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Burnsville, Mississippi

The Board of Aldermen for the Town of Burnsville, Mississippi met at a special called meeting on Tuesday July 15, 2025, at city hall to complete the business of the prior regular Board Meeting held on July 1, 2025. At the meeting, the Board considered the claims docket for the Town which could not be approved at the prior meeting because all bills had not been received by the 1st of July. The Board considered additional business which was the submission of letters of resignation from Chief of Police Randy Trimm and Officers Grady Smith, Bryan Westbrook and Timothy Boggs. The Board voted to accept the resignations. By motion and second with unanimous vote, the Board voted to publish for applications for the positions of Chief of Police and police officers to work in the Town's Police Department. The Board voted to leave the positions open for application through July 31, 2025.

Mayor Lori Johnson Lawson stated, "Chief Randy Trimm and officers Grady Smith, Bryan Westbrook and Timothy Boggs have all provided valuable services working as peace officers for the Town of Burnsville and we thank them and commend them for their service. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and Burnsville is a better place for their service. These police officers all have full time jobs outside of their positions they have worked for the Town and we appreciate their service to the citizens of Burnsville."

The Mayor also stated, “My father Bobby Harold Johnson served as Mayor of the Town of Burnsville for 20 plus years until Mayor David Nixon was elected in 2005 and, he served as Mayor for 20 years. Mayor Nixon, like my father, worked tirelessly to move Burnsville forward and did a great job in improving the opportunities and quality of life for all of our citizens. I want to thank him for his service to the Town of Burnsville. I also want to thank Alderman Robert Davis who served as an Alderman for the Town of Burnsville but was unable to run again this year due to work commitments. We appreciate Alderman Davis for his service to the Town. The Town has been blessed with good leadership and our goal as a Town is to continue on that path.”

Mayor Lawson advised that she hopes to have candidates for all positions in the police department filled during the month of August and encouraged anyone interested in the positions to apply to the Town of Burnsville.