

# SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

## January 05, 2024 10:00 AM Board Room • 119 W 8th Ave, Petal MS

There will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the date and time listed above in the board room at City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is as follows:

PRESENT Mayor Tony Ducker Alderman Drew Brickson Alderman Craig Bullock Alderman Mike Lott Alderman Blake Nobles Alderman Craig Strickland

Request to rescind order setting Special Election for Feb. 6, 2024.

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Strickland. Voting Yea: Alderman Brickson, Alderman Bullock, Alderman Lott, Alderman Nobles, Alderman Strickland

Request to adopt order setting a Special Election for Feb. 15, 2024.

Exhibit "A"

Order

Motion made by Alderman Bullock, Seconded by Alderman Brickson. Voting Yea: Alderman Brickson, Alderman Bullock, Alderman Lott, Alderman Nobles, Alderman Strickland

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Alderman Nobles, Seconded by Alderman Strickland. Voting Yea: Alderman Brickson, Alderman Bullock, Alderman Lott, Alderman Nobles, Alderman Strickland

Melissa Martin, City Clerk

Mayor Tony Ducker

#### ORDER

Ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi that a special election shall be held within the City of Petal, Mississippi for the election of an Alderman Ward 2: and

WHEREAS, a vacancy has been declared on the Board of Aldermen due to the resignation of Steve Stringer, Alderman Ward 2 of the City of Petal, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the unexpired portion of the term of Steve Stringer's office exceeds six months;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SO ORDERED, that a special election is hereby called on Thursday, February 15, 2024, within the City of Petal, Mississippi for the purpose of electing an Alderman Ward 2 for the City of Petal, Mississippi, and

SO ORDERED, at the said special election that all qualified electors in Ward 2 of this City are entitled to vote in the said special election, and

SO ORDERED, the said special election will be held at the following polling place within the City of Petal, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

### Calvary Precinct 1123 Highway 42 E

The polls of said election will be open at the hour of 7:00 o'clock in the morning and will be kept open until the hour of 7:00 o'clock in the evening of the aforesaid date and the said election shall be held and conducted, as far as practicable, in accordance with laws regulating special elections in the State of Mississippi and the City of Petal, Mississippi; and

SO, ORDERED that the City Clerk shall cause notice of said election to be published not less than (30) thirty days prior to such election.

SO ORDERED that the Clerk of said City of Petal, Mississippi shall give not less than (30) thirty days notice of said election by publication thereof in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Petal, Mississippi and by posting a true and correct copy thereof in the public area of City Hall, 119 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Petal, MS. The said notice shall be published once each week for (3) three consecutive weeks. The said notice shall be in substantially the following form to wit:

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Ward 2 in The City of Petal, Mississippi that a special election will be held in the said City of Petal, Mississippi on Thursday, February 15, 2024 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said City the election of an Alderman Ward 2 of the said City of Petal, Mississippi

The said special election will be held at the following polling place within the City of Petal, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

### Calvary Baptist Church 1123 Highway 42

The polls of said election will be open at the hour of 7:00 o'clock in the morning and will be kept open until the hour of 7:00 o'clock in the evening of the aforesaid date and the said election shall be held and conducted, as far as practicable, in accordance with laws regulating special elections in the State of Mississippi and the City of Petal, Mississippi.

By Order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, this the 5th day of January 2024

SO, ORDERED that the said special election shall be held and conducted by the Election Commission within and for the City of Petal, Mississippi, and shall be conducted as far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating special elections in the State of Mississippi, and in the City of Petal, Mississippi. When the said Election Commissioners shall have received the returns of said election and ascertained the results thereof, they shall after having canvassed the same, forthwith make return thereof to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen a report setting forth their actions in the holding of said elections and the results thereof.

SO, ORDERED the City of Petal has heretofore designated as Election Commissioners for the City of Petal, Mississippi, the following: Noel Mann, Lucretia "Sug" Jenkins and Lonia Bramlett and their appointment and tenure of office is hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed for the purpose of holding this election.

SO, ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi on this the 5th day of January 2024.



Mayor Tony Ducker

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