

Published Agenda



Monday, October 20, 2025
4:00 PM

City Council
Monday Meeting Agenda

Council Chambers
200 Forrest Street

Call to Order

Public Hearing

1. 2025-735
- Hold public hearing for appeal filed by Clifford Lockhart, Contractor/Representative, to appeal the Hattiesburg Planning Commission's action on the petition filed by Clifford Lockhart, Contractor/Representative, for a conditional use request for an electronic reader board. The Hattiesburg Planning Commission recommended denial of the petition on August 6th, 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, October 20, 2025**, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

This meeting convened following the Council's adjourned scheduled regular meeting held on October 7, 2025.

***In attendance were** Mayor Toby Barker (in at 4:32 p.m.) 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.

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

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

Council President Ware called upon **the appellant, Dr. Clifford Lockhart**, to present his appeal.

Council President Ware 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 Ware closed the public hearing at 4:21 p.m. and proceeded with the Agenda Review.**

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:

- Joseph Rawson,
- Virginia Smith, 2404 W. 4th Street, Apt. B

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 5:29 p.m. on this 20th day of October 2025, by unanimous consent, until the 21st day of October 2025.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CERTIFICATION

ATTEST:

APPROVE:


Clerk of Council


Council President

ATTEST AND CERTIFY:

APPROVE:


City Clerk


Mayor
