

Published Agenda



Monday, May 4, 2026
4:00 PM

City Council
Monday Meeting Agenda

Council Chambers
200 Forrest Street

Call to Order

Public Hearing

- 1. **2026-324** Hold a public hearing for the appeal filed by Marilyn Livingston and Hope Bald, Applicants, to appeal the Hattiesburg Planning Commission's vote to recommend denial of the petition filed by Marilyn Livingston and Hope Bald to close a 150ft portion of an alley located between 409 and 407 Court Street. The Hattiesburg Planning Commission voted to recommend denial on April 1, 2026.

Agenda Review

Citizens' Forum

Meeting Recess

Call to Order

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Hattiesburg City Council held a **Public Hearing at 4:00 PM on Monday, May 4, 2026**, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

This meeting was held following the Council's adjourned scheduled regular meeting held on April 21, 2026.

***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 opened the Public Hearing on the appeal at 4:00 p.m. and explained the procedures.

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Attachments: Appeal Filed
 Appeal Supporting Doc

Nathan Satcher, Senior Planner, presented an overview of the case.

Council President Ware called upon **the appellants, Marilyn Livingston [409 Court St.] and Hope Bald [407 Court St.]**, to present their appeal.

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

The following individuals appeared in support of the appeal:

- *Ronald J. Bald, 409 Court St.*

- Kim Cargill, 102 Lynnwood Cir.
- Rebecca Revou, 103 Lynnwood Cir.
- Macayla Cargill, 1009 Marie St.

The following individuals appeared in opposition to the appeal:

- Keri Meek, 514 Walnut St.
- Andrea Saffle, 409 Walnut St.

No other citizens came forward to offer comments.

By unanimous consent, Council President Ware closed the public hearing at 5:07 p.m. and proceeded with the

Agenda Review.

Agenda Review

Council President Ware proceeded with the Agenda Review.

The Clerk of Council stated that there was an adjustment to the agenda to **Add Routine Agenda Item No.**

9, at the request of the Administration, as follows:

R-9.	2026-360	Authorize publication of Notice of Public Hearing regarding the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund Program for the Hattiesburg High Phase II Project.
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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 citizens addressed the Council:

- Eric Steele, 604Dumas Ave.
- Virginia Smith, 2404 W. 4th St., Apt. B
- David Rankin, 52 McCall St.

There being no other individuals wishing to speak, Council Vice President George closed the Citizens' Forum.

Meeting Recess

Council President Ware declared the meeting recessed at 5:18 PM on this 4th day of May 2026, by unanimous consent, until the May 5, 2026.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CERTIFICATION

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Bonita S. Kennedy
 Clerk of Council

Dam Ware
 Council President

ATTEST AND CERTIFY:

APPROVE:

[Signature]
 City Clerk

[Signature]
 Mayor
