



**Tuesday, January 20, 2026
4:00 PM**

**City Council
Tuesday Meeting Agenda**

**Council Chambers
200 Forrest Street**

Call to Order

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Presentation Agenda

Citizen's Forum

Confirmation or Adjustment of the Agenda

Approval of Minutes for the January 5 & 6, 2026 meetings of the City Council.

POLICY AGENDA

- 1. 2025-1071** Take from the Table: Accept the Board of Adjustment's recommendation to deny the request for a variance from the maximum front yard fence height of 4ft to allow for 8ft for an R-2 zoned property at 220 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue (PPIN 21672, Forrest County, Ward 5). *(Tabled on January 6, 2025).*
- 2. 2025-1063** Take from the table: Accept the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve a conditional use for a "Restaurant" for the B-2 zoned property located at 1000 N Main Street (PPIN 25113 and 18816, Forrest County, Ward 2) *(Tabled on December 16, 2025).*
- 3. 2026-4** Approve Release of Lien documents filed in relation to Code Enforcement clean-up assessments per attached memo, authorize the Mayor to execute and record the same.
- 4. 2026-40** Approve a Master Service Agreement between the City of Hattiesburg and Everbridge-Nixle, to provide emergency, local public safety, and service communications and authorize the Mayor to execute the same.

5. **2026-42** Approve an agreement with Butler Snow, LLP to serve as Dissemination Agent for annual continuing disclosure requirements for the fiscal year 2025 per Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules and authorize the mayor to execute the same.
6. **2026-29** Approve Engagement Letter with Jackson, Tullos & Rogers, PLLC for legal services related to the Gordon's Creek Phase II Pathway (Hutchinson Ave. to Broad Street.) - Right of Way Plat (at Broad Street).
7. **2026-45** Approve addendum to the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Hattiesburg and Advocacy Service Compassion (ASC) modifying the period October 1,2025 through September 30, 2026.
8. **2026-29** Acknowledge the Request for Qualifications received on January 8, 2026, for Consulting Services for HUD CDBG & HOME 2025 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) and the 2026/2027 Annual Action Plan; select the proposal from Karen McCarty; and authorize the mayor to execute a Professional Services Agreement.
9. **2026-35** Acknowledge receipt of closing documents for the City Hall Renovations project; Approve change order for additional line items at an additional cost of \$24,200.00 and Authorize the Mayor to execute same; Authorize publication of Notice of Final Settlement; Authorize payment of final pay application and Authorize final acceptance of the project; Authorize issuance of manual check in payment of final pay estimate to contractor.
10. **2026-36** Acknowledge grant award in the amount of \$16,100 from the Mississippi Forestry Commission Trees Across America Grant to fund the purchase and installation of trees in downtown Hattiesburg.
11. **2026-37** Ratify memorandum of understanding between the City of Hattiesburg, Police Department and Domestic Abuse Family Shelter, Inc. (DAFS).
12. **2026-38** Ratify Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Hattiesburg, Municipal Court and Domestic Abuse Family Shelter, Inc. (DAFS).
13. **2026-39** Ratify Memorandum of Understanding between Court Programs and the City of Hattiesburg, Municipal Court to provide services for the domestic violence program.

ROUTINE AGENDA

1. **2026-3** Approve and authorize issuance of manual checks for CDBG/HOME Claims per attached.

- 2. 2026-34** Acknowledge receipt of the 2025-2026 Expenditure Report of Advocacy Service Compassion (ASC).

- 3. 2026-41** Approve publication of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for consultant services to conduct a Historic Survey and prepare a National Register nomination for the Hattiesburg Historic District, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 39-13-5(a).

- 4. 2026-44** Approve claims docket for the period ending January 16, 2026.

In Memoriam:

- Mrs. Bronwyn Gayle Napier Snyder
- Mr. Cleaster Mark
- Ms. Berta Greer Vance
- Mrs. Marilyn Ham Koehn

Meeting Adjourn