathis as Mayor Pro Tempore. There were no other nominations on the floor. The motion carried unanimously. Mayor Brown stated that Alderwoman Mathis volunteered not to accept the extra salary that goes with this position

CITY ATTORNEY

Mayor Brown introduced Mr. Hyde Carby. Alderman Fortenbery made a motion and seconded by Alderman Dilliard, to appoint Hyde Carby as City Attorney. The motion carries unanimously.

CITY AUDITOR

Mayor Brown announced that Gillon & Co. will be re-appointed as City Auditor for the coming year. The motion carries unanimously.

ENDING REMARKS

Each Alderperson made a brief statement and thanked their constituents, family and friends for support and the opportunity to serve the City of Natchez.


Mayor Brown expressed his thanks to the Board for their comments about unity, harmony, and making the city better. He said, "All the things they know need to be done, we will get done. I'm excited to have a good working Board that is passionate about doing things. The economics of the city cannot be overlooked and we have a challenge when it comes to money. We have a challenge to take care of the people that make all of this happen; the Public Works, Firemen, Policemen, and all those that work in every department of the city. They all need and deserve better compensation and recognition of the value that they contribute to everyday life. The newspaper has given you an idea of what our mission is and I promise you we will meet those goals quickly."

Mayor Brown thanked those attending and recognized his wife, Shields, son, Sessions, Bert Case, a reporter with WLBT in Jackson, MS, Mr. Paul Lott, Mr. Robert Smith, Mayor of Columbus, MS, and expressed his appreciation to all that traveled to this event.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Brown asked Rev. Noelle Reed, First Presbyterian Church, to give the benediction.

All were invited to enjoy refreshments. Meeting was adjourned.


LARRY L. 'BUTCH' BROWN, SR.
MAYOR, CITY OF NATCHEZ

ATTEST:


DONNIE HOLLOWAY
CITY CLERK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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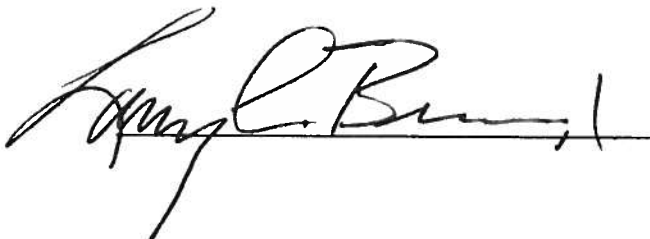
COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Larry L. Brown, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof ; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Mayor

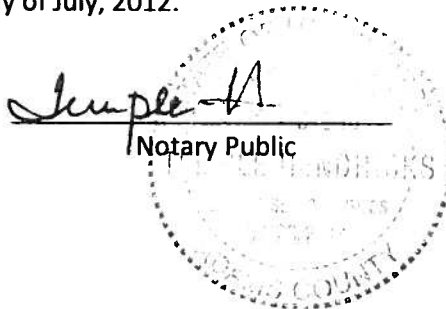
of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this the 2nd day of July, 2012.



My Commission expires:

7-23-2014

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Joyce Arceneaux-Mathis, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof ; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Alderman

of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Joyce Arceneaux-Mathis

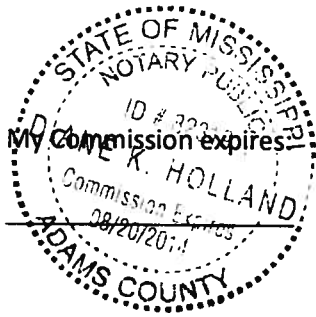
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this the 2nd day of July, 2012.

Diane K. Holland

Notary Public



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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, James Earl Gray, Jr., do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof ; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Alderman

of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

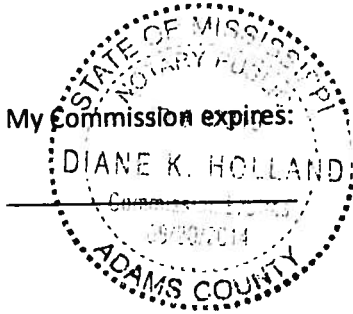
James Earl Gray, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

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Diane K. Holland
Notary Public



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CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Sarah Carter Smith, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof ; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Alderman

of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Sarah Carter Smith

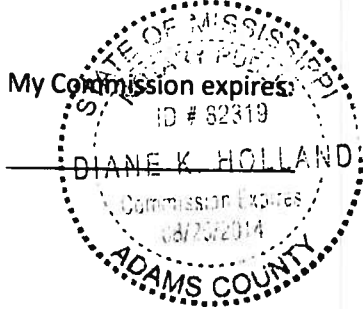
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

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Diane K. Holland
Notary Public

My Commission expires:



032008

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Ernest Anthony Fields, III, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof ; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Alderman

of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

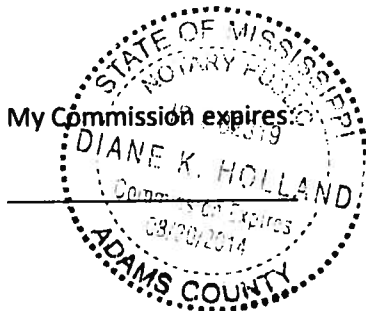
Ernest A. Fields, III

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COUNTY OF ADAMS

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Diane K. Holland
Notary Public



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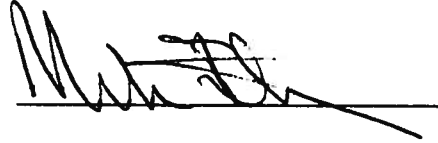
COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Mark Fortenbery, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof ; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Alderman

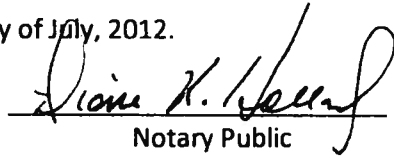
of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.



