



City Council | Minutes

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – 1:30 PM

City Hall – Council Chambers
2309 15th Street, Gulfport

1:30 PM Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Call to Order

The Mayor and Members of Council met at City Hall at 1:30 PM, on the above date, same being an adjourned meeting from a Regular Meeting on May 6, 2025, at 1:30 PM

Present: Mayor Billy Hewes, CAO Wayne Miller, City Attorney Jeff Bruni, Clerk of Council Brittany Rodgers, **Councilmembers:** Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines (teleconference), Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr. (in at 1:41 P.M.), R.Lee Flowers, and Richard Kosloski.

The President announced a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Agenda Order Confirmation or Adjustment of the Agenda Order

Motion to Accept the Agenda with the following adjustments; add item 18 - A - Resolution - increasing the number of poll managers allowed for the general election, and for related purposes., Moved By Ron Roland, **Seconded by** R.Lee Flowers

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Presentation Agenda

- Mayor's Report

Policy Issues

Minutes / Appointments

- 1 **Approval of Minutes - for April 8, 2025.**

Motion to Approve Minutes for April 8, 2025, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By The Following Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Nay: Ella Holmes-Hines

Attachment(s):

[April 8, 2025 Minutes](#)

- 2 Approval of Minutes - for April 22, 2025.

Motion to Approve Minutes for April 22, 2025, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By The Following Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Nay: Ella Holmes-Hines

Attachment(s):

[April 22, 2025 Minutes](#)

- 3 Approval of Minutes - for April 29, 2025 Special Call Meeting.

Motion to Approve Minutes for April 29, 2025 Special Call Meeting, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[April 29, 2025 SCM Minutes](#)

Hearings / Appeals

- 4 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.

Motion to Open the Code Enforcement Hearing, Moved By Kenneth Casey, **Seconded by** Ron Roland

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

There being no one present to object or address the Council, Motion to Close the Hearing and Approve the Resolution, Moved By Kenneth Casey, **Seconded by** Ron Roland

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_4 - Signed](#)

Recommendations

- 5 Recommendation from the Departments of Urban Development and Engineering to Approve Final Plat - of easement and right-of-way dedication (Gulfport Promenade North) - on property zoned B-2 (General Business) - Dedeaux Road - Case #2506CC069 - Ward 5.

Motion to Approve Final Plat of easement and right-of-way dedication (Gulfport Promenade North), Moved By B.J. Sellers Jr., Seconded by Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Final Plat - Easement & ROW \(Gulfport Promenade North\)](#)

- 6 Recommendation from the Departments of Urban Development and Engineering to Approve Final Plat - of easement and utility dedication (Sahara Gulf Villas) - on property zoned T4+ (General Urban Zone "Plus") - 530 Beach Blvd - Case #2506CC071 - Ward 2.

Motion to Approve Final Plat of easement and utility dedication (Sahara Gulf Villas), Moved By Ron Roland, Seconded by Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Final Plat - Easement & Utility Dedication \(Sahara Gulf Villas\)](#)

- 7 Recommendation from Planning Commission to Amend Zoning Ordinance - (amending Official Text of Amend Appendix A, Sections I and IV (A) (9) to include trailers in definition of mobile food vendor and to require Health Department inspections to meet definition) - Case # 2505PC054.

Motion to Adopt Ordinance, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, Seconded by Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Ordinance 3496 05202025_7 - Signed](#)

Resolutions

- 8 Resolution - approving Award to and Contract with Covington Civil and Environmental, LLC, for Debris Removal Monitoring Services, and for related purposes.

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_8 - Signed](#)

- 9 Resolution - approving Award to and Contract with Covington Civil and Environmental, LLC, for Water Well Engineering Services, and for related purposes.

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_9 - Signed](#)

- 10 Resolution - approving Award to and Contract with Crowder Gulf for Debris Clearing, Removal and Disposal Services, and for related purposes.

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_10 - Signed](#)

- 11 Resolution - approving Memorandum of Agreement with the Mississippi Department of Transportation for Seaway Road Pedestrian Pathway Project Phase II, and for related purposes.

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By The Following Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Nay: Ella Holmes-Hines

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_11 - Signed](#)

- 12 Resolution - approving Nondisclosure Agreement between the Gulfport Police Department and D and J Productions regarding the television program Cold Case Justice, and related purposes.**

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_12 - Signed](#)

- 13 Resolution - approving Service Proposal between the Gulfport Police Department and Engineered Cooling Services, and for related purposes.**

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_13 - Signed](#)

- 14 Resolution - approving Supplemental Rider to the Standard Commercial Security Agreement with All Safe Technologies, LLC, and for related purposes.**

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_14 - Signed](#)

- 15 Resolution - accepting donation of funds from Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District for Senior Events at the Charles L. Walker Senior Center, and for related purposes.**

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_15 - Signed](#)

- 16** 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 Forrest Height Outreach Association Annual Family Day in the Park, and for related purposes.

