



MINUTES
RECESS MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, July 29, 2025
5:00 PM CST
Council Chambers, City Hall

At 5:03 p.m. Mayor Liese called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Anna Liese

Ward 1 Shane Finley

Ward 2 Ricky Sheppard

Ward 3 Jessie Harwood

ABSENT

Councilmember-At-Large Gerard Maher

Ward 4 Austin Clark

Confirm or Adjust Agenda Order

Motion made by Ward 1 Finley, Seconded by Ward 2 Sheppard to confirm the agenda.

Voting Yea: Mayor Liese, Ward 1 Finley, Ward 2 Sheppard, Ward 3 Harwood

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Presentation Agenda.

Public Comments on Agenda Items - None

Council Comments.

Policy Agenda.

Resolutions:

1. **2025-175:** Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-035 thereby authorizing an application to the Mississippi Development Authority for a FY26 Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Grant in the amount of \$2,400,000 (80% or \$2,000,000 GCRF share and 20% or \$400,000 local match funding) for the Commercial District Project, more specifically Kalani Drive to Veterans Drive and for other related purposes.

Motion made by Ward 3 Harwood, Seconded by Ward 2 Sheppard to adopt Resolution 2025-035 thereby authorizing an application to the Mississippi Development Authority for a FY26 Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Grant in the amount of \$2,400,000 (80% or \$2,000,000 GCRF share and 20% or \$400,000 local match funding) for the Commercial District Project, more specifically Kalani Drive to Veterans Drive and for other related purposes.

Voting Yea: Mayor Liese, Ward 1 Finley, Ward 2 Sheppard, Ward 3 Harwood

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Action Agenda.

2. **2025-176:** Motion to accept the form of the FY26 Budget, set the public hearing for August 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. and approve the advertisement providing public notice of same.

Motion made by Ward 2 Sheppard, Seconded by Ward 3 Harwood to accept the form of the FY26 Budget, set the public hearing for August 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. and approve the advertisement providing public notice of same.

Voting Yea: Mayor Liese, Ward 1 Finley, Ward 2 Sheppard, Ward 3 Harwood

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Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items - None

Council Closing Comments

Adjourn/Recess.

At 5:21 p.m. Ward 4 Councilmember Austin Clark entered the meeting.

At 5:22 p.m. with no further business to come before the council, motion made by Ward 4 Clark, Seconded by Ward 1 Finley to adjourn.

Voting Yea: Mayor Liese, Ward 1 Finley, Ward 2 Sheppard, Ward 3 Harwood, Ward 4 Clark

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Anna Liese
Mayor

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk