

SPECIAL ELECTION

A vacancy having occurred on the City Council, Ward 1, of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi by virtue of Councilmember Depreo, Ward 1, elected to serve as Mayor of the City of Diamondhead during a special election having occurred October 20, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-15-857, on December 8, 2020, a special municipal election is hereby ordered to be held in Ward 1 in the City of Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a City Councilmember to fill the vacancy resulting from the October 20, 2020 Special Election whereby Ward 1 Councilmen Depreo Council was elected Mayor of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

Each candidate for the said office is required by law to qualify by 5:00 p.m. at least twenty (20) days November 18, 2020 prior to the set date for the said election. Each candidate shall qualify by Petition filed with City Clerk, which Petition shall be signed by not less than fifty (50) qualified electors of Ward 1. No qualifying fee shall be required of any candidate.

If no candidate of Ward 1 in said election receives a majority of the votes cast therein, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for a run-off election to be held three (3) weeks, thereafter on December 29, 2020.

So, **RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DIRECTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi that a special election of Ward 1 Residents shall be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilmember Clark, seconded by Councilmember Moran and was adopted on November 3, 2020 by the following roll call vote:

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Vacancy Ward 1	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Moran	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
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Councilmember L'Ecuyer	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Mayor Depreo	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____



Nancy Depreo
Nancy Depreo, Mayor

Attest: Jeannie Klein
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk