

CITY OF BILOXI  
AGENDA ITEM  
FACT SHEET

Item No.: 4

Council Meeting Date: 3/17/2015

ITEM TITLE: Resolution

INTRODUCED BY: Council President Kenny Glavan *KG by KC*

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Brashier/Keri Campbell

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: Resolution ordering that a special election be held for the office of Mayor.

Resolution  Ordinance  Public Hearing  Routine Agenda

Exhibits for Review

Contract  Minutes  Plans/Maps  Deed  Lease

Other (Specify):

Submittal Authorization: Council President  Mayor

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion By: \_\_\_\_\_ Second By: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>
Lawrence	___	___	___	Tisdale	___	___	___
Gines	___	___	___	Glavan	___	___	___
Newman	___	___	___	Fayard	___	___	___
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ACTION TAKEN:

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Resolution No.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION BE HELD FOR  
THE OFFICE OF MAYOR

WHEREAS, A.J. Holloway has submitted his resignation as Mayor, effective as of a Special Meeting held on March 10, 2015 by Resolution No. 105-15; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21-8-7(5), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, vacancies in municipal office are to be filled according to the procedure established in Section 23-15-857, MCA, wherein the City Council is required to order a special election to be held to fill said vacancy; and,

WHEREAS, said election must be held on a date not less than thirty (30) days and not more than (45) days after the date upon which the order mandating the election is adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: A vacancy in the office of Mayor is hereby acknowledged and declared as by Resolution No. 105-15.

SECTION 2: A special election is hereby ordered to be held on April 28, 2015, to elect a Mayor to complete the remainder of the term.

SECTION 3: The Municipal Clerk shall cause a notice to be published once each week for three (3) successive weeks preceding the date of such election, the first notice to be published at least thirty (30) days before the date of the election. Said notice shall also be posted in at least three (3) public places in the municipality not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the election, one such location being City Hall.

SECTION 4: As provided in Section 23-15-875, MCA, candidates must qualify by

petition filed with the Municipal Clerk at least twenty (20) days before the date of the election, and the petition must be signed by not less than fifty (50) qualified electors of the City in order to have their name placed upon the ballot.

SECTION 5: The Mayor, Municipal Clerk, and legal counsel are hereby authorized and directed to submit the acts of calling this election.