

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 29, 2026

TO: Board of Aldermen  
City of Winona, Mississippi

FROM: Mayor Jerry Flowers

MESSAGE: You are hereby notified of a Special Called Meeting to be held:

Thursday, January 29, 2026 AT 1:00 P.M.

City Hall, 409 Summit Street, Winona, Mississippi to discuss the following:

1. Proclaim the Existence of a Local Emergency
2. Agree to a 30 day emergency clean-up plan with Looks Good and Debris Tech
3. Disaster Related Issues

TO: CHIEF OF POLICE, ROSHAUN DANIELS

You are hereby directed to serve the above notice to the Board of Aldermen at least three (3) hours before said called meeting:



\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Jerry A. Flowers

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the above notice at least three (3) hours before said called meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ Alderman Mickey Austin

\_\_\_\_\_ Alderman Chris Herring

\_\_\_\_\_ Alderman Katrina Bays

\_\_\_\_\_ Alderman Charles Harris Jr.

\_\_\_\_\_ Alderman Linda Purnell

SPECIAL CALL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 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, Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 1:00 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, Alderman Ward 4 Charles Harris, City Clerk Tracy Holcomb, and City Attorney Adam Kirk, with 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 gave the invocation.

Mayor and Board discussed the damage incurred by the city during the winter storm dated January 23, 2026. Mayor requested the board to issue a proclamation of existence of a local emergency. Alderman Harris moved to declare a local emergency because of the storm and its damage from the January 23, 2026; duly seconded by Alderman Herring. Alderman Austin, Alderman Harris, and Alderman Herring voted to declare an emergency. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor requested the board enter a thirty (30) day emergency agreement with Looks Great Services of MS, Inc. for debris removal. Alderman Austin moved to authorize the city to sign the Emergency Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal Services Agreement with Looks Great Services of MS, Inc.; duly seconded by Alderman Harris. Alderman Austin, Alderman Harris, and Alderman Herring voted to authorize the city to enter the agreement. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor requested the board enter a thirty (30) day emergency agreement with Debristech LLC for the monitoring of debris removal. Alderman Herring moved to authorize the city to sign the Independent Contractor Agreement with Debristech LLC.; duly seconded by Alderman Harris. Alderman Austin, Alderman Harris, and Alderman Herring voted to authorize the city to enter the agreement. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor requested the board to authorize the advertising for Requests for Proposal for Winter Storm Debris Removal and Disposal Services. Alderman Austin moved to authorize the city to advertise for RFP's; duly seconded by Alderman Herring. Alderman Austin, Alderman Harris, and Alderman Herring voted to authorize advertising. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN: Alderman Austin moved to recess meeting; duly seconded by Alderman Harris. Alderman Austin, Alderman Harris, and Alderman Herring voting to adjourn. It was ordered that the meeting be recessed until next appointed time unless it becomes necessary to reconvene before that time.

SEAL

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry A. Flowers, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy Holcomb, City Clerk



**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**  
by the City of Winona Board of Alderman

WHEREAS, City of Winona Board of Aldermen does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said City by Severe Winter Weather commencing on or about Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, at 11:55 p.m. and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in order to provide for the health and safety of the citizens and the protection of their property within the affected jurisdiction,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that in accordance with Section 33-15-17(d), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a local emergency now exists throughout said City; and shall be reviewed every thirty (30) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Winona, State of Mississippi.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all City agencies and departments shall render all possible assistance and discharge their emergency responsibilities as set forth in the City Emergency Operations Plan.

AS A WHOLE:

Alderman Mickey Austin voted "yay";  
Alderman Chris Herring Johnson voted "yay";  
Alderman Katrina Bays absent;  
Alderman Charles Harris voted "yay";  
Alderwoman Linda Purnell absent.

DATE: January 29, 2026



Jerry A. Flowers, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tracy Holcomb, City Clerk

