

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MUNICIPAL MINUTES CITY OF TUPELO
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 2, 2026

The Tupelo City Council held its regular meeting in the Council Chambers in the City Hall building on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The following Council Members attended: Lynn Bryan, Travis Beard, Nettie Davis, and Bentley Nolan. Also attending were City Attorney Ben Logan, and Sandra Shumaker, Clerk of the Council. Chad Mims, Janet Gaston and Rosie Jones were absent. Council Member Travis Beard gave the invocation, and Council Member Bentley Nolan led the pledge of allegiance. Vice President Bryan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION OR AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA AND AGENDA ORDER

Council Member Nolan moved, seconded by Council Member Beard, to approve the agenda and agenda order. Of those present, the vote was unanimous in favor.

PROCLAMATIONS

The Mayor presented Izalda Anderson and Zaria Shumpert with the Mississippi Department of Human Services Adult Protective with a proclamation to declare June 15, 2026, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. APPENDIX A

PUBLIC RECOGNITION

Council Member Travis Beard gave a shout out and a thanked the gentlemen that came to his assistance on the road yesterday. They were all extremely nice and helpful including one gentleman from Venezuela who did not speak English.

Council Member Nolan invited everyone to the Shockwave event at Aquatic Center from June 12-14. The event honors swimmer Jon Servati who heroically sacrificed his life to save another in a 2014 tornado.

MAYOR'S REMARKS

Mayor Todd Jordan announced that the Elvis Presley Festival events start this week with the opening gala on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. Other activities happening this weekend include a concert by the Spunk Monkeys at the Depot on Friday night, with the "Running with the King" foot race and Farmer's Market at the Depot both on Saturday, June 6.

PUBLIC AGENDA

**IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR REQUEST TO REZONE PROPERTY
LOCATED OFF NORTH GLOSTER STREET FROM A/O – AGRICULTURE/OPEN SPACE
TO RC – REGIONAL COMMERCIAL**

No one appeared to speak on this matter. APPENDIX B

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTERS 2, 4, 5, AND 11 OF THE DEVELOPMENT CODE TO UPDATE THE DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR THE MIXED-USE DOWNTOWN OVERLAY DISTRICT, UPDATE DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS FOR CONGREGATE LIVING FACILITIES AND ESTABLISH THE WOODFORD WAY OVERLAY DISTRICT

No one appeared to speak on this matter. APPENDIX C

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOT MOWING

No one appeared to speak on this matter. APPENDIX D

IN THE MATTER OF REVIEW/APPROVE RESOLUTION APPOINTING MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 2026 VOTING DELEGATES FOR THE CITY OF TUPELO

Council Member Beard moved, seconded by Council Member Davis, to approve resolution electing Council Member Nettie Davis as the 2026 voting delegate and Council Member Travis Beard as the alternate. Of those present, the vote was unanimous in favor. APPENDIX E

IN THE MATTER OF REVIEW/APPROVE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2026

Council Member Davis moved, seconded by Council Member Nolan, to approve the minutes of May 19, 2026, council meeting as presented. Of those present, the vote was unanimous in favor. APPENDIX F

IN THE MATTER OF BILL PAY

The bills were reviewed by Vice President Bryan, Council Member Beard, and Council Member Davis. Council Member Nolan moved, seconded by Council Member Beard, to approve payment of the bills with check numbers 442224-442590 and 50004362-50004389. Of those present, the vote was unanimous in favor. APPENDIX G

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2027 BUDGET CALENDAR

CFO/City Clerk Kim Hanna provided a reminder list of due dates and meetings for planning the 2026/2027 budget. Council Member Beard moved, seconded by Council Member Davis, to approve the 2027 budget calendar as presented. Of those present, the vote was unanimous in favor. APPENDIX H

IN THE MATTER OF BUDGET AMENDMENT #5 FOR FY2026

CFO/City Clerk Kim Hanna informed the council that this was the 5th budget amendment for this year and pointed out the following items:

- To increase the general fund for auction proceeds received in excess of the budgeted amount which is proposed to be transferred to the capital fund for the purchase of soccer maintenance equipment. (\$25,000).

- To budget for the \$4,390 donation accepted by Council at a prior Council meeting to be used to replace a broken ice machine and the Neeley Softball Complex.
- To budget for additional giftshop items to be sold at the Aquatics Facility (\$1,537)

APPENDIX I

IN THE MATTER OF THE CITY OF TUPELO AUDIT FOR FY 2025

Michael Little with the Jarrell Group, PLLC presented the 2025 audit to the council during the pre-council meeting on June 1, 2026. The city received an “Unmodified Opinion”, result which is the best that the city could receive on an audit. APPENDIX J

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TUPELO AND HDR FOR RFQ NUMBER 2026-019PW – FY22 RAISE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF TUPELO

This item will remain on the table. APPENDIX K

IN THE MATTER OF LOT MOWING

Council Member Beard moved, seconded by Council Member Nolan, to approve the final lot mowing list as presented. Of those present, the vote was unanimous in favor. APPENDIX L

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to bring before the council at this time, Council Member Beard moved, seconded by Council Member Nolan, to adjourn the meeting of June 2, 2026 at 6:13 pm. Of those present, the vote was unanimous in favor.

LYNN BRYAN
COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

SANDRA SHUMAKER
COUNCIL CLERK

APPROVED

TODD JORDAN, MAYOR

DATE