

CITY OF FLORENCE  
REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND BOARD  
JUNE 2, 2026

The Governing Authorities of the city of Florence met in their regularly scheduled meeting set for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in June, June 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at city hall located at 203 College Street in Florence, Mississippi.

Initially present were Mayor Gunn, Aldermen Banks, Grantham, Martin and Sistrunk. Alderman Herrin was absent.

Mayor Gunn called the Meeting to order and announced a quorum.

Mayor Gunn gave the invocation.

Mayor Gunn closed the regular meeting in order to hold a **PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE FROM SECTION 3.1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 414 "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE REASONABLE REGULATIONS REGARDING MEDICAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, COUNTY OF RANKIN, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI."**

Mayor Gunn asked if there was anyone present desiring to speak for or against the above stated public hearing.

Applicant Bryan Austin Minton/Country Boy Dispensary presented his request concerning the above referenced variance request.

Community Development Director Joel Sims presented his written facts and findings concerning the above reference variance request.

Being no one else present desiring to speak for or against the above referenced public hearing, Mayor Gunn closed the public hearing and returned to regular session.

Upon recommendation of Community Development Director, Joel Sims a Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Martin to approve signage for Florence Tire & Rim located at 2875 US Hwy. 49 Florence MS as presented by Rainbow Signs. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk, that the recommendations of the City Zoning Administrator Joel Sims, when considered with any other matters as may have been heard at the hearing, be made a part of this motion and incorporated into the minutes, as basis to deny the variance sought by Applicant. Copy attached. The Motion was carried as follows:

Alderman John Banks voted:	Aye
Aderman Brian Grantham voted:	Aye
Alderman Mason Herrin voted:	(Absent)
Alderman Kyle Martin voted:	Aye
Alderman Brent Sistrunk voted:	Aye

A Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to approve the claims docket. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Sistrunk, seconded by Alderman Martin to approve the Minutes of May 19, 2026. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Granthm to consider the need for an executive session to discuss pending litigation involving personnel, land acquisition and possibility of land acquisition. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Sistrunk, seconded by Alderman Grantham to go into executive session for the above stated purposes at 6:40 p.m. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.


A Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to authorize and direct Mayor Gunn to sign off on an offer letter to First Baptist Church for land acquisition. The Motion was carried as follows:

Alderman John Banks voted:	Aye
Alderman Brian Grantham voted:	Aye
Alderman Mason Herrin voted:	(Absent)
Alderman Kyle Martin voted:	Aye
Alderman Brent Sistrunk voted:	Aye

A Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to return to regular session at 6:50 p.m. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Being no further business, Mayor Gunn adjourned the Meeting at 6:50 p.m.

  
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MAYOR TREY GUNN

  
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6-17-2026

ATTEST:

  
  
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CITY CLERK LINDA WIGLEY



# NOTICE

## CITY OF FLORENCE WORK SESSION

WHEN: TUESDAY JUNE 2, 2026

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

WHERE: CITY HALL BOARD ROOM  
203 COLLEGE STREET  
FLORENCE, MS 39073

PURPOSE: GENERAL WORK SESSION

1. Signage Florence Tire & Rim.....Joel Sims
2. DRA Community Infrastructure Grant Program.....Mayor Gunn
3. USA 250 Anniversary Flags.....Mayor Gunn
4. Notice of Approval of Grant Closeout MCWI.....Linda Wigley

A copy of this work session agenda was posted on the bulletin board at city hall and police department Monday June 1, 2026.

# AGENDA

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

INVOCATION:

**PUBLIC HEARING: FOR CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE FROM SECTION 3.1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 414" AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE REASONABLE REGULATIONS REGARDING MEDICAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES", IN C-3 ZONING DISTRICT, IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, COUNTY OF RANKIN, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.**

REPORTS:

1. POLICE DEPARTMENT
2. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
3. STREET DEPARTMENT
4. PARK DEPARTMENT
5. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
6. MAYOR ASSISTANT/POLICE OFFICER
7. CITY CLERK
8. CITY ENGINEER
9. CITY ATTORNEY

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

CORRESPONDANCE:

ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS:

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS DOCKET:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2026:

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