



**Tuesday, September 8, 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 August 3, 4, 17 & 18, 2026 meetings of the City Council.

POLICY AGENDA

- 1. 2026-764** Adopt the September 8th, 2026 Amendments to the budget for the City of Hattiesburg for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 and adopt Resolution authorizing publication for funds in excess of 10% of the originally appropriated fund balance.
- 2. 2026-761** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Mississippi Main Street Revitalization Grant Program administered by the Mississippi Development Authority and authorize the Mayor to execute any and all necessary forms and documents for the same.
- 3. 2026-754** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Mississippi Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund and authorize the Mayor to execute any and all necessary forms and documents for the same.
- 4. 2026-768** Adopt a Resolution rescinding Resolution 2024-77 concerning the assessment of cleanup costs associated with 719 Atlanta Street.

5. **2026-755** 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.

6. **2026-772** Approve Letter of Engagement with Topp McWhorter Harvey PLLC to audit the financial statements of the City of Hattiesburg for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 and authorize the Council President to execute the same.

7. **2026-765** Approve Contractor and Owner Agreements according to the Emergency Roof Repair Initiative Manual and authorize the Mayor to execute in duplicate.

8. **2026-749** Approve two-quote purchase to replace roof of Jaycee Park Concession, Press Box and Bleachers at 301 Lurty Avenue and award to Gable Roofing, LLC in the amount of \$26,483.20.

9. **2026-746** Approve Joint-Funding Agreement for the period of October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027 to continue the cooperative program between the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and the City of Hattiesburg for the operation and maintenance of the Bouie River Flood Monitoring Site at Glendale Avenue, and for hydrologic modeling and development of inundation maps for the Leaf River, with total cost to the City of \$8,190.00 and authorize the Mayor to execute in duplicate.

10. **2026-747** Acknowledge receipt of closing documents for the McLeod Street Bridge Repair project, approve Supplemental Agreement No. 1 increasing contract amount by \$46,720.50 for a total of \$162,115.50 and authorize the mayor to execute it, approve payment of contractor's final pay application, approve final acceptance of the project, and authorize publication of Notice of Final Settlement.

11. **2026-750** Authorize submission of a grant application to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for a Solid Waste Assistance Grant in the amount of \$75,000.00 to fund a Household Hazardous Waste "Right Way to Throw Away Day;" and authorize the Mayor to execute the same. The grant requires the city to provide \$25,000.00 in matching funds.

12. **2026-770** Authorize the acceptance of award from the Mississippi Department of Public Safety Project Safe Neighborhoods Program in the amount of \$20,178.

13. **2026-774** Adopt a Resolution levying ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for the purpose of raising revenue for said City for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027.

ROUTINE AGENDA

1. **2026-771** Acknowledge receipt and Approve the Hattiesburg Convention Commission's amended budget for FY 2026.
2. **2026-769** Acknowledge receipt and Approve the Hattiesburg Convention Commission's proposed 2027 budget.
3. **2026-759** Acknowledge receipt of the Two-Quote Docket.
4. **2026-777** Acknowledge receipt of the Privilege Tax License Report for the month of August 2026.
5. **2026-753** Approve and authorize issuance of manual checks for CDBG/HOME Claims per attached.
6. **2026-766** Approve and authorize the publication of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Radon Testing Services for HUD CDBG and HOME Programs.
7. **2026-757** Approve plans and specifications for the Tipton Street Lighting Project and authorize advertisement for bids.
8. **2026-767** Approve specifications for the Heatherwood Water Improvements project and Authorize advertisement for bids.
9. **2026-763** Approve Specifications and Authorize publication of an advertisement for term bid #2, repair and rehab of city streets and term bid 23, Polyurethane Foam Services for Public Services.
10. **2026-756** Approve the City's purchase of (8) grave spaces, located in Section 32, Lot 11 of the East Half (E1/2) and Section 32 lot 6 of the East Half (E1/2) at Highland Cemetery, in the amount of \$1,400.00 from Charles or Susan Burnes, Authorize manual check for the same.
11. **2026-758** Approve the city's purchase of (2) grave spaces, located in Section 39, Lot 24 in the North Half (N1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and North Half (N1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) at Highland Cemetery, in the amount of \$350.00 from Johnny L. DuPree, Authorize manual check for the same.
12. **2026-773** Approve the sale of grave spaces per attached receipts.

13. **2026-762** Approve claims docket for the period ending August 31, 2026.

Recess to Public Hearing

5:00 P.M. – PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed budget and proposed tax levies for FY 2027.

1. **2026-760** Hold Public Hearing on the proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2027 at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

In Memoriam:

- *Mr. Randy Cornell Oliver*
- *Mr. Ronald K. (Ron) Hegwood*
- *Mr. Spencer Torrence*
- *Mr. David Blackwelder*

Meeting Adjourn