



MINUTES

City of Oxford

Board of Aldermen

Special Meeting

August 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM

City Hall Courtroom

1. Opening the meeting.-112

1.a. Call to Order.-640

The Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, was called to order by Mayor Tannehill at 11:00am on Monday, August 18, 2025 in the courtroom of Oxford City Hall when and where the following were present:

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

Pope Mallette, City Attorney-absent
Paul Watkins, City Attorney-absent
Ashley Atkinson, City Clerk-Finance Director
Hollis Green, Chief Operating Officer
Braxton Tullos, HR Director

1.b. Adopt the agenda for the meeting.-641

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

2. New Business-116

2.a. Discuss the FY 2025-2026 budget.-644

Minutes Attachments

1. [Baptist_2%_OCC_Parking_08182025.pdf](#)
2. [Env_Svcs_08182025.pdf](#)
3. [GF_2526_Budget_08182025.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Crowe to accept the Community Promotions budget, as presented. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Bailey to approve two new driver positions in the Environmental Services Department for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

3. Closing the meeting.-113

3.a. Consider an executive session.-642

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Crowe to consider an executive session for personnel issues. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Crowe to enter into an executive session for personnel issues in all city departments. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

The City Clerk left the meeting at this time.

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Bailey to offer \$62,500.00 to a prospective employee, for the Building Inspector position. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Smith to advertise for a Chief Financial Officer, with a salary range of \$150,000-\$200,000.00. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Huelse to allow the Police Department to hire an additional Patrol Officer position. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Smith to follow the recommendation of the HR Director and terminate the employment of Buildings & Grounds employee, Jamaris Mason, for violation of City policy. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

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

The City Clerk returned to the meeting at this time.

3.b. Adjourn.-643

It was moved by Alderman Howell-Atkinson, seconded by Alderman Crowe to adjourn the meeting. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

Robyn Tannehill, Mayor

Ashley Atkinson, City Clerk