

**Minutes of April 24, 2025
Mayor and Board of Aldermen**

Be it remembered that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Long Beach, Mississippi, was begun and held at 5:30 o'clock p.m., on the 24th day of April, 2025, at the Long Beach City Hall Meeting Room, 201 Jeff Davis Avenue, in said City, and the same being the time, date and place fixed by order of the Mayor in accordance with the Laws of the State of Mississippi and ordinance of the City of Long Beach for holding said special meeting.

There were present and in attendance on said board and at the meeting the following named persons: Mayor George L. Bass, Aldermen Donald Frazer, Patrick Bennett, Bernie Parker, Timothy McCaffrey, Jr., Mike Brown, Pete L. McGoey, Deputy City Clerk Kini Gonsoulin and City Attorney Stephen B. Simpson, Esq.

Absent the meeting was Alderman Angie Johnson.

There being a quorum present sufficient to transact the business of this special meeting, the following proceedings were had and done.

Alderman McCaffrey made motion seconded by Alderman Brown and unanimously carried to spread the Notice of Special Meeting upon the minutes of this meeting in words and figures, as follows:

City of Long Beach



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON
CITY OF LONG BEACH

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI:

GREETINGS:

THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU TO NOTIFY Aldermen Patrick Bennett, Pete McGoey, Donald Frazer, Mike Brown, Angie Johnson, Tim McCaffrey, Bernie Parker, Deputy City Clerk Kini Gonsoulin, and Attorney Stephen B. Simpson, all of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, that a special meeting of the Long Beach Board of Aldermen has been called and ordered to be held on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 4:00 o'clock PM in the City Hall Meeting Room, 201 Jeff Davis Avenue, in said City for the purpose of transacting important business of the Port Commission as follows:

To consider and take action on the following:

- 1. FEMA Harbor Funding

And you are to have this Notice of Special Meeting then and there with the endorsement of its service on the above named officers and persons who could be found personally at least three (3) hours before the time and date fixed for the special meeting aforesaid.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this
23rd day of April, 2025


George L. Bass, Mayor

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From: Stacey Dahl <stacey@cityoflongbeachms.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 4:44 PM
To: Kini Gonsoulin
Subject: FW: I'll be there

-----Original Message-----

From: BERNIE PARKER <bd.parker09@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 3:32 PM
To: cityclerk@cityoflongbeachms.com
Subject: I'll be there

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From: Stephen Simpson <sbsattylaw@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 2:17 PM
To: Stacey Dahl <stacey@cityoflongbeachms.com>
Subject: Re: NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

yup! Thanks
 Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2025, at 2:08 PM, Stacey Dahl <stacey@cityoflongbeachms.com> wrote:

Get this one?

Thank you,

Stacey Dahl
 City Clerk
 P.O. Box 929
 Long Beach, MS 39560
cityclerk@cityoflongbeachms.com
 (228) 863-1556
 Fax: (228) 865-0822
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<SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE.4.24.25.pdf>

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From: P Bennett <pbennett1022@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 1:55 PM
To: Stacey Dahl <stacey@cityoflongbeachms.com>
Subject: Re: NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Received I will be there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2025, at 12:28 PM, Stacey Dahl <stacey@cityoflongbeachms.com> wrote:

