



Monday, August 4, 2025
4:00 PM

City Council
Monday Meeting Agenda

Council Chambers
200 Forrest Street

Call to Order

Agenda Adjustments:

- Add Routine Item #7 at the request of the Administration.
- R-7. 2025-646** Approve and Authorize advertising for Request for Proposals for Engineering Services.

Agenda Review

Citizens' Forum

Departmental Budget Presentations

- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Water & Sewer Department

Work Session

- Contractors Board Ordinance, presented by Administration.

Meeting Recess

Call to Order

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Hattiesburg City Council held an **Agenda Review** meeting at 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, August 4, 2025**, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

This meeting convened following the Council's adjourned scheduled meeting of July 24, 2025.

In attendance were Mayor Toby Barker and members of the City Council Jeffrey George, Ward 1; Eric Boney, Ward 2; LeAnn Vance, Ward 3; Dave Ware, Ward 4; and Nicholas Brown, Ward 5.
Others in attendance were 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.

Council President Ware called the meeting to order and explained the procedures.

Agenda Adjustments:

Council President Ware asked whether there were any adjustments to the agenda.

The Clerk of Council responded in the affirmative and proceeded to read the following adjustments:

- ADD Routine Item #7;
- R-7. 2025-646** Approve and Authorize advertising for Request for Proposals for Engineering Services.
- Attachment: Sewer RFP

Agenda Review

Council President Ware proceeded with the Agenda Review.

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

Citizens' Forum

Council Vice President George proceeded with the Citizens' Forum.

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

The following citizen addressed the Council:

- Eric Steele, 604 Dumas Ave.
- Daryl Bourne, 1106 Cedar St.
- Virginia Smith, 2404 W 4th St., Apt. B

There being no other individuals wishing to speak, Council Vice President George closed the Citizens' Forum and proceeded with the Departmental Budget Presentations for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2025–2026.

Departmental Budget Presentations

The following departmental budget presentations were given:

- **Police Department – Chief Hardy Sims**
Attachment: Police Department Budget Presentation
- **Fire Department – Chief Sherrocko Stewart**
Attachment: Fire Department Budget Presentation
- **Water & Sewer Department – Alan Howe, Director**
Attachment: Water & Sewer Department Budget Presentation

The Municipal Court and Transportation & Engineering Departmental budget presentations will be given the following day.

Work Session

Council President Ware proceeded with the Work Session.

The following overview was provided:

- **Contractors Board Ordinance – Wiley Quinn, Director of Urban Development & Kevin Bates, Technical Inspector**
Attachment: DRAFT - Contractors Board Ordinance

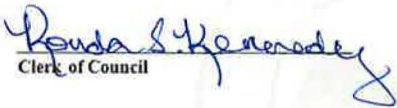
Meeting Recess

Council President Ware declared the meeting recessed at 5:01 p.m. on this 4th day of August 2025, by unanimous consent, until the 5th day of August 2025.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CERTIFICATION

ATTEST:

APPROVE:


Clerk of Council


Council President

ATTEST AND CERTIFY:

APPROVE:


City Clerk


Mayor
