The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hernando met for the Special Meeting at City Hall on Monday February 14, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. with Mayor Tom Ferguson presiding. Aldermen present were: Alderman Harris, Alderwoman Lynch, Alderman Miller. Alderman Higdon, Alderman McLendon (via phone), and Alderman Hobbs. Also present were: City Attorney Kenny Stockton, Community and Economic Development Director Gia Matheny, and Buck Matheny.

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Date: February 14, 2021

To: All Aldermen of the Municipality of Hernando, Mississippi

From: Mayor Tom Ferguson

Subject: Special Meeting

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hernando shall be held on February 14, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. at the City Hall Building in the City of Hernando, Mississippi.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

1) Emergency Declaration

This notice is given pursuant to and in compliance with Section 21-3-21 of the Mississippi Code. Please be present.

ATTEST:	Tom Ferguson, Mayor
Katie Harbin, City Clerk	

All Aldermen were contacted by email and phone on 2/14/2021

Agenda City of Hernando Mayor and Board of Alderman Special Meeting

February 14, 2021 4:00pm

- 1) Call the meeting to order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Invocation

- 4) Approve Agenda
- 5) Emergency Declaration
- 6) Adjourn

## **EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

A brief discussion was held about the City's water and sewer systems, that they are operating well and that in the event of a power failure, Entergy advised that those facilities will be a priority. The Board discussed the likely need for adjustments, and there are issues with frozen pipes. Alderwoman Lynch inquired about the length, and was advised it will be for 30 days or less. Mayor Ferguson advised the Board that he would keep them informed of any major expenses incurred during the State of Emergency.

Motion was duly made by Alderman Higdon and seconded by Alderman Hobbs to declare a temporary State of Emergency for the City of Hernando due to the extreme Winter Weather Conditions. A vote was taken with the following results:

Those voting "Aye": Alderman Harris, Alderwoman Lynch, Alderman Miller, Alderman Higdon, Alderman McLendon, and Alderman Hobbs

Those voting "Nay": None.

ORDERED AND DONE this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

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There being no further business at this time a motion was duly made by Alderman Higdon and seconded by Alderman Harris to adjourn.

Motion passed with a unanimous vote of "Aye".

	MAYOR TOM FERGUSON
ATTEST:	
KATIE HARBIN, CITY CLERK	_