

Board of Aldermen Special Call Meeting July 7, 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 7, 2025. A public notice stating the place, date, time, and subject matter of the meeting was posted within one hour of the meeting being called, both on the City's website and at City Hall, where it was available for examination and inspection by the general public. Mayor Cox presided, and Aldermen Tillis, Stennis, Wade, Hinton, Pfeiffer, and Messenger were present in person. Alderman Blackman attended the meeting by teleconference pursuant to Section 25-41-5 of the Mississippi Code. Let the minutes reflect that there was a speaker in the meeting room that all those present were able to hear Alderman Blackman. City Attorney David Harris Jr. and Human Resources & Risk Management Director Mindy McDowell were 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 Hinton, and unanimously carried by roll call vote to go into a closed session to determine the necessity of going into an executive session.

A motion was made by Alderman Pfeiffer, seconded by Alderman Stennis, and unanimously carried by roll call vote to remain in executive session to conduct City Clerk/Finance Director interviews.

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

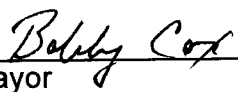
A motion was made by Alderman Stennis and seconded by Alderman Pfeiffer to offer Christine Millard the City Clerk/Finance Director position. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

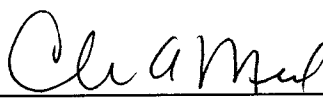
Aye: Alderman Tillis, Alderman Stennis, Alderman Pfeiffer, Alderman Blackman, Alderman Hinton

Nay: Alderman Wade, Alderman Messenger

A motion was made by Alderman Hinton, seconded by Alderman Pfeiffer, and unanimously carried by roll call vote to adjourn.

The meeting ended at 6:22 p.m.


Mayor


City Clerk





Mayor & Board of Aldermen
SPECIAL CALL MEETING

Monday, July 7, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

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

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1. Executive Session: City Clerk interviews

Bobby Cox
Mayor

Patty Martin
City Clerk