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From: Donald Frazer <ctedf2017@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 1:11 PM
To: Stacey Dahl <stacey@cityoflongbeachms.com>
Cc: ANGELA ANGIE JOHNSON <WARD3ALDERMAN20@gmail.com>; BERNIE D. PARKER <BD.PARKER09@gmail.com>; MAYOR GEORGE BASS <MAYOR@cityoflongbeachms.com>; MIKE BROWN <mbrownward5@yahoo.com>; PATRICK BENNETT <PBENNETT1022@yahoo.com>; PETER L. MCGOEY <PLMWARD6ALDERMAN@gmail.com>; Stephen B. Simpson <stephen.simpson@courts.ms.gov>; TIMOTHY MCCAFFREY <TIMOTHYGMCCAFFREY@gmail.com>; Kini Gonsoulin <kini@cityoflongbeachms.com>
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From: Mike Brown <mbrownward5@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 1:02 PM
To: Angie Johnson <ward3alderman20@gmail.com>; Stacey Dahl <stacey@cityoflongbeachms.com>
Cc: BERNIE D. PARKER <BD.PARKER09@gmail.com>; DONALD FRAZER <CTEDF2017@gmail.com>; MAYOR GEORGE BASS <MAYOR@cityoflongbeachms.com>; PATRICK BENNETT <PBENNETT1022@yahoo.com>; PETER L. MCGOEY <PLMWARD6ALDERMAN@gmail.com>; Simpson, Stephen B. <stephen.simpson@courts.ms.gov>; TIMOTHY MCCAFFREY <TIMOTHYGMCCAFFREY@gmail.com>; Kini Gonsoulin <kini@cityoflongbeachms.com>
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I can be there till 445 then I have a prior engagement

Sent from [Yahoo Mail](#) for iPhone

On Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:25 PM, Angie Johnson <ward3alderman20@gmail.com> wrote:

Received. I am unable to attend. Angie

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From: Pete Mcgoey <plmward6alderman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 4:16 PM
To: Donald Frazer <CTEDF2017@gmail.com>
Cc: Stacey Dahl <stacey@cityoflongbeachms.com>; ANGELA ANGIE JOHNSON <WARD3ALDERMAN20@gmail.com>; BERNIE D. PARKER <BD.PARKER09@gmail.com>; MAYOR GEORGE BASS <MAYOR@cityoflongbeachms.com>; MIKE BROWN <mbrownward5@yahoo.com>; PATRICK BENNETT <PBENNETT1022@yahoo.com>; Stephen B. Simpson <stephen.simpson@courts.ms.gov>; TIMOTHY MCCAFFREY <TIMOTHYGMCCAFFREY@gmail.com>; Kini Gonsoulin <kini@cityoflongbeachms.com>
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I'll attend
Pete
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From: Timothy McCaffrey <timothygmccaffrey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 12:36 PM
To: Stacey Dahl <stacey@cityoflongbeachms.com>
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I have received the notice and will be there.

Best,

Timothy McCaffrey Jr

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Stacey Dahl
City Clerk

At the request of Mayor Bass, Alderman McCaffrey made motion seconded by Alderman Brown and unanimously carried to declare an Executive Session for the transaction of public business, to wit: To seek the legal advice and counsel of the City Attorney in regards to potential FEMA litigation.

The question having received the affirmative voice vote of all of the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried, whereupon the Board entered into Executive Session.

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The Meeting resumed in Open Session, whereupon City Attorney Steve Simpson stated the topic of discussion did not qualify for Executive Session and must be discussed in Open Session.

Mayor Bass recognized Fire Chief Griff Skellie and Project Manager Randall Love of Andercorp to explain the harbor's status with FEMA. They explained that the City had two options moving forward. The first option was to repair the harbor per the FEMA scope of work and apply for hazard mitigation. The second option was to bid the FEMA scope of work and request an improved project. After discussion, Alderman Brown made motion seconded by Alderman Parker and unanimously carried to select option 2 and authorize advertisement for bids on the FEMA approved scope for harbor repair.

Chief Skellie advised the Mayor and Board a letter would need to be sent to FEMA stating the City did not wish to pursue hazard mitigation funding, whereupon Alderman McCaffrey made motion seconded by Alderman Frazer and unanimously carried to direct City Attorney Simson to draft aforementioned letter.

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at this time, Alderman Brown made motion seconded by Alderman McCaffrey and unanimously carried to adjourn until the next regular meeting in due course.

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APPROVED:

Alderman Donald Frazer, At-Large

Alderman Patrick Bennett, Ward 1

Alderman Bernie Parker, Ward 2

Alderman Angie Johnson, Ward 3

Alderman Timothy McCaffrey, Jr., Ward 4

Alderman Mike Brown, Ward 5

Alderman Pete L. McGoey, Ward 6

Date

ATTEST:

Kini Gonsoulin, Deputy City Clerk