

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

A Special Municipal Election is necessary for a vacancy having occurred on the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi as the result of the resignation of Alan Moran, Ward 2, effective March 23, 2022 and Ricky Sheppard Ward 3 effective April 5, 2022.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-15-857, on May 10, 2022, a special municipal election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a qualified candidate to fill the position of Ward 2 and Ward 3 Councilmember for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:**

Each candidate for the office of Ward 2 and Ward 3 Councilmember is required by law to qualify by 5:00 p.m. at least twenty (20) days (April 20, 2022) 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 the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi. No qualifying fee shall be required of any candidate.

If no candidate of the City of Diamondhead in said special 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 May 31, 2022.

So, **RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DIRECTED** by the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi that a special election of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi Ward 2 and Ward 3 residents shall be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

*The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilmember Clark, seconded by Councilmember Maheer, and was adopted on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 by the following roll call vote:*

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Mayor Depreo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Finley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 2 Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 3 Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Maheer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Mayor Nancy Depreo  
 Mayor Nancy C. Depreo

Attest: Jeannie Klein  
 Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

