

Published Agenda



Monday, March 3, 2025
4:00 PM

City Council
Monday Meeting Agenda

Council Chambers
200 Forrest Street

- Call to Order
- Agenda Review
- Citizens' Forum
- Work Session

1.

2025-173

Review of the MEMA District 8 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Adoption by the City of Hattiesburg for 2025-2030, presented by Administration.
2.

2025-184

Downtown Roadmap, presented by Downtown Hattiesburg Association.

Meeting Recess

Call to Order

BE IT REMEMBERED that the **Agenda Review meeting of the Hattiesburg City Council** was held at **4:00 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2025**, in Council Chambers at City Hall; same being from an adjourned meeting held on February 18, 2025.

Those present included members of the City Council Jeffrey George, Ward 1; Deborah Delgado, Ward 2; Carter Carroll, Ward 3; Dave Ware, Ward 4; and Nicholas Brown, Ward 5. Others in attendance included Director of Administration/City Clerk, Kermas Eaton; City Attorney, Randy Pope; Clerk of Council, Ronda S. Kennedy; Deputy Clerk of Council, Lisa Luu Jolly; City staff members; media; and the public.

Absent: Mayor Toby Barker

Council President George **Called the meeting to order.**

Agenda Review

The Clerk of Council read aloud the Agenda Adjustments:

Delete Policy Item #13 and Move Routine Item #5 to Policy Item #21 at the request of the Administration.

Council President George proceeded with the **Agenda Review.**

Following discussion of agenda items, Council President George **closed the Agenda Review.**

Citizens' Forum

Council Vice President Ware **proceeded with the Citizens' Forum.**

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

The following citizens addressed the Council:

- *Virginia Smith, 200 Tuscan Ave., Apt. A*

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

Council Vice President Ware **closed the Citizen Forum.**

Work Session

Council President George **proceeded with the Work Session**, which included:

1.

2025-173

Review of the MEMA District 8 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Adoption by the City of Hattiesburg for 2025-2030, presented by Senior Planner, Nathan Satcher.

Attachments: District 8 HM Plan Full Plan 2025-2030 DRAFT
2.

2025-184

Downtown Roadmap, presented by Downtown Hattiesburg Association.

Attachments: DHA Roadmap Community One-Pager with Goals

Presentation presented by the following Downtown Hattiesburg Association (DHA) Representatives:

- Betsy Rowell, Interim Executive Director
- Emily Gallaspy, *(Newly)* Executive Director
- Anna Rush, President of DHA, *Attorney of Rush Law Firm*
- Marlo Dorsey, Ex-Officio Officer of DHA, *Executive Director/CEO of VisitHattiesburg*
- Shawn Harris, Treasurer of DHA, *Vice President & Commercial Banker of Hancock-Whitney Bank*

Additional Business

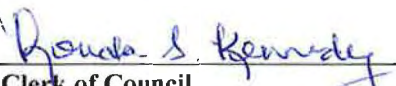
Council President George stated that *due to anticipation of the predicted severe weather*, **the regular meeting** scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, **was rescheduled to 3:00 p.m.**

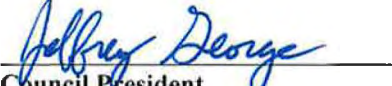
Meeting Recess

Council President George declared the **meeting recessed at 4:51 p.m., this 3rd day of March 2024**, by unanimous consent, until the 4th day of March 2025.

ATTEST:

APPROVE:


Clerk of Council


Council President

ATTEST AND CERTIFY:

APPROVE:


City Clerk


Mayor