

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
August 29, 2025**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on Friday, August 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the second-floor conference room of City Hall located at 110 West Main Street, Starkville, MS. Present were Mayor Lynn Spruill, Alderwoman Kim Moreland, Alderwoman Sandra Sistrunk, Alderman Kyle Skinner, Alderman Mike Brooks, Alderman Roy A'. Perkins, and Alderman Henry Vaughn, Sr. City Attorney Berk Huskison and City Clerk / CFO Lesa Hardin were also present.

Mayor Spruill opened the work session. The work session was properly noticed pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §25-41-13 and a copy of that notice is included in the minutes. The work session was live streamed on Facebook. The public and media were welcomed and attended. The session is also available for viewing on the City website.

The Mayor and members of the Board discussed items on the upcoming September 2, 2025 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed.

Mayor Spruill opened the budget discussion by reading a statement from Alderman Pochop who was unable to attend. He stated he would support a tax increase for the future of public safety as well as quality parks. Discussion by the Mayor and Aldermen followed as to various ideas to raise revenues and decrease expenses. The tax millage and fiscal year 2026 budget will be discussed again at the September 2 meeting.

Mayor Spruill closed the work session

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

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LESA HARDIN, CITY CLERK/CFO



**THERE WILL BE A WORK SESSION OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025.**

**AT 11:00 AM IN THE STARKVILLE CITY HALL
LOCATED AT 110 WEST MAIN STREET
IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

The public and media are invited to attend.

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WORK SESSION

CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

AUGUST 29, 2025

11:00 a.m.

- A. CALL THE WORK SESSION TO ORDER**
- B. DISCUSSION OF THE 2025-2026 BUDGET**
- C. DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2, 2025,
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF
STARKVILLE.**
- D. ADJOURN MEETING**