



City Council | Minutes

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 – 5:15 PM

City Hall – Council Chambers
2309 15th Street, Gulfport

5:15 PM

The Mayor and Members of Council met at City Hall at 5:15 PM, on the above date, same being an adjourned meeting from a

Present: Mayor Hugh Keating, CAO Wayne Miller, City Attorney Jeff Bruni, Clerk of Council Brittany Rodgers, Deputy Clerk of Council Brittany Thomas, **Councilmembers:** Kendal Buckner (in at 5:28 P.M.), Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., Carrissa Corbett, and Johnny Hoggatt.
Absent: Councilmember Ron Roland

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

Declaration of Special Call Meeting

Motion to Declare a Special Called Meeting and to have the meeting notice thereof appended as Exhibit "A" to these minutes, Moved By B.J. Sellers Jr., **Seconded by** Rusty Walker

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., Carrissa Corbett, Johnny Hoggatt

Absent: Kendal Buckner, Ron Roland

Policy Issues

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

Director of Finance and Accounting, Joe Dalto, presented the Mayor's proposed Budget.

The following Citizen(s) addressed the Council:

- Howard Page
- Willie Starks
- Kealvin Barnett
- Ruth Robinson
- Denise Briggs
- Angela
- Sonya Williams-Barnes
- Mary Katherin
- Pamela Footman
- David Vincent
- Christopher Lane
- Sandra Wyche
- Shante Johnson

This concluded the Public Hearing.

- 2** 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.

Motion to Adopt Ordinance, Moved By Ella Holmes-Hines, **Seconded by** Rusty Walker

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., Carrissa Corbett, Johnny Hoggatt

Absent: Kendal Buckner, Ron Roland

Attachment(s):

[Ordinance 3515 09022025PH 2 - Signed](#)

Setting of Next Meeting and Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Motion to Adjourn until September 16, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. for a Regular Meeting, Moved By B.J. Sellers Jr., **Seconded by** Rusty Walker

Vote: Motion Passed By Unanimous Roll Call Vote

Aye: Kendal Buckner, Ella Holmes-Hines, Rusty Walker, B.J. Sellers Jr., Carrissa Corbett, Johnny Hoggatt

Absent: Ron Roland



City Council | Agenda

Monday, September 15, 2025 – 3:00 – 5:00 PM

City Hall – Council Chambers
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3:00 – 5:00 PM

Declaration of Special Call Meeting

Policy Issues

- 1 Discussion - on the Mayor's proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026.
- 2 Resolution - approving and adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year Ending 2026, as finally determined by the City's Governing Authority, and for related purposes.

Setting of Next Meeting and Adjournment

Exhibit "A"