SPECIAL MEETING

APRIL 30, 2024

Be It Remembered that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Batesville was held on April 30, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., when and where were present the following, to-wit:

Mayor Hal Ferrell; Aldermen Stan Harrison, Dennis Land, Bill Dugger, Teddy Morrow and Bobby Walton. Also present were: City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; Chief of Police Dennis Darby; Assistant Chief of Police Barry Thompson; Assistant City Clerk Shonnah Weaver; and Sulli Woods.

A quorum being present, the meeting was duly opened by the Mayor, the following business was taken up.

Alderman Morrow recused himself from the meeting.

IN RE: RESIDENCY OF ALDERMAN AT LARGE

On motion made by Alderman Land and seconded by Alderman Harrison and unanimously carried upon a vote being taken thereon it is hereby ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Batesville, Mississippi ["Mayor and Board"] as follows.

The Mayor and Board have investigated the allegations made by the writer of an anonymous letter that Alderman Teddy Morrow has removed his residence from the City of Batesville and thereby vacated his office of Alderman at Large citing Section 21-3-11 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

The Mayor and Board find and determine that although Alderman Morrow has sold his home at 209 Craig Street in the City of Batesville, his intentions are, and have been, to build a new home in the City of Batesville and he has taken the preliminary steps to do so including, but not limited to, obtaining house plans, acquiring a lot in the City, and commencing dirt work on the lot; that he is currently and has been continuously domiciled in the City for over thirty two (32) years and intends to remain domiciled in the City; that he has not abandoned his domicile in the City nor has he established a new domicile outside the City; and he is, and intends to remain, domiciled in and a resident of the City.

Accordingly, the Mayor and Board orders and adjudicates that Alderman Teddy Morrow is now, and has been continuously for over thirty-two (32) years, a resident of the City of Batesville and has not removed his residence from, or removed out of, the City of Batesville, and is the duly qualified, elected, and serving Alderman at Large for the City of Batesville, Mississippi.

This the 30th day of April 2024.

Alderman Morrow returned to the meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Notice of said special meeting is below:

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Mayor

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Clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Of the City of Batesville, Mississippi

Notice of Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

To: Bill Dugger
        Teddy Morrow
        Bobby Walton
        Hal Ferrell

The undersigned call/calls a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the transaction of important business set out below at the time and date set out below.

The subject matter of the business to be acted upon is: to discuss residency and domicile as they relate to holding the office of and serving as alderman at large of the City of Batesville, MS, and to proceed according to and take such action as may be required by Sections 21-3-11 and 25-1-59 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

The date of the meeting is: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

The Time of the meeting is: 2:00 p.m.

This notice is dated 4/29/2024 at 2:16 PM

Signed by

Mayor _____

Or
Aldermen _____

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A copy of this Notice has been given to the above named addresses by - text, hand delivery, etc. as appropriate at 4/29/2024 @ 3:03 pm   which is at least three (3) hours before the meeting.
And posted at city hall at 4/29/2024 @ 3:08 pm   which is within one hour after the meeting is called.