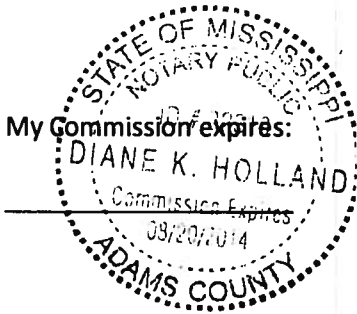
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

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Notary Public

My Commission expires:



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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Daniel Dillard, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Alderman

of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

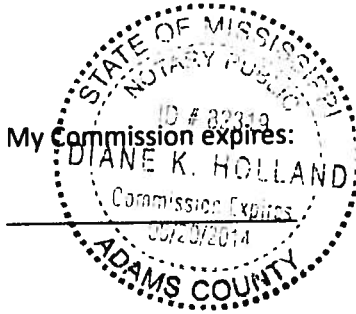
Daniel Dillard

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this the 2nd day of July, 2012.

Diane K. Holland
Notary Public



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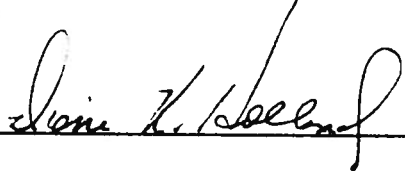
COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Diane Holland, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof ; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Deputy City Clerk

of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this the 2nd day of July, 2012.



Notary Public

My Commission expires:

7-23-2014

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Donnie Holloway, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

City Clerk

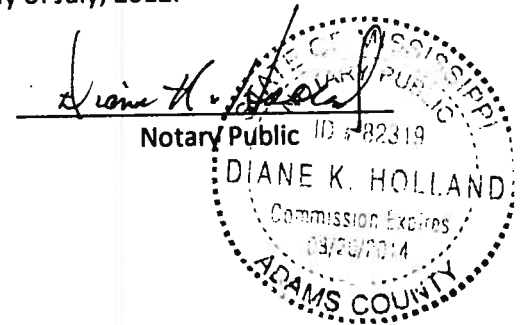
of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Donnie Holloway

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this the 2nd day of July, 2012.



My Commission expires:

8/20/14

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

032013

COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Coretta Logan, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof ; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Deputy City Clerk

of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Coretta Logan

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this the 2nd day of July, 2012.

Diane K. Holland
Notary Public
DIANE K. HOLLAND
Commission Expires 06/20/2014
ADAMS COUNTY

My Commission expires:

07/20/14

032014

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Pamela Patterson, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof ; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Deputy City Clerk

of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Pamela Patterson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

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Diane K. Holland
Notary Public
DIANE K. HOLLAND
COMMISSION EXPIRES
8/20/14
ADAMS COUNTY

My Commission expires:

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

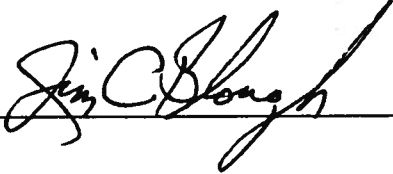
COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Jim C. Blough, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof ; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Municipal Court Judge

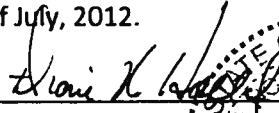
of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.




STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this the 2nd day of July, 2012.



Notary Public ID # 82319


My Commission expires:

8/20/2014

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Deborah C. Owens, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Municipal Court Clerk

of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Deborah C. Owens

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this the 2nd day of July, 2012.

Diane K. Holland
Notary Public ID # 82319
DIANE K. HOLLAND
Commission Expires 08/20/2014
ADAMS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

8/20/2014

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

I, Velma Williams, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; I am not disqualified from holding the office of

Deputy Municipal Court Clerk

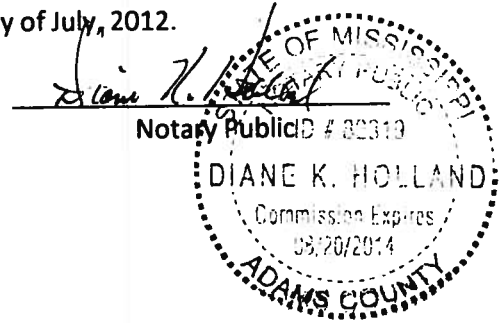
of said City of Natchez; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Velma Williams

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this the 2nd day of July, 2012.



My Commission expires:

8/20/2014