

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF
MADISON, MISSISSIPPI**

January 15, 2026

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON**

INTRODUCTION AND ATTENDANCE

A Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Madison, Mississippi was held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026, in the Conference Room at Madison City Hall, 120 Montgomery Street, Madison, Mississippi. Those present in the room were Mayor Mary Hawkins Butler, Aldermen Tawanna Tatum, Janie Jarvis, Paul Tankersley, and Mike Hudgins, City Attorney Chelsea Brannon, Administrative Assistant Janet Danks, and City Clerk Nathan Hanson. Those present by telephone were Aldermen Sandra Stain, Pat Peeler and Guy Bowering.

Notice of the date, time, location, and specific subject matter of business to be acted upon was given to each alderman at least three hours prior to the time fixed for the meeting, pursuant to Miss. Code Section 21-3-21.

The City Clerk presented the Meeting Notice and fully executed Waiver of Notification. A copy of the Meeting Notice and Waiver of Notification is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibits A and B**, respectively.

Mayor Hawkins Butler called the meeting to order. The meeting proceeded as follows:

Mayor Hawkins Butler stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss possible action on the State Legislature's House Bill 2 regarding School Choice. Mayor Hawkins Butler stated that the bill had passed in the House today with two votes. City Attorney Chelsea Brannon presented a resolution of the city's opposition to House Bill 2 and asking the State Senate not to adopt this bill. The motion was made by Alderman Jarvis to approve the resolution. Alderman Tankersley seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of approval. Mayor Hawkins Butler declared the motion carried. A copy of the resolution is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

With no further business for discussion, Mayor Hawkins Butler asked for a motion to declare the meeting adjourned. Alderman Tatum made the motion which was seconded by Alderman Strain and unanimously approved by all Aldermen. Mayor Hawkins Butler declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.



Mary Hawkins Butler, Mayor

Attest:



J. Nathan Hanson, City Clerk

