



MINUTES

City of Oxford

Board of Aldermen

Special Meeting

February 24, 2026 at 01:00 PM

City Hall Courtroom

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1. Opening the meeting.

1.a. Call to Order.

The Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, was called to order by Mayor Tannehill at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, in the courtroom of the Oxford City Hall, when and where the following were present:

Robyn Tannehill, Mayor
Erin Smith, Alderman Ward I - via Teams
Mark Huelse, Alderman Ward II - via Teams
Brian Hyneman, Alderman Ward III - absent
Keshia Howell-Atkinson, Alderman Ward IV - via Teams
Preston Taylor, Alderman Ward V
Jason Bailey, Alderman Ward VI - via Teams
Mary Martha Crowe, Alderman At-Large - via Teams

1.b. Adopt the agenda for the meeting.

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Crowe, to adopt the agenda for the meeting. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

2. New Business

2.a. Request permission to adopt a retirement resolution honoring Julia Certion Blackmon.

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Bailey, to adopt a retirement resolution honoring Julia Certion Blackmon. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

2.b. Request permission to advertise for bids for landscape maintenance within public right-of-way maintenance for select city streets. (Mark Levy)

Alderman Smith entered the meeting via Teams.

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Howell-Atkinson, to advertise for bids for landscape maintenance within public right-of-way maintenance for select city streets. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 2.c. Request permission to advertise for equipment in the Environmental Services Department by Reverse Auction. (Amberlyn Liles)

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Bailey, to advertise for equipment in the Environmental Services Department by Reverse Auction. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 2.d. Request approval to hire Brittany Graham as a full-time Kennel Technician for the Animal Resource Center with an annual salary of \$40,170.00. (Braxton Tullos)

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Bailey, to advertise for equipment in the Environmental Services Department by Reverse Auction. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 2.e. Request permission to hire Corey White as a full-time driver for the Environmental Services Department with an annual salary of \$46,300.80. (Braxton Tullos)

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Bailey, to hire Corey White as a fulltime driver for the Environmental Services Department with an annual salary of \$46,300.80.

All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 2.f. Request permission to hire Jonathan Douglas a full-time Fireman for the Oxford Fire Department with an annual salary of \$50,516.14. (Braxton Tullos)

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Bailey, to hire Jonathan Douglas as a full-time Fireman for the Oxford Fire Department with an annual salary of \$50,516.14. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 2.g. Request permission to hire Robert Parrish as a full-time Patrol Officer for the Oxford Police Department with an annual salary of \$54,107.60. (Braxton Tullos)

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Taylor, to hire Robert Parrish as a full-time Patrol Officer for the Oxford Police Department with an annual salary of \$54,107.60. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 2.h. Request permission to hire Jerami Noyola II as a Sports Turf Specialist for mTrade Park with an annual salary of \$41,375.00. (Braxton Tullos)

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Taylor, to hire Jerami Noyola II as a Sports Turf Specialist for mTrade Park with an annual salary of \$41,375.00. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 2.i. Request approval of the resignation of Austin Smith at mTrade Park as a Sports Turf Specialist. (Braxton Tullos)

It was moved by Alderman Crowe, seconded by Alderman Bailey, to approve the resignation of Austin Smith at mTrade Park as a Sports Turf Specialist. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

3. Closing the meeting.

- 3.a. Consider an executive session.

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Bailey, to consider an executive session. All alderman present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Bailey, to enter an executive session for potential litigation related to the Capomazza/Seeker Properties appeal. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

No motions were made during the executive session.

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Bailey, to return to regular session. All aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

3.b. Adjourn.

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Bailey, to adjourn the meeting. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

Robyn Tannehill, Mayor

Leslie McCormick, City Clerk