



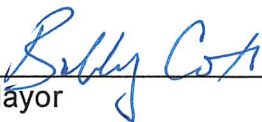
**Mayor & Board of Aldermen
SPECIAL CALL MEETING**

Tuesday, September 30, 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. Rescind the Board's prior approval of the Special Event Application for the Horne Family Picnic scheduled for October 11, 2025, at MLK City Park, due to the applicant's failure to comply with permitting requirements and conditions of approval
2. Approve the retention of Currie Johnson & Myers to represent the City of Ocean Springs in Cause No. R 25-050, a Public Records Complaint filed by Joe Jewell before the Mississippi Ethics Commission
3. Executive Session:
Conduct Deputy Fire Chief Interviews



Mayor



City Clerk



Bobby Cox
Matthew Hinton
Steve Tillis
Karen Stennis

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Alderman at Large
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Alderman Ward 2

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & Board of Aldermen

From: Laurri Garcia, Executive Administrator & Public Affairs Officer

Re: Rescind the Board's prior approval of the Special Event Application for the Horne Family Picnic scheduled for October 11, 2025, at MLK City Park, due to the applicant's failure to comply with permitting requirements and conditions of approval

Section: The Object Of The Meeting Will Be Any Matters Pertaining To:

Meeting Date: September 30, 2025

The Horne Family Picnic, scheduled for October 11, 2025, at MLK City Park, was originally approved by the Board of Aldermen on September 16, 2025, with specific conditions, including:

- * No alcohol permitted
- * Acknowledgment of parking limitations due to Cruisin' the Coast activities
- * Park to remain open to the public during the event
- * Provision of additional trash cans
- * Use of grills only as permitted

As part of the permitting process, two written notices were sent to the applicant, Ms. Allen, outlining these requirements and advising that associated fees (\$10 for additional trash cans and \$75 for the event permit) must be submitted by Friday, September 26, 2025. Calls were also attempted to the numbers provided but were unsuccessful. Both written notices requested acknowledgment of receipt and confirmation of intent to proceed.

As of today:

- No confirmation has been received from the applicant
- No payments have been submitted
- No special event permit has been issued

Because the applicant failed to respond, confirm arrangements, or fulfill the required conditions by the deadline, the City is proceeding with cancellation of the Board's prior approval of the Horne Family Picnic. This decision is based on noncompliance with the permitting process and the absence of required approvals.

Requested Motion: Motion to rescind the Board's prior approval of the Horne Family Picnic scheduled for October 11, 2025, at MLK City Park, due to the applicant's failure to comply with permitting requirements and conditions of approval.