

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

**March 5, 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 Thursday, March 5, 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,  
Director of Public Services Derrick Layton, 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 - Tawanna Tatum, Pat Peeler, Janie Jarvis, Paul Tankersley, Mike Hudgins and Guy Bowering

**ABSENT**

Alderman - Sandra Strain

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 purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposals received regarding three items for the City of Madison:

1. Finish Mowing
2. Landscaping
3. Bushhogging

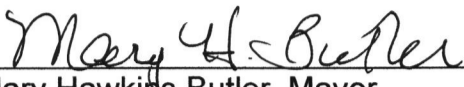
Director of Public Services Derrick Layton presented all of the bids and recommended the best bids that were received which were Steve Chisholm for Finish Mowing, Trisler Landscape Management, Inc for Landscaping, and Steve Chisholm for Bushhogging. Mayor Hawkins Butler asked if there were any questions from the Aldermen. Alderman Hudgins asked to know all the locations for bushhogging in the city and Director of Public Services Derrick Layton stated he would provide him with the list. City Attorney Chelsea Brannon stated that in review it was made sure that these bids were the best bids that provided the best service and stated that three separate contracts would need to be adopted for these items. All Aldermen agreed that three separate contracts would need to be adopted. Alderman Paul Tankersley made the motion to award three separate contracts in for the following services:

1. Finish Mowing - Steve Chisholm
2. Landscaping - Trisler Landscape Management, Inc
3. Bushhogging - Steve Chisholm

**-Exhibit C**

Alderman Bowering seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of approval. Mayor Hawkins Butler declared the motion carried.

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 Tankersley and unanimously approved by all Aldermen. Mayor Hawkins Butler declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Mary Hawkins Butler, Mayor

Attest:

  
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J. Nathan Hanson, City Clerk

