

Published Agenda



Monday, July 20, 2026
4:00 PM

City Council
Monday Meeting Agenda

Council Chambers
200 Forrest Street

Call to Order

Agenda Adjustments - Revised Policy Item #2 as follows:
Approve Master Services Agreement with CivicPlus to host the Land Development Code and Hattiesburg Form Based Code and authorize the Mayor to execute the same.

- Agenda Review
- Citizens' Forum
- Budget Presentations

p. 187	1. 2026-624	Police Department - presented by Police Chief Hardy Sims.
p. 187	2. 2026-625	Fire Department - presented by Fire Chief Chris Carr.

Meeting Recess

Call to Order

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Hattiesburg City Council held an Agenda Review at 4:00 PM on Monday, July 20, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

This meeting convened following the Council's adjourned scheduled regular meeting held on July 7, 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 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 aloud the following agenda adjustment:

- Revised Policy Item #2 as follows:

2.	2026-535	Approve Master Services Agreement with CivicPlus to host the Land Development Code and Hattiesburg Form Based Code and authorize the Mayor to execute the same.
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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 citizens addressed the Council:

- *Jalesa Hill, [3 Diamond St.]*
- *Donald Bethley, [N. 28th]*
- *Virginia Smith, [2404 W. 4th Street, Apt. B]*
- *Evelyn Hunter, [2411 Alice Dr.]*

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

Budget Presentations

The following departmental budget presentations were given:

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| 1. | 2026-624 | Police Department - presented by Police Chief Hardy Sims.
<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Budget Presentation – Police Dept. FY2027</u> |
| 2. | 2026-625 | Fire Department - presented by Fire Chief Chris Carr.
<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Budget Presentation – Fire Dept. FY2027</u> |

Meeting Recess

Council President Ware declared the meeting recessed at 5:22 PM on this 6th day of July 2026, by unanimous consent, until the 20th of July 2026.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CERTIFICATION

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

APPROVE:


Council President

ATTEST AND CERTIFY:


City Clerk

APPROVE:


Mayor
