

CITY OF FLORENCE
REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND BOARD
AUGUST 4, 2026

The Governing Authorities of the city of Florence met in their regularly scheduled meeting set for the 1st Tuesday in August, August 4, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at city hall located at 203 College Street in Florence, MS.

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.

Alderman Banks gave the invocation.

Mayor Gunn presented a proclamation to 7- & 8-year-old Gators Baseball Team for winning the state championship title.

Upon recommendation of Chief Burns, a Motion was made by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to send Investigator Tanner McCue to a Mobile Device Forensics class August 24-25, 2026 in Biloxi, MS and for the city to pay any and all related expenses 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 Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to approve payment of invoice number 11204 in the amount of \$9,750.00 payable to Southern Air Solutions, LLC for emergency repair to install a new 4-ton A/C unit at the public works facility, said repair being deemed an emergency due to the health and safety of public works employees and the necessity of keeping critical equipment at a controlled temperature. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of Community Development Director Joel Sims, a Motion was made by Alderman Sistrunk, seconded by Alderman Martin to approve signage for Southern Oil Company located at 401 E Main Street Florence, MS as submitted by Champman Canopy, Inc. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of City Engineer Tim Parker, a Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to approve the quote of Lane Line, LLC in the amount of \$27,340.00 to stripe West Main Street, the lowest and best of two quotes received as follows:

Lane Line, LLC	\$27,340.00
Traffic Control Products Co. Inc.	\$37,265.00

The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk, in order to promote economic development in the city, to place an ad in Rankin County News saluting Florence High School football team in the amount of \$239.00. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to authorize and direct Mayor Gunn to sign and submit the MDA/Lighting Grant application. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Gunn, a Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Martin to approve the quote of R&W Painting Company in the amount of \$4,800.00 to paint the board room. The lowest and best quote of two received as follows:

R&W Painting Company	\$4,800.00
4-B Construction Company	\$9,200.00

The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to adopt an **ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE KNOWN AS THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE, CITY OF FLORENCE, COUNTY OF RANKIN, MISSISSIPPI.** 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 Sistrunk, seconded by Alderman Martin to adopt an **ORDINANCE TO MODIFY WATER/SEWER BILLING AND PAYMENT ADJUSTMENS, CITY OF FLORENCE, COUNTY OF RANKIN, MISSISSIPPI.** 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 Martin, seconded by Alderman Grantham to approve the claims docket. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Sistrunk, seconded by Alderman Banks to approve the Minutes of July 21, 2026. The Motion was carried as follows:

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

A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to consider the need for an executive session to discuss a personnel matter in the Police Department involving the position of Lieutenant and School Resource Officers, in the Street Department involving personnel matter and to discuss pending litigation and leasing of lands. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to go into executive session for the above stated purpose at 6:50 p.m. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to rescind prior board action taken July 21, 2026 involving street employee Tyler Hayes. 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 in executive session by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to rescind prior board action taken July 21, 2026 involving street employee Patrick James. 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

Upon recommendation of Chief Burns, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to accept the resignation of Cpl. Daniel McCue from his full-time position as a School Resource Officer, effective August 7, 2026. The Motion was carried as follows:

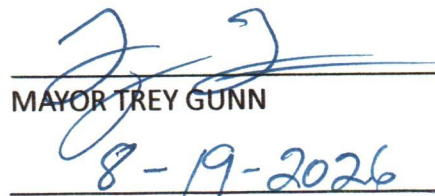
Alderman John Banks voted:	Aye
Alderman Brian Grantham voted:	Aye
Alderman Mason Herrin voted:	(Absent)
Alderman Kyle Martin voted:	Aye
Alderman Brent Sistrunk voted:	Aye

Upon recommendation of Chief Burns, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to approve moving Cpl. AJ Marbury from her full-time patrolman position to full-time school resource officer position at her current hourly rate of pay plus SRO stipend. 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

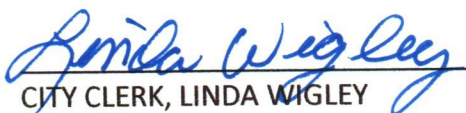
A Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to return to regular session at 7:17 p.m. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Being no further business, Mayor Gunn adjourned the Meeting at 7:20 p.m.



MAYOR TREY GUNN
8-19-2026

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK, LINDA WIGLEY

NOTICE

CITY OF FLORENCE
WORK SESSION

WHEN: TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 2026

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

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

PURPOSE: GENERAL WORK SESSION

1. Life/Dental/Vision Insurance proposal.....Christian Whitfield
2. Signage Fast Mart.....Joel Sims
3. Striping quotes for West Main Street.....Tim Parker
4. Board Room renovations.....Mayor Gunn
5. Football ad.....Mayor Gunn
6. MDA/Energy Eff. Block Grant.....Mayor Gunn
7. Southern Air Services, LLC emergency repair.....Mayor Gunn
8. MML Small Town Conference.....Mayor Gunn
9. Set Budget Work sessions.....Linda Wigley

A copy of this work session agenda was posted on the bulletin board at city hall and police department Monday August 3, 3036.

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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. Rankin County Football Ad.....Linda Wigley
2. Authorize signing MDA/Lighting Grant.....Mayor Gunn
3. Southern Air Services, LLC emergency repair Public Works.....Mayor Gunn

CORRESPONDENCE:

ORDINANCES:

1. Ordinance to amend Animal Control Ordinance.....Attorney Lingold

RESOLUTIONS:

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS DOCKET:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 21, 2026:

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