

SPECIAL CALL MEETING Tuesday, December 5, 2023 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 in the City of Ocean Springs at 4:30 p.m. on December 5, 2023. Mayor Holloway presided, and Aldermen Burgess, Authement, Wade, Cox, Blackman, and Impey were present. Alderman Papania was absent. Also present were City Attorney Will Norman and Human Resources & Risk Management Director Mindy McDowell.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

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

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

1. Executive Session - Police Chief Interviews

A motion was made by Alderman Impey, 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 Impey, seconded by Alderman Blackman, and unanimously carried to remain in executive session to interview for the Chief of Police position.

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

A motion was made by Alderman Blackman, seconded by Alderman Authement, and unanimously carried to promote Interim Police Chief Ryan Lemaire to Police Chief effective immediately.

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

The meeting ended at 5:36 p.m.

Mayor 

City Clerk 

