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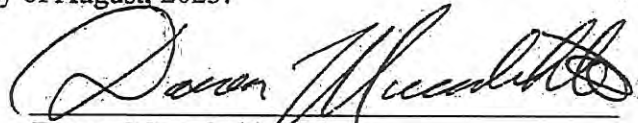
NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SOUTHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI

In accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated §21-3-21, notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Southaven shall be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 2023 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Boardroom of Southaven City Hall, located at 8710 Northwest Drive, Southaven, Mississippi.

The subject matters of business (Agenda) to be acted upon at this Special Meeting are as follows, to-wit:

1. Budget Workshop
2. Executive Session: Citywide Personnel

This Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen is hereby called by the Mayor, Darren Musselwhite, on this, the 3rd day of August, 2023:


Darren Musselwhite, Mayor

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF August 9, 2023 OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SOUTHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Southaven, Mississippi met in a Special Called Meeting on the 9th day of August, 2023 at nine-thirty o'clock (9:30) a.m. at City Hall.

Present were:

George Payne	Alderman At Large
Kristian Kelly	Alderman, Ward 1
Charlie Hoots	Alderman, Ward 2
William Jerome	Alderman, Ward 3
Joel Gallagher	Alderman, Ward 4
John David Wheeler	Alderman, Ward 5

Absent were:

Raymond Flores	Alderman, Ward 6
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Also present were Mayor Musselwhite, Andrea Mullen, City Clerk, and Nick Manley, City Attorney. Approximately five (5) other people were present.

Mayor Musselwhite called the meeting to order. Alderman Gallagher led in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Alderman Payne.

FY2024 BUDGET WORKSHOP (BOARD DISCUSSIONS)

Mayor Musselwhite gave a recap of the budget requests. There was much discussion as it relates to budget challenges based on Department Head requests, inflation, and street resurfacing needs. There was also discussion related to the possibility of a property tax increase.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Alderman Gallagher to move for a closed determination of the issue on whether or not to declare an Executive Session. Motion was put to vote and passed unanimously. Alderman Jerome made the motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Citywide Personnel in conjunction with performance. Motion was seconded by Alderman Wheeler.

The Mayor and Board discussed personnel in conjunction with performance. No action taken.

A motion was made by Alderman Hoots to end executive session and re-open the meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Gallagher. Motion was put to vote and passed unanimously.

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The Mayor and Board then discussed contribution requests. Alderman Payne expressed interest in a market study for a performing arts center.

It was decided that additional discussion was needed and Mayor Musselwhite stated that another meeting will be scheduled to discuss these options further.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Aldermen, a motion was made by Alderman Hoots to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Alderman Jerome. Motion was put to a vote and passed unanimously August 9, 2023 at 11:50 a.m.

Darren Musselwhite,
Mayor

Andrea Mullen,
City Clerk
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