

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on August 26, 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: Simpson, Hale, Garrett and Tanksley. Alderman Dear was absent. Alderman Tanksley arrived late. Also present were: City Clerk Katie Harbin, Deputy City Clerk Francis Johnson, Assistant Police Chief Warren, Fire Chief Foresman, and FLSE/PIO Chantay Rhone.

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

Date: August 23, 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 Monday August 26, 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. Authorize to hire Darrian Coleman as a full-time Public Works employee, CDL Driver, at a rate of \$17.50, pending physical and background screening results
2. Budget workshop FYE 2025



Greg Graves, Mayor

ATTEST:



Katie Harbin, City Clerk

All Aldermen were notified on Tuesday August 20, 2024, at 5pm, in person.

Approve Agenda

City of Senatobia
Mayor and Board of Aldermen Agenda

August 26, 2024
City Hall 5pm

1. Call to Order, Prayer, Roll Call
2. Welcome
3. Approve Agenda
4. Authorize to hire Darrian Coleman as a full-time Public Works employee, CDL Driver, at a rate of \$17.50, pending physical and background screening results
5. FYE 2025 Budget Workshop

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

Authorize to hire Darrian Coleman as a full-time Public Works employee, CDL Driver, at a rate of \$17.50, pending physical and background screening results

Motion was made by Alderman Hale, and seconded by Alderman Garrett, to authorize to hire Darrian Coleman as a full-time Public Works employee, CDL Driver, at a rate of \$17.50, pending physical and background screening results. All voting yea, motion carried.

FYE 2025 Budget Workshop

Deputy City Clerk Francis Johnson went over the changes made from the last draft budget presented to the current one presented to the Board.

Alderman Simpson asked about the amounts proposed for EDF and the Community Development/Tourism Director's salary.

Francis Johnson answered that the EDF funds are coming from the general fund and the salary is coming from the Tourism fund.

Alderman Simpson asked about the amount we are paying to cut the cemeteries and stated that we have professional grass cutters on staff, we could save money there by having employees cut the cemeteries.

Alderman Garret stated that the headstones would be the kicker. They have to be weedeated around each one, that is what takes the most time and therefore costs the most money.

Alderman Simpson stated we could hire someone to do it and still save money.

Mayor Graves asked Francis if the money for the senior citizen center is still in the proposed budget.

Francis Johnson answered yes, \$10,000.

Alderman Simpson asked what we would do with that.

Mayor Graves stated he was thinking we could get programs started for the senior citizens. Jamie could be over it. We would need to have whatever supplies would be needed. I'm not sure we'd need that much; it was just a thought.

Alderman Hale stated maybe start with \$5,000 and see how the budget and programs go.

Alderman Simpson asked about the Animal Shelter, if they still depend on FOSA for vet services.

Francis Johnson stated that the shelter only pays half of spay and neuter services and for vaccines. FOSA helps with the other half of spay and neuter services.

Alderman Simpson asked about the Fire Protection, if they are going to agree to go up from the \$30,000.

Mayor Graves answered that he hasn't heard a definite answer. We are hopeful, the meeting seemed to go well.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Alderman Simpson, and seconded by Alderman Hale, to adjourn All present voting yea, motion carried.

Greg Graves, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katie Harbin –City Clerk