



**REGULAR MEETING - AMENDED AGENDA
CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS - MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PROCLAMATION/PRESENTATION

- a. Proclamation: Irish Heritage Month - March 2026
- b. Presentation: Glenn E. Miller - Lovelace Oak

4. AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT *** The Public is invited to address the Board for up to 5 minutes each for a maximum period of 30 minutes, **ONLY regarding issues listed on this agenda.** The Board will take all comments under advisement for potential action if warranted. **Please identify yourself and the agenda item.** If no agenda item is stated, you will be asked to hold your comment until General Public Comment at the end of the meeting.*

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Adopt Ordinance: An Amendment to Ord 2020-06 Appendix A – Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance of the Unified Development Code of the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; To Clarify Variance and Appeal Procedures In Article 6, Including the Recommendation Role of the Zoning & Adjustment Board and Final Decision Authority of the Board of Aldermen

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **AMENDED:** Ocean Springs Paving List 2026

7. CONSENT AGENDA ** All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Aldermen and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be a separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.*

Mayor/BOA:

- a. Authorize and waive all associated fees for the Ocean Springs Garden Club to utilize the Civic Center on Sunday, March 8, 2026, to host a fundraiser from 2:00-4:00 p.m.; to advertise the resources of the city

- b. Approve the Special Event Application and waive all associated fees for Ocean Springs Upper Elementary on March 10, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Freedom Field for a Kickball Field Trip and Picnic group 1; to advertise the resources of the city
- c. Approve the Special Event Permit Application and waive all associated fees for the Upper Elementary on March 11, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Freedom Field for Kickball Field Trip and Picnic group 2; to advertise the resources of the city
- d. Authorize the Mayor to execute the Right of Use (ROU) Agreement with Hancock Whitney Bank, as permitted under Mississippi law, for use of the employee parking lot located at 901 Washington Avenue for the 2026 Spring Arts Festival from 4:00 p.m. on March 27, 2026 through 7:00 p.m. on March 29, 2026
- e. Approve the Special Event Permit Application for Earth Day on April 18, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Mary C, City Event may incur overtime cost
- f. Approve the Special Event Permit Application and waive all associated fees for the Upper Elementary Field Trip (Rice, Landrum and Hovatter) on May 14, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Little Children's Park, to advertise the resources of the city
- g. Approve the Special Event Permit Application for Witches Ride of Ocean Springs on October 24, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., (to accommodate setup and tear down) with October 26, 2026 as a rain date; the parade will start/end at Freedom Field - Parade N on Pershing - W. on Government - E. on Porter and back to Freedom Field; Street closures will be needed per OSPD and waive the fees for barricades; the applicant pays all other associated event cost
- h. Adopt a Resolution requesting surplus equipment from the Jackson County Board of Supervisors for a 1998 Mack Tractor Truck and authorize the Mayor to submit a formal request letter
- i. Adopt a Resolution requesting assistance from the Jackson County Board of Supervisors for use of a Road Grading Machine and authorize the Mayor to submit a formal request letter
- j. **AMENDED:** Adopt a Resolution requesting a temporary Amtrak stop in Ocean Springs during Cruisin' the Coast and the Peter Anderson Festival 2026

City Clerk:

- k. Accept February 2026 Aged Receivables Report

Human Resources/Risk Management:

- l. Authorize removing Firefighter James King from probationary status to full-time status, effective March 3, 2026

- m. Authorize employment of Brian Sloat, Fire Marshal, effective March 30, 2026; \$27.24 hourly rate; one-year probationary status, pending successful completion of all pre-employment requirements
- n. **AMENDED:** Authorize employment of Oyoko Armstrong, Custodian, effective March 4, 2026; \$14.00 hourly rate; one-year probationary status, pending successful completion of all pre-employment requirements

Planning Commission (PC):

- o. Approve a request for a Residential Short-Term Rental Permit at 130 Booth Circle - PIDN: 61133170.000; PC recommends approval
- p. Approve a request for a Residential Short-Term Rental Permit at 602 Dogwood Road - PIDN: 61037202.000; PC recommends approval
- q. Approve a request for a Residential Short-Term Rental Permit at 609 Russell Ave - PIDN: 61190022.000; PC recommends approval

Building Department:

- r. Approve the Building Official's recommendations for the tree applications received through February 25, 2026
- s. Accept Code Enforcement Report through February 26, 2026

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- a. City Clerk: Approve payment: Docket of Claims, all expenditures are appropriate and authorized by law, and spread the summary on the Minutes
- b. City Clerk: Accept the Monthly Budget Report
- c. Finance: Authorize \$10,332.78 purchase of police radios and corresponding budget amendment to allocate funds

9. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT *The public is invited to address the Board, for up to 5 minutes each for a maximum period of 30 minutes. The Board will take all comments under advisement to take potential action at a later date if warranted. Priority will be given to Ocean Springs residents and Business Owners. **Please identify yourself before speaking.***

10. MAYOR AND ALDERMEN'S FORUM

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECESS UNTIL 6:00 P.M. on MARCH 17, 2026