



## AGENDA REQUEST

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Sandy Shumaker

**DATE** 05/05/2026

**SUBJECT:** PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TUPELO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 10 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION BY ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE 2024 EDITION AND WITH APPENDICES B,C,D,E, AND 1, AND THE NFPA 101, LIFE SAFETY CODE 2024 EDITION, ALL WITH EXCEPTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

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**Request:**

Proof of Publication of the Ordinance

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When I'm the one who needs extra time, I'm grateful that no one is watching the clock. A little patience makes the visit easier for everyone - Helene, via email

**Messy salad-packet fix**

**DEAR HELOISE:** I've had enough of the messy salad-kit packets. You know the tiny pouches of dressing or toppings that leave your fingers sticky and the counter splattered? They rarely tear neatly, and squeezing out the last drop can make lunchtime frustrating.

I'm not sure if there's a perfect fix, but a few things help: I use kitchen scissors to snip a small corner, rather than tearing it. I open packets over the sink or right above my bowl and keep a napkin nearby. Sometimes I pour the dressing into a small cup and drizzle it with a spoon.

If I'm packing lunch, I transfer toppings into small reusable containers before I leave home. It saves time with cleanup later. Maybe other readers have even better ideas! - Neater Eater, in Omaha, Nebraska

**A smart travel trick**

**DEAR HELOISE:** I sweat by spring-type clothespins when I travel. Some people use binder clips to close gaps in hotel curtains, but I find clothespins easier to squeeze, especially with arthritis. They're also lightweight and inexpensive.

Hotel curtains often let in a strip of early-morning light. A clip or two keeps the panels closed and the room dark. At home, I use them to seal chip bags and bread. They're sturdier than twist ties and don't disappear as easily.

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**3/10 SUDOKU PUZZLE**

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**3/09 SUDOKU SOLUTION 3/10 SUDOKU SOLUTION**

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**CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS**

Today's birthdays: Actor Chuck Norris is 86. Singer Dean Cain (Dan and Dean) is 86. TV personality/business executive Barbara Corcoran (TV's "Shark Tank") is 77. Actor Sharon Stone is 68. Actor Jasmine Guy is 64. Music producer Rick Rubin is 63. Football Hall of Famer Rod Woodson is 61. Singer-songwriter Edie Brickell is 60. Actor Peter Breuster is 57. Actor Jon Hamm is 55. Rapper-producer Timbaland is 54. Singer Robin Thicke is 49. Olympic gymnast gold medalist Shannon Miller is 49. Actor Thomas Middleditch is 44. Country singer-songwriter Carrie Underwood is 43. Actor Olivia Wilde is 42. Actor Emily Osment is 34. Rapper-singer Bad Bunny is 32.



**Chuck Norris**  
The actor is 86 today.

Associated Press

**SUMMARY NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

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Pursuant to the Miss. Code Anno. §21-17-9, in lieu of the full text being printed, the following explanatory statement summarizes the substance of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance has been posted (a) on the first floor of City Hall at 71 East Troy Street, Tupelo, Mississippi 38804, (b) the first floor of the Lee County Justice Center at 200 West Jefferson Street, Tupelo, MS 38804, (d) Lee County Library at 219 N. Madison Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. Any resident may request a copy of the full text of the ordinance from City Clerk Kim Hanna on the 2nd floor of City Hall at 71 East Troy St., Tupelo, MS 38804.

**SUMMARY**

The amended ordinance repeals Chapter 10 Fire Prevention and Protection and replaces it with the adoption of the 2024 International Fire Code (IFC) with Appendices B, C, D, E and I. The amended ordinance also adopts the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, Life Safety Code, 2024 Edition. The amended ordinance also adopts local exceptions and amendments to these two codes.

The effective date of this Ordinance shall be March 3, 2026.



This notice of the City of Tupelo, this the 3rd day of March, 2026.

Kim Hanna, CFO/City Clerk

Date 3rd, 2026