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**Monday, May 18, 2026
4:00 PM**

**City Council
Monday Meeting Agenda**

**Council Chambers
200 Forrest Street**

Call to Order

Agenda Adjustments:

Delete conditions #2 & #3 on Policy Item #4; and include them as conditions #2 & #3 on Policy Item #6.

Agenda Review

Citizens' Forum

Meeting Recess

Call to Order

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Hattiesburg City Council held an **Agenda Review at 4:00 PM on Monday, May 18, 2026**, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

This meeting convened following the Council's adjourned scheduled regular meeting held on May 5, 2026.

In attendance were Mayor Toby Barker and members of the City Council Jeffrey George, Ward 1 (via teleconference); Eric Boney, Ward 2; LeAnn Vance, Ward 3; Dave Ware, Ward 4 (via teleconference); 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 that there were and read the adjustments to the agenda aloud.

DELETE Conditions #2 and #3 from Policy Item #4;

- 4. **2026-366** Accept the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve the conditional use request for dustless gravel for outdoor equipment storage (LDC 7.12.10.4) for a property located at 1725 Byron Street (PPIN 23329, Forrest County, Ward 5) with the following added conditions:
 - 1. To require R-3 Zoning Buffer Requirements for landscaping around the property (LDC Table 7.11.13).
 - 2. ~~That the inoperable vehicles be removed within 2 months.~~
 - 3. ~~Approval of their Business License be contingent upon meeting all these conditions.~~

and INCLUDE them as Conditions #2 and #3 under Policy Item #6.

- 6. **2026-367** Accept the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve the conditional use request for "automotive sales and rentals" for a property located at 1601 Corinne Street (PPIN 17592, Forrest County, Ward 4) with the following added condition:
 - 1. To require R-3 Zoning Buffer Requirements for landscaping around the property (LDC Table 7.11.13).
 - 2. *That the inoperable vehicles be removed within 2 months.*
 - 3. *Approval of their Business License be contingent upon meeting all these conditions.*

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 Member Brown proceeded with the Citizens' Forum.

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

The following citizens addressed the Council:

- *Glenda Funchess, 306 Tuscan Ave.*
- *Jeruthia Stephney, 307 Magnolia Ave.*
- *Chad Edmonson, 509 Ronie St.*
- *Perry Doleac, 2000 Byron St.*
- *Michael Foster, 1515 James St.*
- *Virginia Smith, 2404 W. 4th St., Apt. B*


There being no other individuals wishing to speak, **Council Member Brown closed the Citizens' Forum.**

Meeting Recess

Council President Ware declared the meeting recessed at 4:56 PM on this 18th day of May 2026, by unanimous consent, until the May 19, 2026.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CERTIFICATION


ATTEST:


 Clerk of Council

APPROVE:


 Council President

ATTEST AND CERTIFY:


 City Clerk

APPROVE:


 Mayor
