

The Minutes of the City of Ocean Springs  
Mayor & Board of Aldermen  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023

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 in the City of Ocean Springs at 4:30 p.m. on October 10, 2023. Mayor Holloway presided, and Aldermen Burgess, Authement, Wade, Papania, and Impey were present. Alderman Blackman was absent. Alderman Cox entered the meeting at 4:34 p.m. during the executive session. Also present were City Attorney Will Norman, City Clerk Patty Gaston, Deputy City Clerk Vicky Hupe, Interim Police Chief Ryan Lemaire, Fire Chief Derek McCoy, Human Resources & Risk Management Director Mindy McDowell, and Admin & Community Relations Coordinator Ravin Nettles.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

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

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

1. Executive Session:
  - a.) Personnel in the Fire Department

A motion was made by Alderman Impey, 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 Impey, seconded by Alderman Burgess, and unanimously carried to remain in executive session to discuss personnel in the Fire Department.

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

A motion was made by Alderman Impey, seconded by Alderman Papania, and unanimously carried to terminate employee #2549 effective immediately.

A motion was made by Alderman Impey, seconded by Alderman Papania, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting ended at 4:40 p.m.

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