

Board Meeting
September 4, 2026

BEING ASSEMBLED, Mayor Orlando W. Paden called the meeting to order, prayer was given by Commissioner Harris, and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that Mayor Orlando W. Paden, and Commissioners, Ray Sykes, Jimmy Harris, Linda C. Downing, of the City of Clarksdale, Mississippi, convened in regular session at the City Hall Council Chambers, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., on Friday, September 4, 2026. Other City Officials in attendance were City Clerk Laketha Covington, Police Chief Vincent Ramirez, Fire Chief Charles Lane, Public Works Director David Walker, and City Attorney Melvin Miller. Members of the public were also in attendance.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, **DISCUSSION**, a motion was made by Commissioner Sykes and seconded by Commissioner Downing that approve the minutes as presented. The City Clerk polled the Board, and the following Commissioners voted "Aye": Ray Sykes, Linda C. Downing. The following Commissioners voted "Nay": Jimmy Harris. It was so ordered upon receiving the majority vote of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners.

City of Clarksdale, Mississippi

By: _____
Orlando W. Paden, Mayor

Attest:

By: _____
Laketha Covington, City Clerk