

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Agenda Review meeting of the Hattiesburg City Council was held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2018, in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Those present included Mayor Toby Barker and members of the City Council Jeffrey George, Ward 1; Deborah Delgado, Ward 2 (Teleconference); Carter Carroll, Ward 3; Mary Dryden, Ward 4; and Nicholas Brown, Ward 5. Others in attendance included Chief Administrative Officer, Ann Jones; Director of Administration/City Clerk, Kermas Eaton; Assistant to the Mayor, Greg Ladner; City Engineer, Lamar Rutland; Assistant Police Chief, Peggy Sealy; Director of Parks and Recreation, Ronnie Perkins; Director of Urban Development, Andrew Ellard; Planning Administrator, Ginger Maddox; Historic Preservation Planner, Russell Archer; Municipal Court Judge, Wes Curry; City Attorney, Randy Pope;

Customer Service Coordinator, Joe Paul; Chief Communications Officer, Samantha McCain; Clerk of Council, Debbie Bernardo; Deputy Clerk of Council, Lisa Luu; media; and the public.

Council President Carroll called the meeting to order.

Council President Carroll proceeded with the Agenda Review.

Greg Ladner, assistant to the Mayor, addressed the Council regarding Policy Agenda Item VI.-12, the employee handbook. Mr. Ladner stated that revisions have been made to page 45 to include a disclaimer, based on issues Council member Delgado brought forward.

Following discussion of the remainder of agenda items, Council President Carroll closed the Agenda Review.

Council Vice President Dryden proceeded with the Citizens' Forum.

She stated the procedures and invited members of the public to speak.

Vernell T. Jackson, 801 Martin Luther King Avenue, appeared before the Council to thank all involved in the recent efforts to turn maintenance of Mt. Olive Cemetery over to the City.

There were no other citizens present who wished to address the Council.

Council Vice President Dryden closed the Citizens' Forum.

2018-360 Citizens' Forum Sign-In Sheet, 3-5-18.

Attachments: 3-5-18 Citizens' Forum Sign-In Sheet

2018-361 Citizens' Forum - Vernell T. Jackson's Letter to Mayor and City Council, 3-5-18.

Attachments: Letter from Vernell T. Jackson, 3-5-18

Council President Carroll proceeded with the Work Session, which included an update on Water and Sewer Department projects; an update on the water rates study from Shea McNease; an update on a construction project on West 4th Street from Darrion Pierce; and an update on flood rates from Lisa Reid and Nick Williams of the planning department.

2018-357 City's Water & Sewer Update Presentation, 3-5-18.

Attachments: COH - Sewer & Water

2018-358 Update on the Water Rates Study Presentation, 3-5-18.

Attachments: COH Rate History

2018-359 Update on the City's Flood Rates, 3-5-18.

Attachments: COH Flood Rates Information Handout, 3-5-18

By unanimous consent, Council President Carroll declared the meeting recessed at 4:57 p.m., this the 5th day of March, A.D., 2018.