



# City Council | Agenda

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 – 5:15 PM

*City Hall – Council Chambers*  
2309 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Gulfport

**5:15 PM**

## **Declaration of Special Call Meeting**

### **Policy Issues**

Public Hearing - providing public input on the taxing and spending plan in the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2026.

Ordinance - fixing the levy for the Municipal Taxes for the City of Gulfport, Mississippi and the Gulfport Municipal Separate School District for the Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026, beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026.

### **Setting of Next Meeting and Adjournment**

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the City Council and Mayor of the City of Gulfport held on the 2nd day of September, 2025, the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE LEVY FOR THE MUNICIPAL TAXES FOR THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI AND THE GULFPORT MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That a levy for general and special municipal purposes of 34.00 mills on the dollar upon real, personal and fixed property within the corporate limits of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, taxable according to law, and a levy of 61.54 mills on the dollar upon real, personal and mixed property within the Gulfport Municipal Separate School District according to law, be and the same is hereby fixed and declared for the fiscal year 2025-2026, for the following purposes, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND (Authority: Mississippi Code of 1972, Sec. 27-39-307)	<u>26.54</u>
GENERAL BOND AND INTEREST FUND (Authority: Mississippi Code of 1972, Sec. 31-15-11)	<u>6.55</u>
PERS FUND (Authority: Mississippi Code of 1972, Sec.21-29-117)	<u>0.91</u>
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES</b>	<b><u>34.00</u></b>
SCHOOL BOND AND INTEREST FUND (Authority: Mississippi Code of 1972, Sec. 37-59-1, et. seq.)	<u>6.50</u>
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE (Authority: Mississippi Code of 1972, Sec. 37-57-1, et seq.)	<u>54.39</u>
3 MILL NOTE FUND (Authority: Mississippi Code of 1972, Sec.37-59-101)	<u>.65</u>
SHORTFALL NOTE (Debt Services) (Authority: Mississippi Code of 1972, Sec.37-59-108)	<u>.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES</b>	<b><u>61.54</u></b>
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL MUNICIPAL AND ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSES</b>	<b><u>95.54</u></b>

Section 2. That for good cause therefore, it being necessary to immediately transmit levy for approval of the State Tax Commission, it is ordered that this Ordinance take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, but shall nevertheless be published and enrolled as provided by law.

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

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

WHEREUPON the President declared the motion carried and the Ordinance adopted, this the 2nd day of September, 2025.

(SEAL)

**ATTEST:**

**ADOPTED:**

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**Brittany Rodgers, Clerk of Council**

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**F.B. "Rusty" Walker, IV, President**

The above and foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 3rd day of September, 2025.

**APPROVED:**

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**Hugh Keating, Mayor**