

Board of Aldermen Special Call Meeting July 14, 2025 - Minutes

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ocean Springs met in a Special Call Meeting at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on July 14, 2025. Mayor Cox presided, and Aldermen Tillis, Stennis, Wade, Hinton, Pfeiffer, Blackman, and Messenger were present. Also present were City Attorney David Harris Jr., Deputy City Clerk Vicky Hupe, Human Resources & Risk Management Director Mindy McDowell, and Interim Community Development Director Wade Morgan.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Alderman Pfeiffer, seconded by Alderman Blackman, and unanimously carried to accept the agenda.

1. Executive Session: Conduct Planning Director interviews

A motion was made by Alderman Pfeiffer, seconded by Alderman Blackman, and unanimously carried to go into a closed session to determine the necessity of going into an executive session.

A motion was made by Alderman Blackman, seconded by Alderman Hinton, and unanimously carried to remain in executive session to conduct Planning Director interviews.

A motion was made by Alderman Pfeiffer, seconded by Alderman Blackman, and unanimously carried to come out of the executive session where no action was taken.

2. Discussion of Boards and Commission appointments and process

Applicants for the Historic Preservation Commission, Zoning Adjustment Board, Parks Advisory Board, and Library Board were emailed interview questions, and their responses were provided to the Board of Aldermen for review. The Board agreed to submit their votes for these positions at the July 15th Recess Meeting. The Board also discussed the Planning Commission interviews; however, no final decision was made regarding that process.

A motion was made by Alderman Blackman, seconded by Alderman Wade, and unanimously carried to adjourn.

The meeting ended at 8:32 p.m.

Bohly Cox 8/5/25 Ch. A. N. S. L. 8/5/2025
Mayor City Clerk





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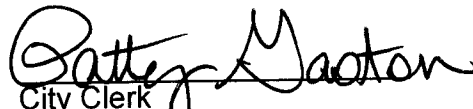
Monday, July 14, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Location: City Hall Boardroom - 1018 Porter Avenue - Ocean Springs, MS 39564

The object of the meeting will be any matters pertaining to:

1. Executive Session: Conduct Planning Director interviews
2. Discussion of Boards and Commission appointments and process


Mayor


City Clerk