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ADJOURNED MEETING

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Pursuant to the adjournment taken, March 12, 2025, the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Batesville reconvened at 2:00 p.m., on March 14, 2025, at the City Hall, 103 College Street, Batesville, Mississippi, when and where were present the following, to-wit: Mayor Hal Ferrell; Aldermen Dennis Land, Stan Harrison, Teddy Morrow, Bobby Walton, and Bill Dugger. Also present were: City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; City Clerk Shonnah Weaver; Public Works Director Newt Benson; Administrative Assistant Sulli Woods and Quentin Whitwell of Progressive Health of Batesville

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

IN OPEN SESSION

Alderman Harrison moved that the meeting be closed to determine whether or not the Mayor and Board of Aldermen should declare an executive session. Thereafter, upon the affirmative votes of Aldermen Land, Dugger, Morrow, Walton and Harrison it was ordered that the meeting be closed in order to determine whether or not the Board should declare an executive session.

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IN THE CLOSED MEETING

Mayor Ferrell announced that the meeting is closed to determine whether or not the Mayor and Board of Aldermen should declare an executive session. Present in the closed meeting were: Mayor Ferrell; Aldermen Land, Harrison, Dugger, Walton and Morrow; City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; Chief of Police Dennis Darby; Assistant Chief of Police Barry Thompson; City Clerk Shonnah Weaver; Public Works Director Newt Benson; and Administrative Assistant Sulli Woods.

On motion made by Alderman Harrison, seconded by Alderman Land, and unanimously carried upon the affirmative votes of Aldermen Land, Walton, Dugger, Morrow and Harrison it was ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen go into executive session in order to discuss Potential expansion of hospital services.

IN OPEN MEETING

The Mayor announced that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will go into executive session for the purpose of discussing Potential expansion of hospital services and that the total vote on the motion to go into executive session was four (5) aldermen in favor and no aldermen opposed. Those present in the open meeting were Mayor Ferrell; Aldermen Harrison, Land, Dugger, and Morrow; City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; Chief of Police Dennis Darby; Assistant Chief of Police Barry Thompson; City Clerk Shonnah Weaver; Public Works Director Newt Benson; Administrative Assistant Sulli Woods and Quentin Whitwell of Progressive Health of Batesville

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IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Ferrell announced that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are in executive session. Those present in executive session were Mayor Ferrell; Aldermen Harrison, Walton, Dugger, Morrow and Land; City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; Chief of Police Dennis Darby; City Clerk Shonnah Weaver; Public Works Director Newt Benson, Administrative Assistant Sulli Woods and Quentin Whitwell of Progressive Health of Batesville

Quentin Whitwell appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and discussed potential expansion of the hospital. Mr. Whitwell was handed a letter dated March 14, 2025, from the City of Batesville pertaining to hospital's utility bills. A copy of said letter is on file at the Office of the City Clerk.

IN OPEN MEETING

The Mayor announced that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are now in open meeting. Those present were Mayor Ferrell; Aldermen Land, Harrison, Dugger, and Morrow; City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; Chief of Police Dennis Darby; City Clerk Shonnah Weaver; Public Works Director Newt Benson, and Administrative Assistant Sulli Woods

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

Mayor

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