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_16 - Signed](#)

- 17** 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 Gulf Coast Community Foundation's 3rd Annual One Coast Jam, and for related purposes.

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_17 - Signed](#)

- 18** Resolution - authorizing an expenditure for advertising and bringing into favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of the City of Gulfport in connection with South Mississippi Living Magazine's "Guide to Gulfport" publication, and for related purposes.

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_18 - Signed](#)

- 18 – A** Resolution - increasing the number of poll managers allowed for the general election, and for related purposes.

Motion to Table, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

The following actions were taken after the Public Agenda.

Motion to Take off the Table, Moved By Kenneth Casey, **Seconded by** Rusty Walker

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

The following addressed the Council:

Assistant City Attorney Margaret Murdock

Dr. Brenda Matthews - Election Commission

Motion to Approve, Moved By Kenneth Casey, **Seconded by** Ron Roland

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_18A - Signed](#)

Budget Amendments / Docket of Claims

- 19** Budget Amendment #66 - increasing line item 213 Vehicles from Southern Recycling LLC.

Motion to Approve Budget Amendment #66, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Budget Amendments 2025-66](#)

- 20** Budget Amendment #67 - increasing line item 277 - Vehicles from drug-related arrest.

Motion to Approve Budget Amendment #67, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Budget Amendments 2025-67](#)

- 21** Budget Amendment #68 - increasing line item 278 Capital Outlay.

Motion to Approve Budget Amendment #68, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Budget Amendments 2025-68](#)

- 22** Budget Amendment #69 - appropriating funds donated by Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District for Senior Events.

Motion to Approve Budget Amendment #69, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Budget Amendments 2025-69](#)

- 23** Budget Amendment #70 - transferring funds to bring Operating Accounts to current Year-to-Date Percentages.

Motion to Approve, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Budget Amendments 2025-70](#)

- 24** Budget Amendment #71 - transferring funds to purchase replacement Ice Machine for Traffic Warehouse at Public Works.

Motion to Approve Budget Amendment #71, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Budget Amendments 2025-71](#)

- 25** Budget Amendment # 72 - transferring funds from the MEMA Mutal Fund to various Fire Department accounts.

Motion to Approve Budget Amendment #72, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Budget Amendments 2025-72](#)

- 26** Budget Amendment # 73 - transferring funds within the MOHS Grant account.

Motion to Approve Budget Amendment #73, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Richard Kosloski

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Attachment(s):

[Budget Amendments 2025-73](#)

- 27** Docket of Claims - to be approved through May 21, 2025.

Motion to Approve Docket of Claims, in the amount of \$3,876,917.64, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** B.J. Sellers Jr.

Vote: Motion Passed By The Following Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Nay: Ella Holmes-Hines

Attachment(s):

[Resolution 05202025_27 - Signed](#)

Routine Agenda

Motion to Approve Routine Agenda, as presented, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, **Seconded by** Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

- 28 Acknowledgment - of previously approved and subsequently executed Agreements, Contracts, and/or Documents - to be made a part of the minutes.

Vote: Motion Passed By The Following Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

Nay: Ella Holmes-Hines

Attachment(s):

[GSD Warranty Deed & Perpetual Drainage Easement 04082025 12 - Executed](#)

[MOU MPC 04222025 9A - Executed](#)

[Intellistreets 2025-2026 SAAS Agreement 04222025 13 - Executed](#)

[Samsara 05062025 8 - Executed](#)

[Nearmap 05062025 9 - Executed](#)

[Formstack 05062025 10 - Executed](#)

[Change Order 1 - DNA Underground 05062025 11 - Executed](#)

[J.E. Talley Construction - Richards Bayou Dredging Project 05062025 6 - Executed](#)

[Replacement MOU MDOT - Gulfport Commerce Corridor Project 03042025 12 - Executed](#)

- 29 Code Enforcement Notice(s) - to be made a part of the minutes.

Attachment(s):

[Code Enforcement Chapter 3 Notifications 05202025](#)

- 30 Legal Notice - advertisement for Unified Communications and Cloud Contract Center.

Attachment(s):

[Legal Notice - Unified Communications and Cloud Center](#)

- 31 Letter - regarding bid awarded by Purchasing to Bay Motor Winding for 25HP motor replacement - Public Works Department - to be made a part of the minutes.

Attachment(s):

[25hp motor replacement - Bay Motor Winding - PW](#)

- 32 Letter - regarding bid awarded by Purchasing to Jubilee Decor for a 3D Crab Display - Harbor Lights - to be made a part of the minutes.

Attachment(s):

[3D Carb - Jubilee Decor - HL](#)

- 33 Letter - regarding bid awarded by Purchasing to Ready2Go Trailer Sales for portable restrooms - Municipal Marina - to be made a part of the minutes.

Attachment(s):

[Portable Restrooms - Ready2Go - Marina](#)

- 34 Privilege License Report - for the month of April 2025 - to be made a part of the minutes.

