

SPECIAL CALL MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2017

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 8:00 a.m. on March 16, 2017. The Mayor presiding, Aldermen Cox, Cody, Gill, and McDonnell were present. Also present was City Clerk Shelly Ferguson and City Attorney Kevin Melchi. Aldermen Impey, Dalgo, and Denyer, were absent.

The Special Call Meeting was called to discuss all matters pertaining to St. Patrick's Day Event.

The Mayor is requesting to close Government Street from Washington Avenue up to Russell Avenue for public safety reasons. This is not a City sponsored event.

The Mayor stated she only had one (1) request from a bar owner to close the streets but no Special Event Permit Application was completed. The Mayor is asking to go ahead and approve closing the street out of concern for public safety. The Police Chief stated if the streets are closed it will require him to have six (6) officers in addition to the two (2) officers already on duty.

Alderman McDonnell asked the City Attorney if there is a way to have a blanket ordinance to allow the Police Chief to close the streets for approved annual events. The City Attorney will look into a blanket ordinance allowing the Police Chief to close the streets for public safety issues during approved annual events and come back to the Board.

Motion made by Alderman McDonnell, seconded by Alderman Cox and unanimously carried to close Government Street from Washington Avenue up to Russell Avenue from 6:00 p.m. and remain closed no later than midnight at the discretion of the Police Chief.

The Police Chief suggested looking into purchasing bollards that bolt in and cannot be removed and will not require an officer to man.

Alderman McDonnell asked the Interim Public Works Director to get some information on having some bollards made and put into place.

Motion made by Alderman McDonnell, seconded by Alderman Cody and unanimously carried to allow four (4) public works employees to come in for four (4) hours on Saturday morning to clean up after the St. Patrick's Day Event.

Alderman McDonnell, seconded by Alderman Cody and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting ended at 8:20 a.m.

City Clerk

Mayor

Date

Date

**CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS
COUNTY OF JACKSON
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

Call for a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

From: Mayor Moran

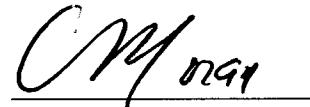
To: Aldermen Cox, Gill, McDonnell, Cody, Denyer, Dalgo, and Impey

You are hereby notified that a Special Call Meeting is called to meet at City Hall at **8:00 a.m., Thursday, March 16, 2017.**

THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

Any and all matters pertaining to:

- a) St. Patrick's Day Event



Connie Moran
Connie Moran, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shelly Ferguson
Shelly Ferguson, City Clerk