CITY OF FLORENCE
REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND BOARD
OCTOBER 20, 2026

The Governing Authorities of the city of Florence met in their regularly scheduled meeting set for the 3rd Tuesday in October, October 20, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at city hall located at 203 College Street Florence, Mississippi.

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

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

Mayor Gunn gave the invocation.

Upon recommendation of Chief Burns, a Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to send Officer Ken Stapleton to Crisis Intervention Training in Brandon, MS October 26-30, 2026 at no cost to the city. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of Chief Burns, a Motion was made by Alderman Sistrunk, seconded by Alderman Martin to send Officer Chris Rast to the 2026 USPCA Region 26 PD1 Certification seminar in Madison, MS October 26-30, 2026 and for the city to pay the registration fee of $100.00 and all related cost as allowed by state law. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to send Chief Burns to the Winter Chief's Conference in Starkville, MS December 14-18, 2026 and for the city to pay the registration fee of $375.00 and all related cost as allowed by state law. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of Public Works Operator Billy Russell, a Motion was made by Alderman Herrin, seconded by Alderman Martin to approve the quote of Woolwine Ford in the amount of $53,857.00 for the purchase of a 2027 Ford truck serial number 1FT7W28N4VEC02335, the lowest and best of two quotes received as follows:

Woolwine Ford	$53,857.00
Gray-Daniels Auto Family	$54,251.20

The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of Community Development Director Joel Sims, a Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Martin to approve the preliminary site plan review of Aaron Barr for the construction of a 30x40 garage with a 24x24 covered carport located at 404 South Church Street Florence, MS. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of Community Development Director Joel Sims, a Motion made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to conditionally approve the site plan of Scotty Bridges 4-B Construction parcel number E04J000033, and upon approval of the building inspector to issue the permit for construction with the approval being conditioned upon the builder/owner providing an acceptable ingress/egress which must be approve by the city prior to the final certificate of occupancy being issued. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of City Clerk Linda Wigley, a Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to authorize and direct Mayor Gunn to sign off on Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration **MOU SENATE BILL 2189, 2026 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN THE AMOUNT OF $300,000.00** to aid in the construction of a new water well for the city of Florence, MS. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of City Clerk Linda Wigley, a Motion was made by Alderman Sistrunk, seconded by Alderman Herrin to approve **FYE SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT #2-FINAL.** Copy attached. The Motion was carried by a unanimo9us vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to approve the mid-month claims docket. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Martin to approve the Minutes of October 6, 2026. The Motion was carried as follows:

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

Being no further business, Mayor Gunn adjourned the Meeting at 6:45 p.m.

MAYOR TREY GUNN

11-4-2026

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK, LINDA WIGLEY

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CITY OF FLORENCE
WORK SESSION

WHEN: TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2026

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

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

PURPOSE: GENERAL WORK SESSION

1. Site Plan Review.....Aaron Barr
2. Quotes for F-250 p/u..... Billy Russell
3. 2026 USPCA Region 26 Training..... Brad Burns
4. Winter Chief's Conference Starkville..... Brad Burns
5. MOU SB 2189..... City Clerk
6. Blue Cross/Blue Shield renewal..... City Clerk
7. Final Budget Amendment FYE 09/30/2026..... City Clerk

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

INVOCATION:

REPORTS:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. MOU SB 2189.....City Clerk
2. Final Budget Amendments FYE 09/30/2026.....City Clerk

CORRESPONDENCE:

ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS:

APPROVAL OF MID-MONTH CLAIMS DOCKET:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 6, 2026:

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