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ADJOURNED MEETING

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Pursuant to the adjournment taken, July 15, 2025, the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Batesville reconvened at 10:00 a.m., on July 17, 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, Jimmy McCloud, Carl Flowers, and Jim Whitaker. Also present were: City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; City Clerk Shannah Weaver; Chief of Police Dennis Darby; Deputy Chief of Police Barry Thompson; and Administrative Assistant Sulli Bolen.

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, Whitaker, Flowers, McCloud 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, Whitaker, McCloud, and Flowers; City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; Chief of Police Dennis Darby; City Clerk Shonnah Weaver and Administrative Assistant Sulli Bolen.

On motion made by Alderman Harrison, seconded by Alderman Land, and unanimously carried upon the affirmative votes of Aldermen Land, Flowers, Whitaker, McCloud, and Harrison it was ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen go into executive session in order to discuss potential purchase of real property.

IN OPEN MEETING

The Mayor announced that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will go into executive session for the purpose of discussing potential purchase of real property and that the total vote on the motion to go into executive session was five (5) aldermen in favor and no aldermen opposed. Those present in the open meeting were Mayor Ferrell; Aldermen Harrison, Land, Whitaker, Flowers, and McCloud; City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; Chief of Police Dennis Darby; City Clerk Shonnah Weaver and Administrative Assistant Sulli Bolen.

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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 Land, Harrison, Whitaker, Flowers, and McCloud; City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; Chief of Police Dennis Darby; City Clerk Shonnah Weaver and Administrative Assistant Sulli Bolen.

There came on for discussion of potential purchase of real property. (Public Works Director Newt Benson was present for this conversation.)

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, Whitaker, Flowers, and McCloud; City Attorney Colmon Mitchell; Chief of Police Dennis Darby; City Clerk Shonnah Weaver and Administrative Assistant Sulli Bolen.

*No Action was taken on the potential purchase of real property.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock a.m., July 18, 2025, at the City Hall at 103 College Street, Batesville, Mississippi.

In accordance with Section 25-41-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a notice of said regular meeting has been posted in the City Hall and a copy of said notice follows these minutes.

Mayor

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

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**NOTICE OF PLACE, DATE, HOUR AND SUBJECT MATTER
OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI**

The adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, shall be held on the following subject matter at the following place, date, and hour, to-wit:

Place: City Hall, 103 College Street, Batesville, MS 38606

Date: July 18, 2025

Hour: 10:00 a.m.

Subject Matter: To transact any and all business that may be transacted at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The meeting may be conducted through teleconference or video means. Participation is available to the general public at said location.

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