Attachment(s):

[Privilege License Report - April 2025](#)

- 35** Public Records Request - for the month of March 2025 - to be made a part of the minutes.

Attachment(s):

[Public Records Request - March 2025](#)

- 36** Request - authorization for issuance of a special check payable to Kirk Auto World, Inc., for Building Maintenance trucks.

Attachment(s):

[Invoice - Building Maintenance Trucks](#)

- 37** Request - from Gulf Islands Waterpark to sell alcoholic beverages.

Attachment(s):

[Letter - Gulf Islands Waterpark Request](#)
[ABC Form - Gulf Islands Waterpark](#)

Public Agenda

The President called for comments during the Public Agenda.

The following Citizen(s) addressed the Council:

Ms. Sandra Wyche

Mr. Kealvin Barnett

This Concluded the Public Agenda.

Council Comments

Memorial Adjournment

- Honorable Roger T. Clark
- Mrs. Martha M. Gibson
- Mrs. Charlotte Ann Kincaid
- Mr. Edward Owen Miller Sr.
- Mrs. Celia Carter Muths
- Mr. Bobby Gene Pate
- Mr. Ted Alfred Roland Sr.
- Mrs. Jane Pringle "Susie" Seal
- Mrs. Norma "Ms. Pete" Stanford

Executive Session

Upon the advice of General Counsel, Motion to Enter Closed Session to make a preliminary determination of the necessity for Executive Session, Moved By R.Lee Flowers, Seconded by Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski

The Council entered Closed Session at 2:15 P.M. In attendance: Councilmembers: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Mayor Billy Hewes, CAO Wayne Miller, City Attorney Jeff Bruni, and Clerk of Council Brittany Rodgers.

Motion to Exit Closed Session at 2:16 P.M., Moved By R.Lee Flowers, Seconded by Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers

Absent: Richard Kosloski

No official action was taken during Closed Session.

Upon hearing from General Counsel regarding the nature of the request for Executive Session, Motion to Enter Executive Session at 2:17 P.M. for (1) strategy session with respect to ongoing litigation associated with Catina Parker; (2) strategy session with respect to ongoing litigation associated with the workers' compensation claim of Christian Oatis; (3) strategy session with respect to the ongoing eminent domain litigation associated with DND Towing; and (4) strategy session with respect to ongoing litigation associated with Robert Ducote (an automobile incident that Ducote caused to City property (a Police vehicle)), Moved By Ron Roland, Seconded by R.Lee Flowers

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers

Absent: Richard Kosloski

The Council entered Executive Session at 2:17 P.M. In attendance: Councilmembers: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Mayor Billy Hewes, CAO Wayne Miller, City Attorney Jeff Bruni, and Clerk of Council Brittany Rodgers.

Motion to Exit Executive Session at 2:27 P.M., Moved By R.Lee Flowers, Seconded by Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers

Absent: Richard Kosloski

No official action was taken during Executive Session.

Upon reconvening in an open meeting, the following actions were taken:

Motion authorizing the City Attorney's Office to accept the sum of \$20,427.16 from and/or on behalf of Robert Ducote and Direct Auto Insurance, in settlement of the City of Gulfport's claim for property damage arising out of an incident that occurred on May 28, 2022, when Robert Ducote damaged a City vehicle, and that the Mayor and City Attorney's office be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this settlement on behalf of the City, including, without limitation, any releases, Moved By Ron Roland, Seconded by R.Lee Flowers

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers

Absent: Richard Kosloski

Motion ratifying, to whatever extent is needed, the proposed resolution of the lawsuit filed against the City and its employee, Jason Cuevas, by Catina Parker as proposed and explained by the City's insurer, Travelers Insurance Company, and as pursued by it, and to include the full and final settlement and dismissal of all lawsuits and claims by all persons/parties with prejudice and the execution of settlement documents and indemnity agreements to fully conclude this matter, Moved By Ron Roland, Seconded by R.Lee Flowers

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers

Absent: Richard Kosloski

Motion authorizing the full and final settlement of all aspects of the workers' compensation claim of Christian Oatis (date of injury: January 4, 2011 and MWCC NO. 101220) for the amount of \$25,000.00, to include the execution of settlement documents needed to effectuate this full and final resolution, Moved By Ron Roland, Seconded by R.Lee Flowers

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers

Absent: Richard Kosloski

Setting of Next Meeting and Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Motion to Adjourn in memory of Honorable Roger T. Clark, Mrs. Martha M. Gibson, Mrs. Charlotte Ann Kincaid, Mr. Edward Owen Miller Sr., Mrs. Celia Carter Muths, Mr. Bobby Gene Pate, Mr. Ted Alfred Roland, Sr., Mrs. Jane Pringle "Susie" Seal, and Mrs. Norma "Ms. Pete" Stanford, until June 3, 2025, at 1:30 PM for a Regular Meeting, Moved By Ron Roland, Seconded by Kenneth Casey

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kenneth Casey, Ron Roland, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., R.Lee Flowers, Richard Kosloski