



City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Agenda City Council

2309 15th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Thursday, January 24, 2019

1:00 PM

*Gulfport City Hall
Council Chambers*

1:00 P.M.

Declaration of Special Call Meeting

Confirmation of Agenda

Policy Issues

- 1** Resolution - approving the temporary closure of municipal right of way for the First United Methodist Church for January 25 and 26, 2019, and for related purposes.

Setting of Next Meeting and Adjournment

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the _____ day of _____, 2019, the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL RIGHT OF WAY FOR A LIMITED PERIOD FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE OR EVENT, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Miss. Code Ann. § 21-19-15 provides that “[t]he governing authorities of municipalities shall have power to make all needful police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and peace of the municipality and to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant, therefore to Miss. Code Ann. § 21-19-15 and numerous Mississippi Attorney General opinions concerning the same, the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, may temporary close a municipal right of way for public purposes and/or public events, in order to preserve “good order” and prevent damage to public or private property, so long as alternative means of ingress and egress to the affected areas are available to the public; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, public events are held around the City, including the event which is the subject of the street closure request letter/memo attached hereto as Exhibit A, which require temporary closure of a public street in order to preserve “good order” and prevent damage to public or private property and where alternative means of ingress and egress to the affected areas are available to the public; and

WHEREAS, the street closure request letter/memo contains specific and necessary information regarding the portion of public rights of way to be closed temporarily, and the date/s and time/s of said closure so as to allow the City to make an informed decision about the need for the closure; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are of the opinion that the right of way closure requested in Exhibit “A” hereto is in the best interest of the City so as to preserve “good order” and to prevent damage to public or private property and that alternative means of ingress/egress to the affected areas are available to the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the matters, facts, and things recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.

SECTION 2. That the portion of street identified in Exhibit “A” hereto shall be closed for the date/times identified in Exhibit “A” (or for other city approved date/times as may be required due to rescheduling of the event due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances) in order to preserve “good order” and to prevent damage to public or private property and that alternative means of ingress/egress to the affected areas shall be made available to the public.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Gulfport City Council, and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and enactment according to law.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by _____, seconded by _____, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES

NAYS

ABSENT

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted,
this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the
_____ day of _____, 2018.

MAYOR