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MUNICIPAL MINUTES, CITY OF TUPELO

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MAY 27, 2015

Be it remembered that a special called meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall Building on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 3:45 p.m. with the following in attendance: Council Members Markel Whittington, Lynn Bryan, Travis Beard, Nettie Y. Davis, Buddy Palmer, Mike Bryan and Willie Jennings; City Attorney Ben Logan; and Glenda Muse, Clerk of the Council.

NOTICE: CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

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TO: MARKEL WHITTINGTON, LYNN BRYAN, TRAVIS BEARD, NETTIE Y. DAVIS, BUDDY PALMER, MIKE BRYAN, WILLIE JENNINGS, CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, is hereby called to meet in the City Hall Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 71 East Troy Street, in the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

TIME: 3:45 P.M.

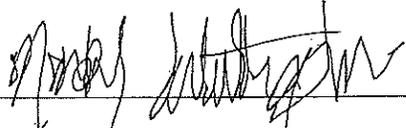
The object of said meeting, being called pursuant to Miss. Code Section 21-8-11, is to discuss and act upon the following matter(s) of business:

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PURCHASE PROPERTY

This call issued on this, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

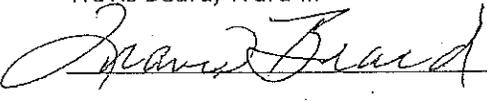
/s/ Jason L. Shelton, Mayor

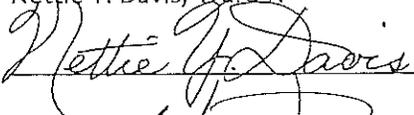
We, the undersigned Council Members of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, hereby acknowledge personal service of the call for a Special Meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 3:45 p.m. and a copy of said call at least three (3) hours before the time specified for said meeting:

  
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Markel Whittington, Ward I

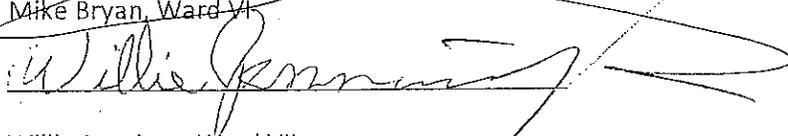
  
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Lynn Bryan, Ward II

  
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Travis Beard, Ward III

  
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Nettie Y. Davis, Ward IV

  
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Buddy Palmer, Ward V

  
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Mike Bryan, Ward VI

  
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Willie Jennings, Ward VII

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**IN THE MATTER OF CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER**

President Mike Bryan called the special called meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

**OPENING STATEMENT BY MAYOR JASON SHELTON**

Mayor Shelton addressed the issue of mutual aid for the City of Amory, Mississippi, due to recent tornado damages. He stated City Attorney Logan had researched the matter and did not feel any further action needed to be taken by the City Council. The Tupelo Water & Light Department has a mutual aid agreement in place by which they are authorized to send vehicles, equipment, etc. to another city. Mayor Shelton stated that Department had already sent aid and more was on the way. Lee County, as well, has provided assistance. The Tupelo Public Works Department is sending crews down to assist with debris removal since Amory does not have sufficient equipment to handle. A resolution will be brought before the next City Council meeting basically ratifying and authorizing the use of Tupelo's manpower in Amory.

**IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon a motion by Councilman Beard, seconded by Councilman L. Bryan, the council voted unanimously to close the meeting to determine the need for an executive session. Upon a motion by Councilman Palmer, seconded by Councilman Jennings, the council voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss the matter of purchase of property upon advice of legal counsel.

Upon a motion by Councilman Jennings, seconded by Councilman Palmer, the council voted unanimously to come out of executive session and return to regular session with no action to be taken.

**IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Councilman Beard moved that the special called meeting be adjourned; the motion was seconded by Councilman Palmer and

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unanimously approved by a vote of the City Council.

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PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED:

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MAYOR