



City Council | Agenda

Monday, September 14, 2026 – 3:00 PM

City Hall – Council Chambers
2309 15th Street, Gulfport

3:00 PM

Declaration of Special Call Meeting

Policy Issues

- 1 Discussion - on the Mayor's proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027.
- 2 Resolution - approving and adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year Ending 2027, as finally determined by the City's Governing Authority, 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 _____, 2026, the following Resolution:

**A RESOLUTION BY THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL APPROVING
AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FYE 2027 AS FINALLY DETERMINED BY
THE CITY GOVERNING AUTHORITY, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Gulfport, as a municipal corporation in the State of Mississippi, is required to operate on a fiscal year basis beginning October 1st and ending September 30th of each year; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 21-35-5, the Governing Authority of the City is also required, by no later than September 15th of each year, to prepare a complete budget of the municipal revenues, expenses, and working cash balances estimated for the next fiscal year for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority, having first held at least one public hearing to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the taxing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget at least one (1) week prior hereto, which said hearing occurred on September 2, 2026, does hereby find that the budget for the fiscal year of October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, (also referred to as “FYE 2027”) as proposed by the Mayor attached hereto as Exhibit “A” should be adopted, as amended by what is set forth in Exhibit “B” attached hereto, and which said amended version (Exhibit “A” as amended by Exhibit “B”) is to be the final approved budget for the City of Gulfport for the fiscal year of October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027, and entered at length and in detail in the official minutes; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority does hereby further specifically find, as part of this approval of the budget, that those allocations set forth in what is attached hereto as Exhibit

“C” be made and included in this same final version of the budget, with the same replacing, amending, and/or superseding the same allocations referenced or set out in the Mayor’s proposed budget (Exhibit “A”); and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority does hereby also find, as part of the approval of the budget, that those capital improvement projects described and/or referenced in what is set out and described in Exhibits “A” and “B” attached hereto be made and included in the same final version of the budget, with any specific conflicts in the funding of the same projects referenced in Exhibits “A” and “B” to be controlled by and resolved in favor of the funding amounts included or identified in Exhibit “B” for the same project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

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 proposed budget as presented by the Mayor (attached hereto as Exhibit “A”) and as amended by the Governing Authority in what is set forth in Exhibit “B” attached hereto and by the allocations approved by the Governing Authority herein in what is set forth in Exhibit “C” attached hereto, should be, and hereby is, adopted as the final approved original budget for the City of Gulfport for the fiscal year of October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027, and should further be entered at length and in detail in the official minutes of the City’s Governing Authority.

SECTION 3. That the adopted budget should be published in accordance with law.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution be, and it is hereby ordered to be spread on the minutes of the Governing Authority, and to be in full force and effect as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing, 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 _____, 2026.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution was submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the ____ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED:

MAYOR