

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on August 12, 2024, at 5:00 P.M., this being a special meeting time. Mayor Greg Graves called the meeting to order, and the following Aldermen were present: Hale (via phone), Garrett and Tanksley. Alderman Simpson and Alderman Dear was absent Also present were: City Clerk Katie Harbin, Deputy City Clerk Francis Johnson, Police Chief Chandler, Assistant Police Chief Warren, Building & Planning Director Stephen Hodges and Community/Tourism Director Jamie Sowell.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN**

**Date:** August 6, 2024

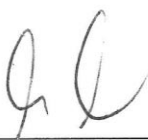
**From:** Mayor Greg Graves

**Subject:** Special Meeting


PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Senatobia shall be held on Thursday August 12, 2024, at 5:00p.m. at the City Hall Building Board Room, in the City of Senatobia, Mississippi.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Budget workshop FYE 2025

  
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Greg Graves, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Katie Harbin, City Clerk

All Aldermen were notified on Tuesday August 6, 2024, at 5pm, in person.

Approve Agenda

**City of Senatobia**  
**Mayor and Board of Aldermen Agenda**

August 5, 2024  
City Hall 5pm

1. Call to Order, Prayer, Roll Call
2. Welcome
3. Approve Agenda
4. FYE 2025 Budget Workshop

Motion was made by Alderman Garrett, and seconded by Alderman Tanksley, to approve the agenda as presented. All voting yea, motion carried.

FYE 2025 Budget Workshop

Building & Planning Director Stephen Hodges thanked the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for allowing him to build the Building & Planning Department up to where it is now. We have made a lot of progress. Mr. Hodges presented his budget request to the Mayor and Board. Mr. Hodges stated that he is requesting position adjustments for his staff, a vehicle for our Building Inspector, a bed cover and tool box for the Fire Inspector's truck to hold the necessary tools needed for his position.

Community Development & Tourism Director Jamie Sowell presented her budget requests to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Mrs. Sowell stated that she has a budget in the Tourism fund and the general fund. Budget requests were for daily operation expenses.

The Mayor and Board held a brief discussion regarding items requested. Alderman Hale requested to see a budget with raises of 3%, 4% and 5% raises only.

Recess

Motion was made by Alderman Garrett, and seconded by Alderman Tanksley, to recess until August 12, 2024, at 5pm. All present voting yea, motion carried.

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Greg Graves, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Katie Harbin –City Clerk