

**SPECIAL CALL MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 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, May 14, 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, City Clerk Tracy Holcomb, 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 Austin gave the invocation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Alderwoman Bays moved to go into Executive Session to interview candidates for the Police Chief position. All persons were asked to leave the meeting except for the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. Alderwoman Purnell moved to go into Executive Session, duly seconded by Alderman Harris. Alderman Austin, Alderman Herring, Alderwoman Bays, Alderman Harris, and Alderwoman Purnell voted in favor of executive session. It was announced that they had gone into executive session.

Mayor and the board interviewed candidates Ronald Militana, Gabe Hernandez, B. J. Edwards, and Kenny Gee for position of Police Chief. No official action was taken during the session. At the conclusion of the discussion, Alderwoman Purnell moved to conclude the Executive Session and resume the open meeting, duly seconded by Alderman Harris. Alderman Austin, Alderman Herring, Alderwoman Bays, Alderman Harris, and Alderwoman Purnell voted in favor of exiting the executive session. The open meeting then resumed.

In open meeting it was reported that no action was taken during the executive session.

ADJOURN: Alderman Harris moved to recess meeting; duly seconded by Alderwoman Purnell. Alderman Austin, Alderman Herring, Alderwoman Bays, Alderman Harris, and Alderwoman Purnell 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

