



City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Agenda City Council

2309 15th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

6:00 PM

*Gulfport City Hall
Council Chambers*

Public Hearing 6:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers

The Mayor and Members of the Council met at City Hall at 6:00 P.M., on the above date for a public hearing on the budget. Present: Mayor Billy Hewes, Members of Council: Casey, Dombrowski, Holmes-Hines (in at 6:18 P.M.), Walker, Sharp, Flowers and Pucheu and Legal Counsel Hugh Keating.

The President called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Councilmember Flowers, seconded by Councilmember Pucheu to declare this a special called meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: Motion Carried By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ricky Dombrowski, Rusty Walker, Myles Sharp, R.Lee Flowers and Cara Pucheu

Absent: Ella Holmes-Hines

1. Public Hearing will be held on the proposed budget and tax levies for FY 2016.

Comptroller, Linda Elias provided an overview of the proposed budget for FY 2016.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Mr. Charles Brodie, resident of 616 Anniston Avenue and a retiree from the Gulfport Police Department spoke about the proposed increase in retiree insurance premiums.
- Mr. Alan Weatherford, resident of 20108 Hartzell Road, Long Beach and retired Police Chief from the City of Gulfport spoke about the proposed increase in retiree insurance premiums.
- Mr. Purvis McBride, Jr., resident of 1320 Sherwood Drive, representative of Handsboro / Mississippi City Civic Club addressed the need for upgrades to MS City & James Hill Park, playground equipment, senior programs and sidewalks for the safety of citizens.

*Note: Councilwoman Ella Holmes-Hines asked that the email from Ms. Gloria Byrd, city employee that was addressed to Administration and City Council regarding the budget be made a part of the record.

No official action was taken and the hearing was closed.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Council President declared the meeting adjourned until September 8, 2015 at 1:30 P.M. for a regular council meeting.

City Clerk

Mayor