

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

**February 23, 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 3:30 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2026, in the Conference Room at Madison City Hall, 120 Montgomery Street, Madison, Mississippi. The attendance in the Boardroom was as follows:

**PRESENT**

Mayor - Mary Hawkins Butler,  
Fire Chief Derrick Layton, Police Chief Gene Waldrop, Public Works Senior Director of Operations Pete Vozzo, Public Works Advisor Denson Robinson, Assistant to Mayor and Board of Aldermen Janet Danks, City Attorney Chelsea Brannon, and City Clerk/Director of Finance and Administration Nathan Hanson

**PRESENT VIA PHONE**

Aldermen - Sandra Strain, Tawanna Tatum, Pat Peeler, Janie Jarvis, and Guy Bowering

**ABSENT**

Aldermen - Paul Tankersley and Mike Hudgins

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 there were two items of the meeting which were to discuss a new position in Director of Public Services for the City of Madison and to discuss the possible appointment of Derrick Layton as Director of Public Services. This position would work with other departments while overseeing the daily operation of Public Works. Mayor Hawkins Butler asked if there were any questions to which there were none and the following motions were made in order:

1. Alderman Bowering made the motion to establish the new position of Director of Public Services. Alderman Strain seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of approval. Mayor Hawkins Butler declared the motion carried.

2. Alderman Strain made the motion to appoint Derrick Layton as Director of Public Services. Alderman Jarvis seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of approval. Mayor Hawkins Butler declared the motion carried.

Mayor Hawkins Butler thanked Derrick Layton and Pete Vozzo for their commitment to the City of Madison Public Works.

With no further business for discussion, Mayor Hawkins Butler asked for a motion to declare the meeting adjourned. Alderman Bowering 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 H. Butler  
Mary Hawkins Butler, Mayor

Attest:

JNH  
J. Nathan Hanson, City Clerk

