

Mississippi Real Estate Commission

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE MISSISSIPPI REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

BE IT KNOWN that the Mississippi Real Estate Commission has called a Special Called Meeting to be held Monday, July 14, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at the offices of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission, 4780 I-55N, Suite 300, Lefleur's Bluff Tower, Jackson, Mississippi 39211.

The purpose of the Special Called Meeting will be for the Commission to approve the Minutes of the Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission held on Tuesday, July 8th, 2025, and to consider applications and interviews for the permanent position of the Executive Director of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission.

The Special Called Meeting will be open to the public, who are invited to attend.

ATTEST:

Holly N. Hood

Mississippi Real Estate Commission

POSTED: July

July 8th 2025

MINUTES

Mississippi Real Estate Commission

Special Called Meeting July 14, 2025

The Mississippi Real Estate Commission held a Special Called meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 14, 2025, at the offices of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission, located in the LeFleur's Bluff Tower, Suite 300, 4780 I-55 North, Jackson, Mississippi. The following Commissioners were in attendance via Zoom: Chairperson, Vicki Blackwell of the First Congressional District, Vice-Chair Jim Stroo of the Fourth Congressional District and Commissioner Tony Jones, Member-At-Large; Brian Gomillion of the First Supreme Court District was absent; Staff Members in attendance included Investigator Rick Stubblefield, MREC Acting Executive Director Bryan P. Lieb, MREC Outside Legal Counsel William Hussey, Administrative Assistant Holly Hood, Administrative Assistant Michelle Little, Administrative Assistant Farrah Cox, and Administrative Assistant Laura McLain. Guests in attendance included Andrea Detric, Kathy Whitfield, Ron Farris, and Nick Neil.

Chair Vicki Blackwell, recognizing a quorum of Commissioners present, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

OLD BUSINESS

Previous Commission Meeting Minutes

The Commissioners reviewed the minutes of the July 8, 2025, regular meeting. A motion was made by Tony Jones and duly seconded that the minutes be accepted and approved as presented. The motion carried and the vote was recorded as follows:

VICKI BLACWELL AYE
JIM STROO AYE
TONY JONES AYE

NEW BUSINESS

Executive Session

A motion was put forth on the question of whether to close the public meeting to enter an Executive Session. The motion carried and the vote was recorded as follows:

VICKI BLACWELL AYE JIM STROO AYE TONY JONES AYE

In the closed session, a motion was made by Jim Stroo and duly seconded by Tony Jones to enter Executive Session to discuss candidates interviewed for the Executive Director position with the Mississippi Real Estate Commission and the business attendant the selection and employment of a person in the specific position of Executive Director of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission. The motion carried and the vote was recorded as follows:

VICKI BLACWELL AYE
JIM STROO AYE
TONY JONES AYE

Following the conclusion of the purposes for which the Commission entered into Executive Session, a motion was made by Toney Jones and duly seconded by Jim Stroo to end the Executive Session and reopen the meeting to the public. The motion carried and the vote was recorded as follows:

VICKI BLACWELL AYE
JIM STROO AYE
TONY JONES AYE

In the reopened public meeting, it was announced that in the closed meeting a motion was made by Tony Jones and duly seconded by Jim Stroo to offer Acting Executive Director Bryan P. Lieb the appointment as the Executive Director of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission at a salary of \$98,500.00 per year, effective immediately or otherwise in compliance with applicable Mississippi State Personnel Board policies and procedures. The motion carried and the vote was recorded as follows:

VICKI BLACWELL AYE
JIM STROO AYE
TONY JONES AYE

Upon presentation of the offer of appointment of Bryan P. Lieb as Executive Director of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission, Mr. Lieb accepted the offer of appointment as presented.

A motion was made by Tony Jones and duly seconded by Jim Stroo that, there being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the vote was recorded as follows:

VICKI BLACWELL AYE
JIM STROO AYE
TONY JONES AYE

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Vicki Blackwell, Chair

Jim Stroo, Vice-Chair

Bryan Lieb, Acting Executive Director

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JIM STROO AYE
TONY JONES AYE

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VICKI BLACWELL AYE
JIM STROO AYE
TONY JONES AYE

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VICKI BLACWELL AYE
JIM STROO AYE
TONY JONES AYE

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