

SPECIAL CALL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026
5:00 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Winona, Mississippi met in a special call meeting at City Hall, Tuesday, July 29, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. with the following officers and members present, constituting a legal quorum, to-wit: Alderman Ward 1 Mickey Austin, Alderman Ward 2 Chris Herring, Alderwoman Ward 3 Katrina Bays, Alderman Ward 4 Charles Harris, Alderwoman Ward 5 Linda Purnell, Interim City Clerk Kimberly White, and Mayor Jerry Flowers presiding over the meeting, where, and when the following business was had and done, to wit:

Mayor Jerry Flowers called the meeting to order, and Alderman Harris gave the invocation.

Mayor Flowers presented to the board that Interim City Clerk, Kimberly White will take the City Clerk position and move Latifa Swim to Deputy Clerk.

Alderwoman Bays moved to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Everyone was asked to leave the meeting except for the Mayor, Board, and Interim City Clerk. Alderwoman Bays moved to go into Executive Session, duly seconded by Alderman Austin. Alderman Austin, Alderman Herring, Alderwoman Bays, Alderman Harris, and Alderwoman Bays voted in favor of executive session. Alderman Herring notified the spectators that the Board had gone into Executive Session.

Mayor and board discussed the personnel matters during Executive Session. At the conclusion of the discussion, Alderman Harris moved to conclude the Executive Session and resume the open meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Alderwoman Bays. Alderman Austin, Alderman Herring, Alderwoman Bays, Alderman Harris, and Alderwoman Purnell voted in favor of the exiting the executive session. The opening meeting resumed.

Alderman Austin moved to hire Interim City Clerk, Kimberly White, as City Clerk with the pay rate of \$28.00/hr, equivalent to an annual salary of \$58,240. 00, with a six month of probationary period. Upon successful completion of the probationary period, Kimberly White will be re-evaluated by the board. Alderman Harris duly seconded the motion. Alderman Austin, Alderman Herring, Alderwoman Bays, Alderman Harris, and Alderwoman Purnell voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried unanimously

Alderman Harris moved to hire Latifa Swims as Deputy Clerk with the pay rate of \$20.00 per hr, with a six month of probationary period. Upon successful completion of the probationary period. Latifa Swims will be re-evaluated by the board. Alderwoman Bays duly seconded the motion. Alderman Austin, Alderman Herring, Alderwoman Bays, Alderman Harris, and Alderwoman Purnell voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

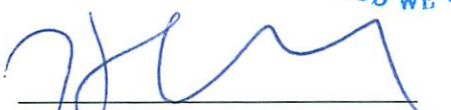
ADJOURN: Upon motion of Alderwoman Bays, duly seconded by Alderman Harris, will all members present voting Aye, it was ordered that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 5:0PM unless it becomes necessary to reconvene before that time.

SEAL




Jerry A. Flowers, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kimberly White, Interim City Clerk