

ORDINANCE NO. 556

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 244 OF SAID CITY ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE DATE, TIME, PLACE AND MANNER FOR THE HOLDING OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AND REPEALING ALL FORMER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE", AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE HOUR OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen (the "Governing Body") of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, (the "Municipality") having made due investigation therefore, do now find, determined, adjudicate and declare as follows:

1. That Ordinance No. 244, as amended by Ordinance No. 515, provides that all regular meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be held at the Long Beach School District Administration Building, and that same commence at 5:30 p.m.; and

2. That the work schedules of more than one alderman prevent them from being able to attend meetings of the governing authorities commencing at 5:30 p.m.; and

3. That it is necessary that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen establish by Ordinance a time for all regular meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City which all aldermen are able to attend; and it is in the best interest of the City that aforesaid Ordinance No. 244, as amended, be amended to provide that all regular meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen commence at 6:00 p.m. Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 244 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the Date, Time, Place and Manner for the Holding of Regular Meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, and Repealing All Former Ordinances in Conflict with the Provisions of this Ordinance," as amended by Ordinance No. 263, should be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Time and Place of Regular Meetings.

That regular meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, shall be, and the same hereby are, fixed to be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the Long Beach School District Administration Building at

19148 Commission Road, Long Beach, Mississippi, and that a second regular meeting shall be held by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the said Long Beach School District Administration Building; provided, further, that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen may recess either meeting from time to time to convene on a day fixed by order of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen entered upon its minutes and may transact any business coming before it for consideration, all as provided by MCA §21-3-19.”

SECTION 2. This Ordinance No. 244, as amended, is hereby amended as set forth above, only, to otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.”

SECTION 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its adoption, publication and enrollment thereof as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 556 was introduced in writing by Alderman Notter who moved its adoption. Alderman Boggs seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, no member of the Board of Aldermen having requested the Ordinance to be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Richard Notter	voted Aye
Alderman Richard Burton	voted Aye
Alderman Charles Boggs	voted Aye
Alderman Carolyn Anderson	voted Aye
Alderman Allen D. Holder, Jr.	voted Absent, Not Voting
Alderman Mark Lishen	voted Absent, Not Voting
Alderman Joseph McNary	voted Aye

The question having received the affirmative vote of a majority the Alderman present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried in the said Ordinance adopted and approved this the 5th day of August, 2008.

APPROVED:

WILLIAM SKELLIE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

REBECCA E. SCHRUFF, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON
CITY OF LONG BEACH**

I, the undersigned, Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance #556 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting duly held and convened on the 5th day of August, 2008, as the same appears of record in Ordinance Book #7, pages 358-360 inclusive, in my office at the City Hall in said City.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 6th day of August, 2008.

(SEAL)

Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk