

Public Hearing
September 6, 2022
5:30 p.m.

Mayor Copey Grantham opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Ron Cottom led in prayer.

A duly noticed Public Hearing was held in the board room at Saltillo City Hall on Tuesday, September 5, 2022 at 5:30 PM for interested parties to review and amend the Ordinance Regulation for the Management of Streets, Trenching, and Rights-of-Way of the City of Saltillo (dig ordinance).

Present for the hearing were Mayor Copey Grantham, Terry Glidewell, Craig Sanders, Brian Morgan, Scottie Clark, City Clerk Mary Parker, City Attorney Chris Evans, Brian Grissom, Alex Wilcox, Mark Nowell, Daniel McKinney, Dustin Hathcock, George Sheffield, Williams Moore, George Crowder, Ron Cottom and Sherry Davis.

Brian Grissom and Dustin Hathcock were sworn in and provided testimony.

Grissom and Hathcock explained to the board why they believe the board needs to consider amending the existing dig ordinance, as follows: All working areas must be white-lined or flagged in accordance with Mississippi 811 dig laws.

- I. No permit shall be given until water deposit (\$100.00) is established, if trenching.
- II. Permit shall have the contractor's information and must match MS 811 dig locate.
- III. If operating within the city's utility easement, the applicant agrees to keep a safe distance of at least 10 feet horizontal separation and 18 inches vertical from existing utilities, when feasible (unless superseded by another government agency).
- IV. If locate is called in more than twice using the same locate number by the same company, there should be a \$100.00 fee per locate in order to reasonably compensate city for expenses incurred. Fee will be required at the time of violation before work will be allowed to continue.

Hearing no other comments, suggestions or objections, the public hearing was adjourned.



Mayor Copey Grantham



ATTES: City Clerk