

CITY OF FLORENCE
REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND BOARD
JUNE 16, 2026

The Governing Authorities of the city of Florence met in their regularly scheduled meeting set for the 3rd Tuesday in June, June 16, 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, Herrin, Martin and Sistrunk.

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 THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT TECHNICAL CORRECTION SHALL BE MADE TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI SECTION 1402 (E) AMENDED FROM “MANUFACTURED HOME AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SALES AND SERVICES THAT INCLUDES A PERMANENT BUILDING” TO: “MANUFACTURED HOME AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SALES AND SERVICE THAT INCLUDES A SITE BUILT PERMANENT BUILDING.”**

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

Community Development Director, Joel Sims presented his written facts and findings on the above referenced public hearing.

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 Florence Police Department Captain David Cannon, a Motion was made by Alderman Sistrunk, seconded by Alderman Martin to approve the quote of A-1 Gear & Auto in the amount of \$6,294.85 to replace the engine for car #28 a 2019 Dodge Charger, the lowest and best quote of two received as follows:

A-1 Gear & Auto	\$6,294.85
Direct Auto CDJR	\$9,197.72

The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of Street Director, David Myers a Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Martin to approve the quote of Mississippi Yard Barber, LLC in the amount of \$1,675.00 per cut for mowing the medians on Hwy. 49 Florence, beginning July 1, 2026, the lowest and best quote of two received as follows:

Mississippi Yard Barber, LLC	\$1,675.00 per cut
Terra Solutions, LLC	\$3,900.00 per cut

The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of City Clerk Linda Wigley, a Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to approve **FYE 09/30/2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT #1.** Copy attached. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of City Engineer Chris Bass, a Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to advertise for bid the **2026 ELEVATED TANK REHAB PROJECT JULY 30, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M.** The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of City Attorney Bobby Lingold, a Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Martin, considering Engineering Service is the engineer for the City of Florence, that the city is aware of and has no objections to Country Meat Packers securing services from Engineering Service to work on a project for County Meat Packers within the city limits of Florence, Mississippi. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Gunn, a Motion was made by Alderman Herrin, seconded by Alderman Grantham to **ADOPT THE COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN.** Copy attached. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Martin that the recommendation of the City Zoning Administrator Joel Sims, when considered with any other matters as may have been heard at the public hearing, be made a part of this motion and incorporated into the minutes, in regard to making technical corrections to Section 1402 (E) of the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Florence, Mississippi. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to **ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.** The Motion was carried as follows:

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

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

A Motion was made by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Banks to approve the Minutes of June 2, 2026. The Motion was carried as follows:

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

A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to consider the need for an executive session to discuss a personnel matter in the Police Department involving the position of dispatcher and police officer, and to discuss pending land acquisition. 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 6:40 p.m. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of Police Captain David Cannon, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to accept the resignation of dispatcher Ashten George effective June 15, 2026. The Motion was carried as follows:

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

Upon recommendation of Police Captain David Cannon, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to accept the resignation of Officer Antwan Gibson effective June 15, 2026. The Motion was carried as follows:

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

Upon recommendation of Police Captain David Cannon, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to hire McKenzie Holbrook as a full-time dispatcher at \$16.00 per hour, starting July 2, 2026, pending a successful background check and drug and alcohol testing. The Motion was carried as follows:

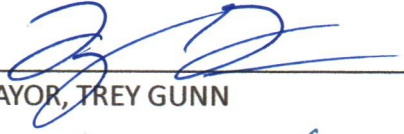
Alderman John Banks voted:	Aye
Alderman Brian Grantham voted:	Aye
Alderman Mason Herrin voted:	Aye
Alderman Kyle Martin voted:	Aye
Alderman Brent Sistrunk voted:	Aye

Upon recommendation of City Attorney Robert Lingold, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to authorize and direct Mayor Gunn to execute any and all documents necessary for the purchase of .74 acres from First Baptist Church Florence MS for the purpose of construction of a new water well for the City of Florence. The Motion was carried as follows:

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

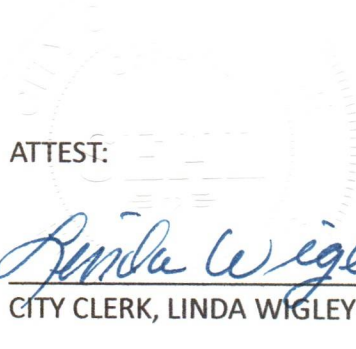
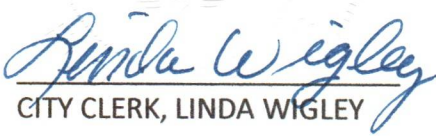
A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to return to regular session at 6:50 p.m. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Being no further business, Mayor Gunn adjourned the Meeting at 6:51 p.m.



MAYOR, TREY GUNN
7-8-2026

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK, LINDA WIGLEY

AGENDA

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

INVOCATION:

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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:

1. Budget Amendment #1 FYE 09/30/2026.....City Clerk

CORRESPONDENCE:

ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS:

APPROVAL OF MID-MONTH CLAIMS DOCKET:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2026:

A copy of this board meeting agenda was posted on the bulletin board at city hall and police department Monday June 15, 2026.

NOTICE

CITY OF FLORENCE
WORK SESSION

WHEN: TUESDAY JUNE 16, 2026

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

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

PURPOSE: GENERAL WORK SESSION

- 1. Emergency Response Plan.....Mayor Gunn
- 2. Quotes for mowing median.....David Myers
- 3. Quotes to purchase chlorine.....Billy Russell
- 4. Repair police vehicle quotes.....Chief Burns
- 5. Budget Amendment # 1 FYE 09/30/2026.....City Clerk

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