

## **SPECIAL CALL MEETING JULY 25, 2019**

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 5:30 p.m. on July 25, 2019. The Mayor presiding, Aldermen Gill, Authement, Bellman, Cox, Papania, Blackman and Impey were present. Also present were City Clerk Patty Gaston, City Attorney Kevin Melichi, Human Resource Director Mindy McDowell and members of the Civil Service Commission.

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 of potential candidates for the vacant Fire Chief position and accept the resignation of Purchasing/Accounting Assistant Ryheen Brown.

Motion was made by Alderman Blackman, seconded by Alderman Papania and unanimously carried to accept the resignation of Purchasing/Accounting Assistant Ryheen Brown effective August 9, 2019 and start the replacement process.

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

Motion was made by Alderman Gill, seconded by Alderman Blackman and unanimously carried to remain in executive session to conduct interviews for the vacant Fire Chief positon.

After four telephone interviews, the decision was made to interview more candidates next week.

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

Motion was made by Alderman Gill, seconded by Alderman Bellman and unanimously carried to adjourn the Special Call meeting.

The meeting ended at 6:43 p.m.

Patty Gaston  
City Clerk

August 6, 2019  
Date

Ryan Brown  
Mayor  
August 6, 2019  
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 City Hall at **5:30 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019.**

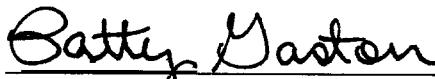
**THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Any and all matters pertaining to:

- a) Accept resignation of Purchasing/Accounting Assistant Ryheen Brown, effective August 9, 2019; authorize to begin the process of filling the vacant position
- b) Executive session – Fire Chief interviews

  
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Shea Dobson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Patty Gaston, City Clerk