

Board of Aldermen Special Call Meeting July 2, 2025 - Minutes

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ocean Springs met in a Special Called Meeting at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. on July 2, 2025. Mayor Cox presided, and Aldermen Tillis, Stennis, Wade, Hinton, Pfeiffer, and Messenger were present. Alderman Blackman was absent. City Attorney David Harris Jr., City Clerk Patty Gaston, and Human Resources & Risk Management Director Mindy McDowell were also present.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

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

1. Executive Session: City Clerk/Finance Director interviews

A motion was made by Alderman Stennis, seconded by Alderman Wade, 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 Hinton, seconded by Alderman Wade, and unanimously carried to remain in executive session to conduct City Clerk interviews.

A motion was made by Alderman Hinton, seconded by Alderman Pfeiffer, and unanimously carried to come out of the executive session where the following action was taken:

A motion was made by Alderman Wade and seconded by Alderman Tillis to hire Shelly Ferguson as the City Clerk/Finance Director. The motion failed with a vote as follows:

Aye: Alderman Wade

Nay: Alderman Tillis, Alderman Stennis, Alderman Pfeiffer, Alderman Messenger, Alderman Hinton

A motion was made by Alderman Hinton and seconded by Alderman Wade to continue interviews for the City Clerk/Finance Director position on July 7th at 5:30 p.m. The motion carried with a vote as follows:

Aye: Alderman Wade, Alderman Pfeiffer, Alderman Messenger, Alderman Hinton

Nay: Alderman Tillis, Alderman Stennis

A motion was made by Alderman Hinton, seconded by Alderman Stennis, and unanimously carried to adjourn.

The meeting ended at 7:27 p.m.


Mayor Bobby Cox 8/5/2025 Date W A Wade 8/5/2025 Date
City Clerk



Mayor & Board of Aldermen
SPECIAL CALL MEETING

Wednesday July 2, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

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

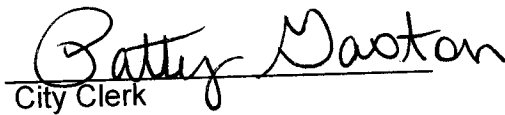
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Executive Session: City

Clerk interviews



Mayor



City Clerk