

**TOWN OF COAHOMA**

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MAYOR

FELICIA ELMORE  
TOWN CLERK

May 20, 2013

Amanda Frusha  
Director of Election Compliance  
401 Mississippi Street  
Jackson, MS 39205

Dear Ms. Frusha:

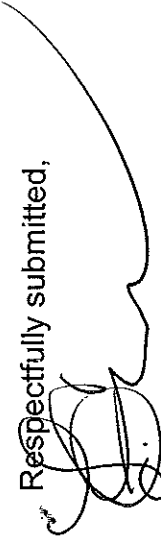
Listed below are the unopposed candidates for the Town of Coahoma:

Mr. Robert Rockett - Mayor

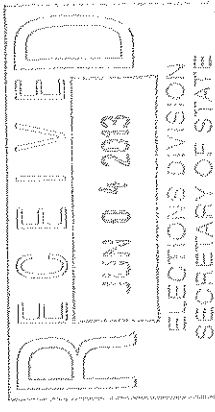
Alderperson:

Mr. Ontario Braxton  
Mr. Sharon Braxton-Brazzel  
Mr. Perry M. Hopkins  
Mr. Tony Hopkins  
Mr. Charles Butler

Respectfully submitted,



Felicia Elmore,  
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Charles Butler Perry Hopkins  
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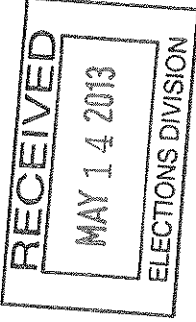
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May 13, 2013

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Dear Ms. Turner:

The Town of Coahoma Municipal Election Commission presented a letter to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after certifying the candidates for Mayor and Aldermen in the upcoming election, and after contacting your office if none of the candidate is running was unopposed we didn't have to have an election.

Attach you will find a copy of letter to the Mayor and Board and Board minutes May 7, 2013 approving said request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Felicia Elmore".

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Perry Hopkins Robert Rockett Tarran Braxton Tony Hopkins

280 West First Street  
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May 3, 2013

Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
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Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Town of Coahoma Municipal Election Commission, after certifying the candidates for mayor and the five aldermen seats, we realized that each candidate is running unopposed. We contacted the town clerk to discuss our findings. We suggested to her that we did not see the need to hold an election and spend unnecessary town funds when there was no opposition in any seat. As we are not totally abreast of the procedure(s) in a situation like this, Mrs. Elmore thought that it best to contact Mr. Hosemann's Secretary of State office to seek advice on how we should proceed.

As a result of their conversation, Mrs. Elmore found that the state election board is in agreement. Therefore, it is the recommendation of this commission that we do not hold a municipal election this term. Having been stated, we petition the mayor and board of aldermen to accept our decision in this matter and vote not to hold an election in June.

Respectfully submitted,

*Clara B. Weeks*

(Miss) Clara B. Weeks

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE TOWN OF COAHOMA, MS  
May 7, 2013**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Meeting on May 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Town of Coahoma Town Hall, there being present were Mayor W. J. Jones, Aldermen Tarrean Braxton, Charles Butler, and Robert Rockett. Attending the Board was Town Clerk Felicia Elmore. Aldermen Perry Hopkins and Tony Hopkins were absent. Mayor opens the meeting with silent prayer under the leadership of Mayor Jones. Mayor Jones presented the following agenda:

**CALL TO ORDER  
MEDITATION  
ORDER TO APPROVE AGENDA  
ORDER TO APPROVE REGULAR MINUTES  
ORDER TO APPROVE CLAIM DOCKET  
PUBLIC APPEARANCE  
NEW BUSINESS  
OLD BUSINESS  
ORDER TO ADJOURN**

**1. ORDER TO APPROVE ADGENDA**

A motion was made by Alderman Robert Rockett and duly seconded by Alderman Butler adopt the so stated agenda with addition added. Upon a voice voted, all Aldermen voted "Aye".

