

## **SPECIAL CALL MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

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 February 8, 2021. The Mayor presiding, Aldermen Gill, Authement, Bellman, Cox, Papania, Blackman, and Impey were present. Also present were City Clerk Patty Gaston, Human Resources & Risk Management Director Mindy McDowell, and Parks & Recreation Director Stephen Glorioso.

Let the minutes reflect that proper notice of the meeting was provided to all Aldermen via email and that the notice was posted at City Hall and online within one hour of the meeting being called.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

The Special Call Meeting is for the purpose of any and all matters pertaining to conducting interviews for the Art & Culture Coordinator position.

Motion was made by Alderman Impey, seconded by Alderman Authement and unanimously carried to go into closed session to determine the necessity of going into executive session.

Motion was made by Alderman Impey, seconded by Alderman Cox and unanimously carried to remain in executive session to conduct Art & Culture Coordinator interviews.

Motion was made by Alderman Cox and seconded by Alderman Impey to offer the Art & Culture Coordinator position to Sarah Qarqish.

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

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| Alderman Gill      | Nay |
| Alderman Authement | Nay |
| Alderman Bellman   | Nay |
| Alderman Cox       | Aye |
| Alderman Papania   | Aye |
| Alderman Blackman  | Aye |
| Alderman Impey     | Aye |

Motion was made by Alderman Impey, seconded by Alderman Bellman and unanimously carried to offer Sarah Qarqish step one of the salary scale for the Art & Culture Coordinator position.

The City Clerk requested the Board clarify whether they were willing to negotiate the salary so that the Mayor and HR Director would know how to handle the offer. The

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consensus was if the candidate did not accept the position at step one there would be no negotiations and the Board would proceed to the next candidate.

Motion was made by Alderman Impey, seconded by Alderman Cox, and unanimously carried to come out of executive session.

Motion was made by Alderman Impey, seconded by Alderman Cox, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting ended at 5:55 p.m.

Vicky Hupe 3/16/2021  
City Clerk Deputy Date

Steve Dahn 3/16/2021  
Mayor 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 Dobson

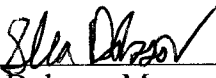
To: Aldermen Cox, Gill, Authement, Bellman, Papania, Blackman, and Impey

You are hereby notified that a Special Call Meeting is called to meet at the City Hall at **4:30 pm Monday, February 08, 2021.**

**THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Any and all matters pertaining to:

- a) Conducting Art & Culture Coordinator Interviews

  
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Shea Dobson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Patty Gaston, City Clerk