

Board of Aldermen Special Call Meeting October 6, 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 5:30 p.m. on October 6, 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 public examination and inspection.

Mayor Cox presided. Aldermen Tillis, Stennis, Wade, Hinton, Pfeiffer, Blackman, and Messenger were present. City Attorney David Harris Jr., Finance Director/City Clerk Christine Millard, Deputy City Clerk Vicky Hupe, Police Chief Steven Dye, Human Resources & Risk Management Director Mindy McDowell, and Civil Service Commissioner Kevin Westbrook were also present.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

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

1. Executive Session: Conduct Deputy Police Chief 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 Pfeiffer, seconded by Alderman Stennis, and unanimously carried to remain in executive session to conduct Deputy Police Chief interviews.

The Mayor led the interviews of three candidates for Deputy Police Chief.

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

A motion was made by Alderman Stennis, seconded by Alderman Messenger, and unanimously carried to offer the Deputy Police Chief position to Matthew Morvant.

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

The meeting ended at 6:26 p.m.


Mayor Cox




City Clerk C. Millard



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

Monday, October 6, 2025 @ 5:30 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 Deputy Police Chief interviews



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