



**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS - MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget
 - Adopt a Resolution Fixing the Tax Levy for FY 2026–2027

4. AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT *** The Public is invited to address the Board for up to 5 minutes each for a maximum period of 30 minutes, **ONLY regarding issues listed on this agenda.** The Board will take all comments under advisement for potential action if warranted. **Please identify yourself and the agenda item.** If no agenda item is stated, you will be asked to hold your comment until General Public Comment at the end of the meeting.*

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Consider the request for Final Plat approval of Madison Place Subdivision Phase 2B, consisting of Lots 1-21, located along Madison Place Drive and Gibson Road - PIDN: 60124060.000; Planning Commission recommended approval on June 9, 2026, and the Board of Aldermen tabled the request on August 4, 2026

6. CONSENT AGENDA ** All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Aldermen and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be a separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.*

Mayor:

- a. Authorize the 17th Annual John R. Blossman Humanitarian Award & Charity Banquet sponsorship of \$1,100 at the Beau Rivage Resort and Casino on Thursday, November 12, 2026
- b. Authorize the Mayor to execute the Blue Ribbon Stage Rules, Regulations and Use Agreement and request a complimentary annual reservation of the Jackson County Blue Ribbon Stage for the New Year's Ball Drop on December 31, 2026

Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center:

- c. Accept the Mary C's Activity Sheet through September 7, 2026
- d. Authorize the Mayor and the Mary C. O'Keefe Center Director to execute the MOU with Watermain LLC

City Clerk:

- e. Approve Minutes: Special Call Meeting August 10, 2026
- f. Accept August 2026 Aged Receivables Report
- g. Ratify payments issued for ARPA project invoices in order to ensure reimbursement requests submitted by 8/31 deadline

Human Resources/Risk Management:

- h. Authorize removing Dispatcher Shaysmeen Gomez-Ortiz from probationary status to full-time status, effective immediately
- i. Authorize employment of Derik Forehand, Parks Grounds Maintenance, effective September 14, 2026; \$15.00 hourly rate; one-year probationary status, pending successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Planning Commission (PC):

- j. Approve a request for a Short-Term Rental permit at 125 Sherwood Circle — PIDN: 613750006.000; PC recommends approval

Building Department:

- k. Approve the Building Official's recommendations for the tree applications received through August 25, 2026
- l. Accept Code Enforcement Report through August 27, 2026

Parks & Recreation Department:

- m. Approve the Facility Use Agreement for the Ocean Springs High School Tennis Team's use of the Halstead Tennis Courts for tennis tryouts on September 1 and 3, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and waive the applicable facility-use and participant fees, finding that the activity promotes youth athletics and advertises the recreational resources of the City
- n. Approve the Facility Use Agreement with the Ocean Springs School District for the Ocean Springs Cross Country Team's use of the Highway 57 Sports Complex on September 12 and October 21, 2026, and waive the applicable facility-use and participant fees, finding that the events promote youth athletics and advertise the recreational resources of the City
- o. Approve the Facility Use Agreement with Ocean Springs Girls Softball for the use of softball fields 1–4 at the Highway 57 Sports Complex from September 14 through December 1, 2026, Monday through Friday, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- p. Approve the Facility Use Agreement with the Ocean Springs Baseball Organization for the use of designated fields at the Highway 57 Sports Complex, Pine Street, Clay Boyd, and Alice Street from September 8 through November 21, 2026, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Exhibit A
- q. Approve the Facility Use Agreement with P360 Performance/SBG Sox for the use of the Highway 57 Sports Complex from August 15 through November 15, 2026, on Tuesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., subject to field assignments approved by the Parks & Recreation Director
- r. Approve the Facility Use Agreement with the Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA for the use of Gay Lemon Football Field for adult flag football on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., September 13 through December 13, 2026
- s. Accept the August 17, 2026, meeting minutes of the OS Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

7. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- a. City Clerk: Approve payment: Docket of Claims, all expenditures are appropriate and authorized by law, and spread the summary on the Minutes
- b. City Clerk: Accept the Monthly Budget Report

8. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT *The public is invited to address the Board, for up to 5 minutes each for a maximum period of 30 minutes. The Board will take all comments under advisement to take potential action at a later date if warranted. Priority will be given to Ocean Springs residents and Business Owners. **Please identify yourself before speaking.***

9. MAYOR AND ALDERMEN'S FORUM

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECESS UNTIL 6:00 P.M. on SEPTEMBER 15, 2026