



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GLUCKSTADT, MISSISSIPPI

Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 12:00 PM

Minutes

This notice and agenda of the Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen is hereby given by the undersigned. Said meeting shall be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 12:00 PM in the Board Room at City Hall, located at 343 Distribution Drive, Gluckstadt, MS 39110.

The business to be brought before the meeting shall be limited to the following:

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

The Mayor called the May 27, 2025, Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to order. The Mayor presented the Notice of Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi acknowledged by all Aldermen. (Exhibit "A").

Board Members Present: Mayor Walter C. Morrison, Alderman John Taylor, Alderwoman Miya Warfield Bates, Alderman Wesley Slay, Alderman Jayce Powell, and Alderwoman Lisa Williams (via telephone).

Staff Members Present: City Clerk Lindsay Kellum, Assistant City Clerk Scott Maugh, Chief of Police Barry Hale, Assistant Chief of Police Jeremy Slaven, and City Attorney Zachary Giddy.

2. Closed Session to Determine Need for Executive Session

The Board considered entering closed session to determine whether to go into executive session. The Mayor requested a motion. A motion was made by Alderman Powell to enter closed session to determine the need for executive session, and it was seconded by Alderman Slay. *After calling for and taking a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.*

The Board then considered entering executive session. Alderwoman Bates made a motion to enter executive session to discuss employment qualifications and the hiring of an individual in the Police Department, and it was seconded by Alderman Slay. *After calling for and taking a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.*

The Board entered executive session. A public announcement was made by the City Clerk that the Board had entered executive session to discuss employment qualifications and the hiring of an individual in the Police Department.

A) Request to Hire Tameshia Cooper as a Dispatcher, Gluckstadt Police Department

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The Mayor requested a motion.. A motion was made by Alderman Taylor to hire Tameshia Cooper for the position of Dispatcher, with the Police Department, at an annual salary of \$40,000.00, plus employment benefits such as Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance and participation in the Public Employees Retirement System, contingent upon successfully passing all background checks, and it was seconded by Alderman Slay.

Voting Yea: Alderman Slay, Alderman Powell, Alderman Taylor, Alderwoman Williams, Alderwoman Bates

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to leave executive session. Alderman Powell made a motion to leave executive session and re-enter open session, and it was seconded by Alderman Slay. *After calling for and taking a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.* The Mayor and Board then exited executive session and re-entered open session.

The City Clerk made a public announcement that the Board hired an individual in the Police Department for a Dispatcher position at an annual salary of \$40,000 plus employment benefits.

3. Adjourn

Alderman Slay made a motion to adjourn, and it was seconded by Alderman Powell.

Voting Yea: Alderman Powell, Alderman Taylor, Alderwoman Williams, Alderwoman Bates, Alderman Slay

The Mayor declared the motion carried.



WALTER C. MORRISON, IV
MAYOR

ATTEST:

DATE:



LINDSAY D. KELLUM
CITY CLERK

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