

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on January 23, 2026, at 9:00 A.M., this being the special meeting time. Mayor Graves called the meeting to order, and the following Aldermen were present: Underwood, Dear, McConnell, Garrett and Tanksley. Also present were: Deputy City Clerk Francis Johnson, Director of Operations Stephen Hodges and Floyd Ingram, Tate Record.

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

Date: January 23, 2026

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 January 23, 2026, at 9:00a.m. at the City Hall Building Board Room, in the City of Senatobia, Mississippi.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Declaration of Local Emergency for Expected Severe Winter Weather

Greg Graves, Mayor

ATTEST:

Francis Johnson, Deputy City Clerk

All Aldermen were notified on Thursday January 22, 2026, at 6:00 pm, via phone.

Approve Agenda

**City of Senatobia
Mayor and Board of Aldermen Agenda**
January 23, 2026
City Hall 9:00am
Special Meeting

2. Call to Order, Prayer, Roll Call
3. Welcome
4. Approve Agenda
5. Authorize to declare a State of Emergency for the City of Senatobia due to the impending ice storm
6. Adjourn

Mayor Graves advised that doing this will help us get in line for help if it becomes available.

Alderman Dear stated it's a good thing; a generator is a huge expense.

Director of Operations Stephen Hodges stated we have back-ups on all of the wells.

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

Authorize to declare a State of Emergency for the City of Senatobia due to the impending ice storm

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
(by City Aldermen)**

WHEREAS, the City of Senatobia, the City Aldermen does hereby find that potential conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property should arise within said City, caused by

Winter weather storm, including ice damage, extreme road hazards, snow, sleet, and freezing rain commencing on or about 8:30 PM on the 23rd day of January, 2026; and

(Severe storm, tornado, damaging winds, flash flooding, river flooding, drought, wildland fire, structural fire, hail, hazardous material incident, epidemic, hurricane, earthquake, ETC)

WHEREAS, the aforesaid potential conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the potential existence of a local emergency in order to provide for the health and safety of the citizens and the protection of their property within the affected jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that in accordance with Section 33-15-17(d), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a local emergency may exist throughout said City; and shall be reviewed every thirty (30) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the City Aldermen, State of Mississippi.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all City agencies and departments shall render all possible assistance and discharge their emergency responsibilities as set forth in the City Emergency Operations Plan.

DATE: January 23, 2026

****ATTEST:****

Mayor [Signature]

Clerk of City [Signature]

Alderman [Signature]

Alderman [Signature]

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Alderman [Signature]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi will be impacted by prolonged freezing temperatures and winter weather, including sleet, freezing rain and ice beginning on January 23, 2026, and continuing through January 27, 2026, and thus state assistance may be necessary to support statewide local governments' response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the expected prolonged freezing temperatures and winter weather pose a threat to the life and safety of the residents of the impacted areas of the state, as well as their property; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the health and safety of the residents and the protection of their property within the affected areas, and in the public interest, all steps should be taken to protect people and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Mississippi Constitution and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-11(b)(17), and in the public interest and for the general welfare, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exist in the State of Mississippi as a result of these prolonged freezing temperatures and winter weather. The provisions of this proclamation shall exist and remain in effect from January 22, 2026 through January 30, 2026, or until such time as this threat to public safety shall cease to exist as prescribed by Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-11(b)(17).

FURTHER, all agencies of the State of Mississippi shall discharge their emergency responsibilities as deemed necessary as set forth in the State of Mississippi's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fiftieth.

Tate Reeves
TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR



BY THE GOVERNOR

Michael Watson

MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE

Motion was made by Alderman Dear, seconded by Alderman Underwood, to authorize to declare a State of Emergency for the City of Senatobia due to the impending ice storm, following the State of Mississippi Office of the Governor's Proclamation for a State of Emergency dated January 22, 2026. All present voting yea, motion carried.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Alderman Underwood, and seconded by Alderman Tanksley, to adjourn. All voting yea, motion carried.

Greg Graves, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katie Harbin, City Clerk