

Published Agenda



Monday, May 5, 2025
4:00 PM

City Council
Monday Meeting Agenda

Council Chambers
200 Forrest Street

Call to Order

Public Hearing

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1. **2025-366**
- Hold a Public Hearing for an appeal as filed by Fred Smith Jr., Property Owner, to appeal the Hattiesburg Historic Conservation Commission’s decision of denial for a request filed by Fred Smith Jr., to replace and modify porch railing at 2012 Mamie Street. The Hattiesburg Historic Conservation Commission voted to deny the request on March 12, 2025.

Agenda Review

Citizens’ Forum

Meeting Recess

Call to Order

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Hattiesburg City Council held a **Public Hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2025**, in the **Council Chambers at City Hall**, to hear an **appeal filed by Fred Smith Jr.**, Property Owner, of the Hattiesburg Historic Conservation Commission’s decision on March 12, 2025, denying his request to replace and modify the **porch railing at 2012 Mamie Street**.

This meeting followed the Council’s last adjourned meeting, held on April 22, 2025.

In attendance were Mayor Toby Barker and members of the City Council Jeffrey George, Ward 1; Deborah Delgado, Ward 2 (via teleconference); Carter Carroll, Ward 3; Dave Ware, Ward 4; and Nicholas Brown, Ward 5.

Others in attendance were Director of Administration/City Clerk, Kermas Eaton; Attorney, David Miller; Clerk of Council, Ronda S. Kennedy; Deputy Clerk of Council, Lisa Luu Jolly; City staff members; media; and the public.

Absent: City Attorney, Randy Pope.

Council President George called the meeting to order, opened the Public Hearing, and outlined the hearing procedures.

Public Hearing for an Appeal

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Attachments: 2012 Mamie Street- Appeal Form
 COA Application Fred Smith
 Data sheet 1907 Mamie St
 Exhibits 3-12-25

Russell Archer, Historic Preservation Planner, presented a historical overview of the case.

Council President George called upon the appellant, Fred Smith, Jr., to present his appeal.

Mr. Smith was not present.

Council President George then invited any members of the public who wished to speak on the appeal.

No citizens came forward to offer comments.

By unanimous consent, **Council President George closed the public hearing at 4:09 p.m. and proceeded with the Agenda Review.**

The Mayor presented City Clerk Kermas Eaton with a proclamation recognizing and declaring the week of **May 5–9, 2025, as Municipal Clerks' Week.**

Agenda Review

Council President George proceeded with the Agenda Review.

The Clerk of Council announced that there was one adjustment to the agenda:

- **Remove Policy #8** at the request of the Administration.
- 8. **2025-362** Approve a 3-5-year battery renewal with Critical Power Solutions for the Hattiesburg Police Department Dispatch backup system UPS in the amount of \$8,803.02. It is recommended by the company that batteries be replaced every 3–5 years.

Following discussion of the 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*
- *Roy L. Burrell, 332 J M Tatum Industrial Dr.*

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

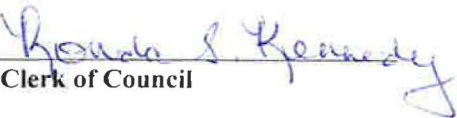
Council Vice President Ware closed the Citizen Forum.

Meeting Recess

Council President George declared the meeting recessed at 4:22 p.m., this 5th day of May 2025, by unanimous consent, until the 6th day of May 2025.

ATTEST:

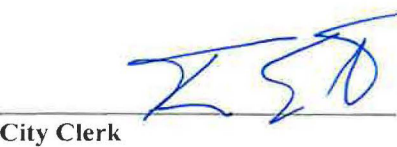
APPROVE:


Clerk of Council


Council President

ATTEST AND CERTIFY:

APPROVE:


City Clerk


Mayor
