



**Wednesday,
March 25, 2020
3:30 PM**

**City Council
Special Called Meeting Agenda**

**Council Chambers
200 Forrest Street**

Call to Order

Declaration of Special Called Meeting

- 1. 2020-220** Resolution by the City Council of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi to temporarily forego Monday agenda review meetings and also hold regular meetings and special called council meetings as may be necessary in the Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center and for related purposes.

Meeting Recess

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, held on the 25th day of **March, 2020**, the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG,
MISSISSIPPI TO TEMPORARILY FOREGO AGENDA REVIEW MEETINGS AND
ALSO HOLD REGULAR AND SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETINGS AS MAY BE
NECESSARY IN THE JACKIE DOLE SHERRILL COMMUNITY CENTER AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES**

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on March 13, 2020, declared that the COVID-19 virus is a local emergency, and the Hattiesburg City Council (“the Council” or “the City Council”) approved said declaration March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control guidelines include maintaining a distance of six (6) feet between persons at public events; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-63 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Hattiesburg provides for an agenda review meeting “on the day preceding the regular or recessed meeting for the purpose of reviewing and setting the agenda for the next council meeting, unless said day is a legal holiday **or** the council elects not to meet”; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that, in an effort to protect the health and safety of the Council members, the City administration, and the public, it chooses not to have agenda review meetings for the month of April, so that the Council will meet in regular session only on April 7, 2020, and April 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that in order to practice “social distancing” as recommended by the CDC, the regular Council meetings as set forth above and any special called meetings shall be in the Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center Auditorium with chairs arranged so that there is no less than six (6) feet between all persons who attend said meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, shall not have agenda review meetings during the month of April, 2020, but shall meet in regular session as scheduled on April 7, 2020, and April 21, 2020.

2. That the April 7, 2020, and April 21, 2020, and any special called meetings of the City Council of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, shall be held in the Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center Auditorium.

3. This change concerning agenda review meetings and City Council meeting location shall only affect the April 7, 2020, and April 21, 2020, meetings of the City Council, but may be extended by the City Council on or before April 21, 2020.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, and was adopted by the following, to wit;

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

The President thereby declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted this the **25th** day of **March, 2020**.

(S E A L)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution, having been submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the **25th** day of **March, 2020**.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR