

**Minutes of April 7, 20143**  
**Mayor and Board of Aldermen**

Be it remembered that a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Long Beach, Mississippi, was begun and held at 3:00 o'clock p.m., on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, at the Long Beach City Hall, 201 Jeff Davis Avenue, in said City, and the same being the time, date and place fixed by order of the Mayor in accordance with the Laws of the State of Mississippi and ordinance of the City of Long Beach for holding said special meeting.

There were present and in attendance on said board and at the special meeting the following named persons: Mayor William Skellie, Jr., Aldermen Leonard G. Carrubba, Sr., Gary J. Ponthieux, Bernie Parker, Kelly Griffin, Ronnie Hammons, Jr., Alan Young, City Clerk Rebecca E. Schruuff, and City Attorney James C. Simpson, Jr.

Alderman Mark E. Lishen was absent the special meeting.

There being a quorum present sufficient to transact the business of this special meeting, the following proceedings were had and done.

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Alderman Carrubba made motion seconded by Alderman Hammons and unanimously carried to spread the Notice and Service of Special Meeting upon the minutes of this meeting in words and figures, as follows:

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
Leonard G. Carrubba, Sr. - At-Large  
Gary J. Ponthieux - Ward 1  
Bernie Parker - Ward 2  
Kelly Griffin - Ward 3  
Ronnie Hammons, Jr. - Ward 4  
Mark E. Lishen - Ward 5  
Alan Young - Ward 6



WILLIAM SKELLIE, JR.  
MAYOR

CITY CLERK  
TAX COLLECTOR  
Rebecca E. Schruoff

CITY ATTORNEY  
James C. Simpson, Jr.

CITY OF LONG BEACH  
COUNTY OF HARRISON  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI:

GREETINGS:

THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU TO NOTIFY Mayor William Skellie, Jr., Aldermen Leonard G. Carrubba, Sr., Gary J. Ponthieux, Bernie Parker, Kelly Griffin, Ronnie Hammons, Jr., Mark E. Lishen, Alan Young, City Clerk Rebecca E. Schruoff and City Attorney James C. Simpson, Jr., all of the City of Long Beach, that a SPECIAL MEETING of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen has been called and ordered to be held on Monday, April 7, 2014, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. at the Long Beach City Hall, 201 Jeff Davis Avenue, Long Beach, Mississippi, for the purpose of transacting important business of the City of Long Beach, as follows;

TO CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Police Department personnel matter – termination.

And you are to have this Notice of Special Meeting then and there with the endorsement of its service on the above named officers and persons who could be found personally at least three (3) hours before the time and date fixed for the special meeting aforesaid.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7th day of April, 2014

William Skellie, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Rebecca E. Schruoff, City Clerk

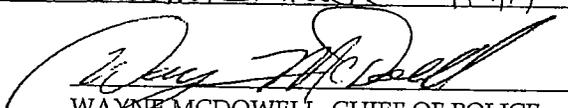
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I HAVE THIS DAY PERSONALLY SERVED THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS THAT COULD BE FOUND WITH NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AT LEAST THREE (3) HOURS PRIOR TO THE DATE AND TIME FIXED FOR HOLDING SAID MEETING.

NAME	DATE	TIME
Rebecca Schmitt	4/7/14	11:07 AM
William Skelley, Jr	4/7/14	11:07 AM
GARY FORTIN	4/7/14	11:12 AM
Ronnie Hammons, Jr	4/7/14	11:13 AM
Kelly Griffin	4/7/14	11:16 AM
Alan Young	4/7/14	11:17 AM
VIA EMAIL/TELEPHONE MARK LISHON	4/7/14	11:18 AM
VIA EMAIL JAMES C. SIMPSON, JR	4/7/14	10:49 AM
Leonard Carruba	4/7/14	11:20 AM
Bernie Parker	4/7/14	11:30 AM

  
WAYNE MCDOWELL, CHIEF OF POLICE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
POLICE OFFICER

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There came on for consideration a letter from Police Chief Wayne McDowell, as follows:

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FAX 228-863-1557



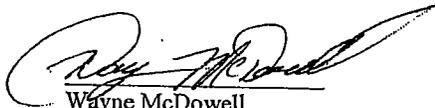
LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

P.O. BOX 929 LONG BEACH, MS 39560

Date: April 4, 2014  
To: Patrick Klis  
SUBJECT: TERMINATION

Effective Friday, April 4, 2014 you are relieved of your employment with the Long Beach Police Department due to violation of Department Policy and not meeting the expectations required for your employment (Department Policy 2.10 section 5, subsection 10 Conduct Unbecoming (conduct that adversely affects efficiency, erodes public respect, or reduces confidence in government service).

All Police Department equipment and property shall be returned before your final pay check will be released.

  
Wayne McDowell  
Chief of Police

Cc: Mayor William Skellie, Jr.  
Civil Service Commission  
Ms. Becky Schuff for Board of Alderman  
Ms. Stacey Dahl – Payroll Clerk  
Assistant Chief Bond  
Commander Seal  
Sgt. Plavidal  
Personal File

Upon discussion, Alderman Ponthieux made motion seconded by Alderman Carrubba and unanimously carried to approve the recommendation of Chief McDowell as set forth above.

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There being no further business allowed under the Notice and Service of Special Meeting, Alderman Parker made motion seconded by Alderman Griffin and unanimously carried to adjourn until the next regular meeting in due course.

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APPROVED:

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Alderman Leonard G. Carrubba, Sr., At-Large

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Alderman Gary J. Ponthieux, Ward 1

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Alderman Bernie Parker, Ward 2

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Alderman Kelly Griffin, Ward 3

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Alderman Ronnie Hammons, Jr., Ward 4

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Alderman Mark E. Lishen, Ward 5

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Alderman Alan Young, Ward 6

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Date

ATTEST:

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Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk