



City of Laurel

401 N. 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440
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Regular Meeting Agenda City Council

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER

Councilperson Angie Scruggs

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. [ID 26-8385](#) July 7, 2026

Attachments: [CoL Minutes of 07072026](#)

1. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

2. PRESENTATION AGENDA

A. [ID 26-8380](#) Monthly Report Privilege Taxes June 2026.

Attachments: [Cover Letter](#)
[BL Monthly Transaction Report - 8236](#)
[New Business License List](#)

3. PUBLIC AGENDA

A. PUBLIC HEARING

1. SET PUBLIC HEARING

2. CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING

- A. [ID 26-8390](#) Consider adopting a Resolution to Conduct a Public hearing on July 21, 2026 in regards to a property located at 1222 Anderson St., belonging to Ronald Jones, to determine whether or not the property is in such a state of dilapidation so as to be a menace to the public health and safety of the community. Property is located in Ward 7.

Attachments: [Resolution 1222 Anderson St.\(demo\)](#)
[1222 ANDERSON ST PIC 7-21-26](#)
[R 1222 ANDERSON ST-07012026090358](#)
[P 1222 ANDERSON ST-07012026090420](#)

B. CITIZENS HEARING

C. CITIZENS FORUM

4. POLICY AGENDA

- A. [ID 26-8386](#) Consider adopting a Resolution Authorizing Application for an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) and the Related Preliminary Energy Audit.

Attachments: [RES Authorize Application for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant :](#)
[Exhibit A -RES Authorize Application EECBG and Prelimnary Energy Audit 7.21](#)

- B. [ID 26-8389](#) Consider adopting an Order Authorizing the City of Laurel to Allocate Tourism Funds to the Economic Development Authority of Jones County for FY2026-2027 for a Unified Tourism Marketing Campaign for the City of Laurel

Attachments: [ORD Authorize Allocation EDA for Tourism Marketing 7.21.26](#)

- C. [ID 26-8395](#) Consider adopting an Order Authorizing The Administration To Sign Agreement With Muni-Link For Utility Billing And Customer Information System Software.

Attachments: [ORD Authorize Agreement Muni-Link Utility Billing Software 7.21.26](#)
[Exhibit A ORD Authorize Agreement Muni-Link Utility Billing Software 7.21.26](#)

- D. [ID 26-8394](#) Consider adopting a Resolution giving the Administration authority to advertise for the construction of the 2026 Citywide Paving Project.

Attachments: [Resolution to Adv](#)

- E. [ID 26-8387](#) Consider adopting an Order approving the Insurance Committee's recommendation to renew the City's employee health, dental, vision, and life insurance programs for the October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027 plan year following review of submitted proposals.

Attachments: [ORDER - EMPLOYEE INSURANCE PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027](#)

- F. [ID 26-8382](#) Consider approving the Second Reading of an Ordinance AMENDING THE CITY OF LAUREL CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 8.3 CEMETERIES, PROHIBITING THE BURIAL OF HUMAN REMAINS ON PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Attachments: [ORDINANCE-Second Reading, Amend Chapter 8.3 Cemeteries to Prohibit Buri](#)

- G. [ID 26-8392](#) Consider approving the Second Reading of an Ordinance to close the alley off W. 4th St. and W. 5th St. running North-South between N. 13th Ave. and N. 14th Ave.

Attachments: [Alley closing Second Reading W. 4th St and W. 5th St.](#)
[Alley-07142026104639](#)

- H. [ID 26-8383](#) Consider adopting an Order to approve travel for LPD Officer Brandon Stringer and Officer Logan Pruitt to attend the 2026 MSTIDE Standardized Field Sobriety Testing in Pascagoula, MS on August 4-6, 2026 at an estimated cost of \$1,414.24. Funds will be taken from the Police Department's Travel account #001-200-610-0.

Attachments: [BRANDON STRINGER AND LOGAN PRUITT MSTIDE STANDARDIZED FIEL](#)

I. [ID 26-8388](#)

Consider adopting an Order to approve Lot Cleaning Assessments for the following properties:

- A. Cleaning of property assessed to Karl L. Hardy, at 14 Marion Dr. Total assessed cost \$67.77 Ward 1
- B. Cleaning of property assessed to Long Land Investments Inc., at 21 Marion Dr. Total assessed cost \$73.09 Ward1
- C. Cleaning of property assessed to VW Properties LLC, at 216 Stephens Ave. Total assessed cost \$85.68 Ward 1
- D. Cleaning of property assessed to Jordan Nichol Bradford III, at 1222 W. 11th St. Total assessed cost \$94.99 Ward2
- E. Cleaning of property assessed to Mae C. Clark, at 911 Tulip Ave. Total assessed cost \$85.68 Ward 1
- F. Cleaning of property assessed to Costar Project Inc., at 1638 N. 1st Ave. Total assessed cost \$85.68 Ward 4
- G. Cleaning of property assessed to Shah Trust Theseus Legree TTEE, at 503 E. 19th St. Total assessed cost \$70.50 Ward 4
- H. Cleaning of property assessed to Rita Shaw Polk, at Lot W. of 604 E. 12th St. Total assessed cost \$73.70 Ward 4
- I. Cleaning of property assessed to Yah Rootz, at 1642 N. 1st Ave. Total assessed cost \$93.30 Ward 4
- J. Cleaning of property assessed to Brenda Marcombe, at 222 W. 13th St. Total assessed cost \$76.42 Ward 5
- K. Cleaning of property assessed to Cannon Security, at 911 Dr. Deborah Hyde Ave. Total assessed cost \$85.68 Ward 5
- L. Cleaning of property assessed to Euodoutai Investment LLC, at 516 Arco Lane. Total assessed cost \$68.07 Ward 5
- M. Cleaning of property assessed to Frank Carriere Est % John Carriere, at Lot E. of 224 N. Cooks Ave.
Total assessed cost \$88.52 Ward 5
- N. Cleaning of property assessed to Show Me Investments, at 1114 N. 1st Ave. Total assessed cost \$93.30 Ward 5
- O. Cleaning of property assessed to Link Tax Service, at 803 Masonite Dr. Total assessed cost \$ 103.52 Ward 5
- P. Cleaning of property assessed to Jean Smith % Arkesha Smith Baquet, at Lot E. of 149 Chestnut St. Total assessed cost \$85.68 Ward 5
- Q. Cleaning of property assessed to Continental Society Inc., at 126 Arthur St. Total assessed cost \$86.13 Ward 7
- R. Cleaning of property assessed to Show Me Investments, at 1138 Anderson St. Total assessed cost \$85.68 Ward 7
- S. Cleaning of property assessed to Johnny L. Oliver, at 1204 Spriggs St. Total assessed cost \$93.30 Ward 7
- T. Cleaning of property assessed to Minnie Lee Amos, at 1125 Simmons St. Total

assessed cost \$87.73 Ward 7

U. Cleaning of property assessed to H L & C Jones, at 1131 Churchton St. Total
assessed cost \$87.73 Ward 7

Attachments:

[Assessments 07-21-2026](#)

[Bills 7-21-26-07142026093321](#)

5. ROUTINE AGENDA

- A. [ID 26-8393](#) Consider adopting a Resolution to approve the Claims Docket.

Attachments:

[Claims Docket Resolution 07.21.2026](#)

[WARRANT JULY 21 2026](#)

[CLAIMS DOCKET JULY 21 2026](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION