

CITY OF FLORENCE
REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND BOARD
MAY 19, 2026

The Governing Authorities of the city of Florence met in their regularly scheduled meeting set for the 3rd Tuesday in May, May 19, 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.

Alderman Grantham gave the invocation.

Upon recommendation of Chief Burns, a Motion was made by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to approve the quote of A-1 Gear & Auto for repairs to a 2019 Dodge Charger, the lowest and best quote of two received as follows:

A-1 Gear & Auto	\$5,644.85
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 Sistrunk to approve the quote of AJ Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$142,217.50 for paving and milling Shadow Creek Dr., Village Villa Circle and paving Jackson Circle, under the current interlocal agreement with Rankin County Board of Supervisors. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of City Attorney Bobby Lingold, a Motion was made by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Banks to set a public hearing for June 16, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. for consideration to make technical corrections to Zoning Ordinance Section 1402 (E). The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Sistrunk, seconded by Alderman Martin, in order to promote economic development, to place an ad in Rankin County News in the amount of \$185.00 congratulating class of 2026 graduating seniors. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to appoint Mayor Trey Gunn as MML 2026 election voting delegate and to appoint Mayor Pro-Tem Brian Grantham as alternate voting delegate. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was mad by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks 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 Herrin to approve the Minutes of May 5, 2026. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

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 dispatcher and to discuss pending litigation and land acquisition. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

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

A Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Martin to authorize and direct Mayor Gunn, to negotiate with First Baptist Church for the purchase of property owned by First Baptist Church, once an appraisal has been obtained, at an amount that would be no greater than the appraisal. 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 Chief Burns, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Grantham, seconded by Alderman Banks to accept the resignation of dispatcher Britney Overstreet effective May 5, 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 City Attorney Bobby Lingold, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to authorize and direct Chief Burns to prepare a memo that memorializes a conversation with Britney Overstreet as to her resigning May 5, 2026 and to authorize and direct the city clerk to place said memo in Britney Overstreet's personnel file. The Motion was carried as follows:

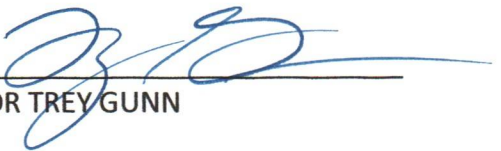
Alderman John Banks voted:	Aye
Alderman Brian Grantham voted:	Aye
Alderman Mason Herrin voted:	Aye
Alderman Kyle Martin voted:	Aye
Alderman Brent Sistrunk voted:	Aye

Upon recommendation of Chief Burns, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to hire Hannah Everett as a full-time dispatcher at \$16.00 per hour starting May 23, 2026 with a (6) months- probation period, 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 Herring voted:	Aye
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.

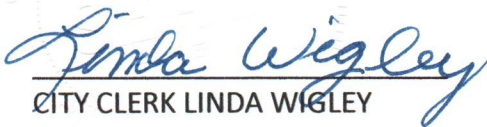
Being no further business, Mayor Gunn adjourned the Meeting at 6:50 p.m.



MAYOR TREY GUNN

6-3-2026

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK LINDA WIGLEY

NOTICE

CITY OF FLORENCE
WORK SESSION

WHEN: TUESDAY MAY 19, 2026

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

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

PURPOSE: GENERAL WORK SESSION

1. Candidate Chancery Court Judge..... Michael Wolfe
2. Site Built Buildings..... Mayor Gunn
3. Driveways..... Mayor Gunn
4. Municipal Complex Security..... Mayor Gunn
5. Street paving..... David Myers
6. Vehicle repair quotes.....Brad Burns
7. MML Voting Delegate.....Linda Wigley
8. RCN Salute to 2026 Graduates.....Linda Wigley
9. Sales Tax Report.....Linda Wigley

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AGENDA

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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. MAYOR ASSISTANT/POLICE OFFICER
7. CITY CLERK
8. CITY ENGINEER
9. CITY ATTORNEY

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. MML voting delegate and alternate.....City Clerk
2. RCN Ad Salute to 2026 FHS Seniors.....City Clerk

CORRESPONDENCE:

ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS:

APPROVAL OF MID-MONTH CLAIMS DOCKET:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 5, 2026

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