



City Council | Agenda

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 – 1:30 PM

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Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Call to Order

Agenda Order

Confirmation or Adjustment of the Agenda Order

Presentation Agenda

- **Mayor's Report**

Policy Issues

Minutes / Appointments

- 1 Approval of Minutes - for February 4, 2025.

Hearings / Appeals

- 2 Code Enforcement Hearing - on resolution to declare that certain properties are in such a state of uncleanness as to be a menace to the public health, safety and welfare of the community and to authorize advertisements for bids and lot clean-ups and/or demolitions.

Ordinances

- 3 Ordinance - providing for the salary of compensation for one (1) "Utility Billing Specialist 1" position, and for related purposes.
- 4 Ordinance - providing for the salary of compensation for one (1) "Utility Meter Liaison" position, and for related purposes.
- 5 Ordinance - replacing Exhibit "A" attached to Ordinance No. 3430 previously adopted on October 8, 2024, and establishing salaries of compensation for various employees within the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, and for related purposes.

Resolutions

- 6 Resolution - approving Change Order No. 1 to Contract with SunCoast Infrastructure, Inc., for the MIMA Paving Infrastructure Project (MCWI No. 157-2-CW-5.5), and for related purposes.
- 7 Resolution - approving Letter Agreement(s) with Mauldin and Jenkins, LLC, to provide Auditing Services for the Fiscal Year End 2024 H2O Innovation Operation & Maintenance, LLC, Reports, and for related purposes.
- 8 Resolution - approving Letter Agreement with Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC, to provide Auditing Services to the City of Gulfport for Fiscal Year Ending 2024, and for related purposes.

- 9 Resolution - approving Lighting Services - Standard Lease Agreement with Mississippi Power Company for LED Lighting Services at the Orange Grove Community Center, and for related purposes.
- 10 Resolution - approving Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Gulfport and the Mississippi Department of Transportation Commission in connection with the O'Neal Road at Three Rivers Road Intersection Improvements Project, and for related purposes.
- 11 Resolution - approving Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Gulfport (Fire Department) and the United States Coast Guard regarding Emergency Services response to Coast Guard Station Gulfport, and for related purposes.
- 12 Resolution - approving Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Gulfport and the Mississippi Department of Transportation Commission in connection with the Gulfport Commerce Corridor Project, and for related purposes.
- 13 Resolution - approving Order Form and Software License Agreement with Blazestack Inc. for Fire Investigation Case Management Software, and for related purposes.
- 14 Resolution - approving Professional Legal Services Agreement with Michael D'Angelo, Esq., to serve as a Public Defender in the Gulfport Municipal Court, and for related purposes.
- 15 Resolution - approving Professional Legal Services Agreement with Ray Anthony Young, Esq., to serve as a Public Defender in the Gulfport Municipal Court, and for related purposes.
- 16 Resolution - approving Submission of Application for Voluntary Accreditation and Accreditation Agreement with the American Public Works Association, and for related purposes.
- 17 Resolution - approving the temporary closure of municipal right of way for Morning Star Baptist Church's Community Spring Resource Day, and for related purposes.
- 18 Resolution - approving the temporary closure of municipal right of way for the 17th Annual Unity Festival, and for related purposes.
- 19 Resolution - authorizing an expenditure (in the form of an in-kind donation) for advertising and bringing into favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of the City of Gulfport in connection with the 17th Annual Unity Festival, and for related purposes.
- 20 Resolution - authorizing an expenditure (in the form of an in-kind donation) for advertising and bringing into favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of the City of Gulfport in connection with Morning Star Baptist Church's Community Spring Resource Day, and for related purposes.
- 21 Resolution - authorizing property conveyances required to undertake the Rebuild of Fire Station 2 Project, and for related purposes.
- 22 Resolution - reconfirming and extending the status of a State of Emergency due to the impacts of Hurricane Zeta on the City of Gulfport, and for related purposes.
- 23 Resolution - requesting the support of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors with respect to certain improvements to the 30th Street Park in the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, and for related purposes.

- 24** Resolution - requesting the support of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors with respect to certain park improvements located in the "Olivet Subdivision" in the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, and for related purposes.

Budget Amendments / Docket of Claims

- 25** Budget Amendment #45 - increasing line item 277 Vehicles from drug-related arrest.
- 26** Budget Amendment #46 - increasing line item 214 to reflect reimbursement through FY 2024 Bulletproof Vest Program.
- 27** Budget Amendment #47 - transferring funds from Harbor (operating) to Leisure Services (capital).
- 28** Budget Amendment #48 - transferring funds from Harbor (operating) to Leisure Services (capital).
- 29** Docket of Claims - to be approved through March 5, 2025.

Routine Agenda

- 30** Acknowledgment - of previously approved and subsequently executed Agreements, Contracts, and/or Documents - to be made a part of the minutes.
- 31** Code Enforcement Notice(s) - to be made a part of the minutes.
- 32** Letter - regarding bid awarded by Purchasing to Glass Solutions for replacement of windows - Fire Department - to be made a part of the minutes.
- 33** Letter - regarding bid awarded by Purchasing to Lowe's for Coin Operated Washer and Dryer - Municipal Marina - to be made a part of the minutes.
- 34** Letter - regarding bid awarded by Purchasing to Puckett for the Genie Z45 Engine replacement - Leisure Services Department - to be made a part of the minutes.
- 35** Legal Notice - advertisement for bids for MCWI North Gulfport Wastewater Treatment Plant New Headworks.
- 36** Legal Notice - advertisement for 2024 CAPER 15-day Comment Period and Community Needs Public Hearing.
- 37** Legal Notice - advertisement for HOME and CDBG-CV available funds.
- 38** Legal Notice - advertisement for Proposals for Police SSV Expeditions.
- 39** Legal Notice - advertisement for Request of Applications for CHDOs and Available Set-Aside Funds.
- 40** Public Records Request - for the month of January 2025 - to be made a part of the minutes.
- 41** Ratification - of Certified Results/Recapitulation of February 18, 2025, Special Election to fill the vacated City Council seat in Ward 5 - to be made a part of the minutes.
- 42** Ratification - of Oath of Office - to be made a part of the minutes.

Public Agenda

- **Citizen Forum - Up to thirty minutes shall be allowed for public input with a three minute time limit on each speaker.**

Council Comments

Memorial Adjournment

- **Honorable John F. “Johnny” Walker**
- **Master Walley Bell**
- **Mr. Anthony Charles Lewis, Sr.**
- **Mr. Calvin Lee “Sugar Bear” Butler**
- **Mr. Denny Lee Ruiz**
- **Mr. Edward E. Ruiz**
- **Mr. Hubert Graham Parker**
- **Mr. Rander Joseph Ruiz, Jr.**
- **Mr. Robert J. Kilroy**
- **Mr. Rondal Allen “Droopy” Bailey**
- **Mr. Sidney “Sid” Ray Sison**
- **Mrs. Deborah Anderson LeMasters**
- **Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Houtz**
- **Mrs. Ethel Mae Magee**
- **Mrs. Viola Faye Mahan**

Executive Session

Setting of Next Meeting and Adjournment