

CITY OF FLORENCE
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF MAYOR AND BOARD
AUGUST 10, 2026

The Governing Authorities of the city of Florence met in a specially called meeting called for August 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at city hall located at 203 College Street in Florence, Mississippi.

Initially present were Mayor Gunn, Alderman 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.

A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Sistrunk to consider the need for an executive session in the Public Works Department involving the position of technician in training and lead technician. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Martin to go into executive session for the above stated purpose at 5:31 p.m. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon recommendation of Public Work Operator Billy Russell, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Martin to hire Marcil Wilson as Technician in Training for the Public Works Department at \$17.00 per hour, pending a successful background check and drug and alcohol testing, with a (90) day probation period starting August 11, 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 Public Works Operator Billy Russell, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Sistrunk, seconded by Alderman Martin to hire Samuel Miller as Technician in Training for the Public Works Department at \$17.00 per hour, pending a successful background check and drug and alcohol testing with a (90) day probation period, starting August 11, 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 Public Works Operator Billy Russell, a Motion was made in executive session by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Grantham to move employee Ethan Peden to Lead Technician at his current rate of pay. 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

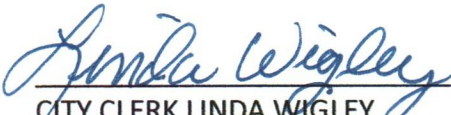
A Motion was made by Alderman Banks, seconded by Alderman Martin to return to regular session at 5:45 p.m. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Being no further business, Mayor Gunn adjourned the Meeting at 5:45 p.m.



MAYOR TREY GUNN


ATTEST:



CITY CLERK LINDA WIGLEY

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

INVOCATION:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Executive session to discuss a personnel matter in the Public Works Department involving the position of maintenance employees.

Adjourn: