

MISSISSIPPI ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES

COMMISSION MEETING

Friday, November 12, 2021
9:00 a.m.
Zoom webinar

Commission Members:

Ronnie Daniels, Chairman
Natalie Guess, Vice Chairman
Cammack (Cam) Roberds

Also Present:

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director DMR
Sandy Chesnut, Esq., Assistant Attorney General

1 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: We will call the
2 Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources
3 special meeting of November 12th, 2021, to order.

4 Can I get a motion to approve today's agenda?

5 COMMISSIONER GUESS: I'll make a motion.

6 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: I'll second that.

7 All those in favor.

8 Commissioner Guess?

9 COMMISSIONER GUESS: Aye.

10 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Commissioner Roberds?

11 COMMISSIONER ROBERDS: Aye.

12 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Aye.

13 The agenda is approved.

14 Joe, do you want to take over here?

15 JOE SPRAGGINS: what I would suggest, if it is
16 okay with y'all, because of Natalie being out of town next
17 week and not knowing if she can have capability to be able
18 to get online -- we have to have all three commissioners
19 -- I would recommend that you would entertain canceling
20 the November 16th, 2021, monthly meeting.

21 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: I'll make the motion to
22 cancel the November 16th, meeting.

23 Do we have a second?

24 COMMISSIONER ROBERDS: I'll second it.

25 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: I believe that was

1 seconded by Commissioner Roberds.

2 All those in favor.

3 Commissioner Guess?

4 COMMISSIONER GUESS: Aye.

5 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Commissioner Roberds?

6 COMMISSIONER ROBERDS: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Aye.

8 SANDY CHESNUT: I just want to make it clear that
9 by canceling that November 16th meeting, all those agenda
10 items that were supposed to be considered at that meeting
11 will be considered at the December meeting.

12 JOE SPRAGGINS: Do we need to make a motion on
13 that?

14 SANDY CHESNUT: No. I just wanted it stated for
15 the record that the November items will move to December.

16 JOE SPRAGGINS: I would like to ask you, if you
17 could, to move the December 21st meeting to December the
18 14th at 9:00 a.m.

19 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: We are doing this so that
20 it doesn't interfere with anyone's Christmas Holidays.

21 Correct?

22 JOE SPRAGGINS: The staff asked if we could do it
23 because a lot of them are going to be off for Christmas,
24 if it is okay with the Commission.

25 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: I think that is great.

1 I will make the motion for that.

2 Do we have a second?

3 COMMISSIONER ROBERDS: I'll second that.

4 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Seconded by Commissioner
5 Roberds.

6 All those in favor.

7 Commissioner Guess?

8 COMMISSIONER GUESS: Aye.

9 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Commissioner Roberds?

10 COMMISSIONER ROBERDS: Aye.

11 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Aye.

12 The meeting will be moved to December 14th.

13 JOE SPRAGGINS: Anything for the November meeting
14 will be brought up on the 14th of December meeting and any
15 new agenda items at that time, also.

16 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Thank you, sir.

17 JOE SPRAGGINS: That's it.

18 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Do any of the
19 commissioners have anything to report today?

20 COMMISSIONER ROBERDS: I don't.

21 COMMISSIONER GUESS: I don't.

22 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Do we have any other
23 business?

24 JOE SPRAGGINS: I don't know of any, sir.

25 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Director, do we have any

1 public comments?

2 JOE SPRAGGINS: Do we have any, Crystal?

3 CRYSTAL MATTA: No, sir.

4 SANDY CHESNUT: I would also like to say that
5 nobody showed up in the office for this meeting as well.

6 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Thank you.

7 JOE SPRAGGINS: And it was publicized and it was
8 put out on the website.

9 Right?

10 SANDY CHESNUT: Yes, and we are streaming live on
11 Facebook right now as well.

12 JOE SPRAGGINS: Sandy, what do you think that we
13 go ahead and put out a public notice to everybody, too, to
14 tell them the meeting has been changed?

15 SANDY CHESNUT: Yes. We will do that right away.

16 JOE SPRAGGINS: That way, since it has been
17 officially changed, we will put the public notice out.
18 That way we will make sure people get this as quick as
19 possible.

20 SANDY CHESNUT: Right.

21 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: I appreciate it.

22 Do we have a motion to adjourn today's meeting?

23 COMMISSIONER GUESS: I'll make a motion.

24 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Do we have a second?

25 COMMISSIONER ROBERDS: I'll second that motion.

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COMMISSIONER DANIELS: All those in favor.

Commissioner Guess?

COMMISSIONER GUESS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Commissioner Roberds?

COMMISSIONER ROBERDS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DANIELS: Aye.

Thank you everybody. Y'all have a good weekend.

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