**2. ORDER APPROVING THE REGULAR MINUTES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL  
2013**

There came consideration the matter of approval of the Regular Minutes for the month of April 2013. The minutes were wave due to each Alderman had previously read them, upon the motion of Alderman Braxton and duly seconded by Alderman Butler to approve the minutes of the Regular Board minutes with typographical error corrected. Upon a voice vote, all Aldermen voted "Aye".

**3. AN ORDER APPROVING THE CLAIMS DOCKETS MONTH OF APRIL  
2013**

There came consideration and the matter of approval of the Claims Docket for the month of April 2013 with transfers, payroll included (see income/receipt statement). After a brief discussion and upon the motion of Alderman Butler and duly seconded by Alderman Braxton to pay said claim docket. The Board unanimously voted to approve said Claims Docket for the month of April 2013 with pre paid claims, transfer, and payroll included. Upon a voice vote, all Aldermen voted "Aye" (See attached transfers and payroll).

Alderman Tony Hopkins enters at 6:20 pm.

**NEW BUSSINESS:**

**APPROVAL TO APPOINT ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

There came the consideration and the matter of the Election Commission petition the Board that after talking to the Secretary State Office if the candidates were unopposed we could send a copy of that letter along with the minutes reflecting such request and Board approval than we would not have to have and election. After a brief discussion and upon the motion of Alderman Braxton and duly seconded by Alderman Butler accepting the recommendation of the election commission due to Mayor and Aldermen are unopposed. Upon a roll call voted, all Aldermen voted "Aye".

**APPROVAL TO ORDER PARTS FOR INJECTOR & CLORINATOR**

There came the consideration and the matter of the Mayor ask for approval for Mr. Donnie Henson to order parts for the injector and chlorinator and make necessary repairs to the system. After a brief discussion and upon the motion of Alderman Butler and duly seconded by Alderman Rockett authorizing Mr. Henson to order, make all repairs needed and pay him when work is finish for said system. Upon a voice voted, all Aldermen voted "Aye".

**UPDATE FROM NORTH DELTA PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

There came the consideration and the matter of Ms. Lillian Morris with North Delta Planning and Development came before the Board and informed them the funds from State Aid will be taken if the project is not in place by June 2013. Mayor Jones said that he had spoken with Congressman Bennie Thompson and he's coming to Coahoma to meet with Mr. Vassal, Board of Supervisor, Attorney Tom Ross and others to really look at a way we can save those funds. Mayor Jones repeatedly expresses the need and the town couldn't afford to lose the funds. Ms. Morris told the Board that the funds Congressman Thompson award are still available, the funds in question is State Aid, their budget was cut and now they are having to find funds and especially with this grant its been open since 2007. Easement is one of the problem we need 100% and at this point we don't have. Ms. Morris told the Board DRA has pulled its \$150,000.00 from the back up well project. Mayor Jones said we would fight, once again the town of Coahoma can't afford to let one dime go back Aldermen Butler said we should have a back up plan. Ms. Morris said that if we change the scope of the plan we're still face with the right a ways. Ms. Morris told the Board the town was award the HOME grant and the Section 3 plan need to adopt. After a brief discussion and upon the motion of Alderman Butler and duly seconded by Alderman T. Hopkins to adopt the Section 3 plan need for the HOME project. Upon a voice voted, all Aldermen voted "Aye" Next, Ms. Morris also told the Board they to authorize North Delta Planning and Development to advertise for contractor for atbestment, legal documents, surveys and home inspection. After a brief discussion and upon the motion of Alderman Butler and duly seconded by Alderman Rockett authorizing North Delta Planning and Development to advertise for said person. Upon a voice vote, all Aldermen voted "Aye".

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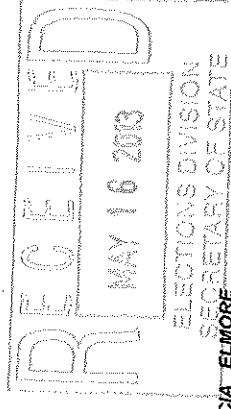
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