

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
September 12, 2025**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on Friday, September 12, 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, 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.

Starkville Utilities General Manager Edward Kemp and Stacy Parvin with Starkville Community Foundation discussed the Power of Change Program available through Starkville Utilities.

The Mayor and members of the Board discussed items on the upcoming September 16, 2025 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed.

Mayor Spruill closed the work session

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 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, SEPTEMBER 12, 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.

The City of Starkville is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please call the ADA Coordinator at (662) 323-2525 ext. 3119, in advance for any services requested.



WORK SESSION

CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

11:00 a.m.

- A. CALL THE WORK SESSION TO ORDER**
- B. EDWARD KEMP PROVIDING UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT WINTER PROGRAMS AND STACY PARVIN WITH STARKVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ON THE POWER OF CHANGE PROGRAM**
- C. DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF STARKVILLE.**
- D. ADJOURN MEETING**



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POWER OF CHANGE & ENERGYRIGHT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN WORK SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

POWER OF CHANGE

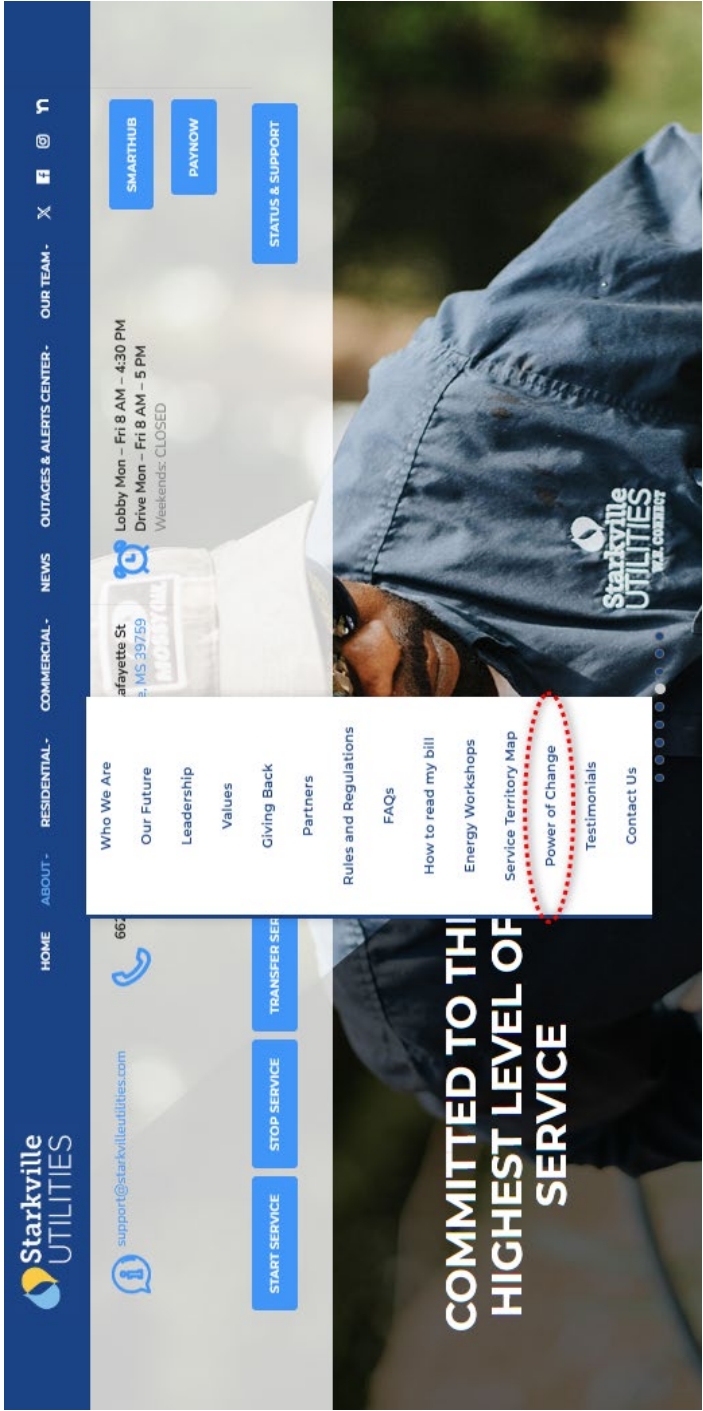
(FORMERLY WARM NEIGHBORS)

- Any SU Customer can enroll
- All funds collected are transferred to SCF (Helping Hands)
- Purpose is for Utility Bill assistance to those in need
- Neither City of Starkville or Starkville Utilities determines eligibility or disperses funds

3 Options for Customers to donate:

- "Round-Up" to nearest \$1
- Monthly Set Amount
- One-time donation

* Starts on next full billing cycle



What do you love about Starkville?

The City of Starkville has a great mayor, top notch police and fire departments that keep us safe, along with wonderful public amenities like our library, parks and recreational centers to keep us engaged!



All economic development starts with a solid public school system.

Congratulations to SOCSD for achieving an A rating from the Mississippi Department of Education.



Starkville has a great vibe around town with gorgeous festivals, art shows, community theater, amazing restaurants, terrific local shops & businesses, the community market, and so much more.

+Club 1000



Helping Hands: Trinity Presbyterian,
Starkville Strong, Starkville Utilities



Chick-Fil-A Innovative Teacher Grants



Eligibility Criteria:

- + Form of ID with address that matches bill;
- + Current utility bill;
- + Has not received Helping Hands in the last six months.

Protocol:

- + Complete energy workshop video & review utility savings tips;
- + Give a snapshot of their current situation to Intake Assistant;
- + Complete Budget Worksheet with volunteer;
- + Look for job options, update resume, refer to Starkville Strong.

