



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

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CERTIFICATES

- a. Recognition of employment years of service: 10 years – Police Research Analyst Jesse Breland and Custodian Josette Kelley, 5 years – Firefighter Harris Paul Williams and Head Mechanic Bryan Farve

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Southeastern Construction & Remodeling, LLC – Pabst Rd – PIDN: 60127170.000 – Requesting Sketch Plat approval of Holly Grove Subdivision, a 123-lot Townhome Subdivision; PC recommends approval

5. 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.*

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Reschedule February Recess Meeting due to Mardi Gras
- b. Floodway Ordinance – Discussion and Direction

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:

- a. Approve the Run, Walk, Bike Permit Application for the Valentine Bridge Beach Front 8K Run on February 14, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Fort Maurepas OS Bridge/Front Beach at no cost to the City, the applicant pays the associated event costs

- b. Approve the Special Event Permit Application for the Sunset on Cancer Run on October 3, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; registration and family events will be held at the Fort, with the run course down the beach to the bridge, halfway up the bridge, and back; the applicant to pay all associated costs
- c. Authorize the Run, Walk, Bike Permit Application for the Rotary Club of Ocean Springs 18th Annual 5K RACE on October 17, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., using the Front Beach/OS Bridge Route; No cost to the City, the applicant pays the associated event costs
- d. Authorize a \$250.00 Advocate Membership Level donation to the Mississippi Heritage Trust
- e. **ADDED:** Approve the Special Event Permit Applications for the Ocean Springs Carnival Association events for 2026, including the Mardi Hop on January 10, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., beginning on Bowen Avenue, proceeding to Bellande Avenue to City Hall for a toast to the Mayor, and concluding at Mosaics Restaurant, with the applicant responsible for all associated costs; and the Mardi Gras Night Parade on Friday, February 13, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., utilizing the regular parade route, with City overtime costs associated with the event

City Clerk:

- f. Approve Minutes: Regular Meeting December 2, 2025
- g. Approve Minutes: Special Call Meeting December 10, 2025
- h. Approve Minutes: Recess Meeting December 16, 2025
- i. Accept the December 2025 Aged Receivables Report

Fire Department:

- j. Accept donations of a 5-foot by 8-foot American Flag and a 3-foot by 5-foot Mississippi State Flag from Woodmen Life Insurance Company for Fire Station 1

Human Resources/Risk Management:

- k. Accept resignation of Police Officer Charles Hoggard effective January 7, 2026; authorize to begin the process of filling the vacant position
- l. Authorize promotion of Firefighter II Chad Jay to Captain, effective January 17, 2026: \$18.64 hourly rate; six-months probationary status
- m. Authorize removing Firefighter Dawson Wicker from probationary status to full time status, effective January 6, 2026
- n. Accept resignation of Firefighter Bryan Yates, effective January 13, 2026; authorize to begin the process of filling the vacant position

- o. Accept resignation of Parks Ground Maintenance Claude Adams effective December 30, 2025; authorize to begin the process of filling the vacant position

Planning Department:

- p. Approve UDC Committee Meeting Minutes for November 19, 2025

Planning Commission (PC):

- q. Accept PC Meeting Minutes for November 12, 2025
- r. Approve a request for a Residential Short-Term Rental Permit at 1916 Stuart Ave - PIDN: 61455050.000; PC recommends approval

Zoning Adjustment Board (ZAB):

- s. Accept ZAB Meeting Minutes for November 12, 2025
- t. Deny a variance of a side yard setback from the required 10' to 7'-10" on the south side of the property to construct an addition on the existing house at 236 Holcomb Blvd - PIDN: 61180025.000; ZAB recommends denial

Building Department:

- u. Approve the Building Official's recommendations for the tree applications received through December 23, 2025
- v. Accept Code Enforcement Report through December 29th, 2025

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. Building: Discuss tree appeal for tree removal request at 285 Holcomb previously denied at BOA Meeting 12/16/2025

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 JANUARY 20, 2026