



City of Laurel

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

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

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 25-8090](#) December 2, 2025

Attachments: [CoL Minutes of 12022025](#)

1. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

2. PRESENTATION AGENDA

- A. [ID 25-8084](#) Monthly Report Privilege Taxes November, 2025.

Attachments: [Cover Letter](#)
[New Business License List](#)
[BL Monthly Transaction Report - 0388](#)

3. PUBLIC AGENDA

A. PUBLIC HEARING

1. SET PUBLIC HEARING

2. CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING

- A. [ID 25-8096](#) Consider adopting a Resolution to conduct a public hearing on December 16, 2025 in regards to a property located at 607 Mississippi Ave., belonging to Catherine D & Audrey Dell Walker, 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 5.

Attachments:

[Resolution 607 Mississippi Ave.\(demo\)](#)

[607 N MISSISSIPPI AVE 12-16-25](#)

[R.607 Mississippi Ave-12022025155159](#)

[P.607 Mississippi Ave-12022025155215](#)

B. CITIZENS HEARING

C. CITIZENS FORUM

4. POLICY AGENDA

- A. [ID 25-8095](#) Consider adopting a Resolution giving the administration authority to execute an amendment of the professional services agreement.

Attachments:

[Resolution](#)

[Additional Services.pdf](#)

- B. [ID 25-8097](#) Consider adopting a Resolution giving the administration authority to approve Change Order No. 2 for the 2025 Citywide Paving Project.

Attachments:

[Resolution CO2.doc](#)

[2025 Citywide Paving Project- Change Order Request #2.pdf](#)

- C. [ID 25-8089](#) Consider adopting approving the Second Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 4, Section IV, Festivals, Carnivals, and Special Events of the Laurel Code of Ordinances.

Attachments:

[Second Reading Ordinance for Chapter 4 Article IV 12.16.2025](#)

- D. [ID 25-8087](#) Consider adopting an Order to accept a proposal to proceed with the design and installation of a new playground located at Mason Park.

Attachments:

[ORDER ACCEPTING MASON PARK PLAYGROUNDproposal 12.16.25](#)

[Mason Park Playground Project Exhibit A 12.16.25](#)

- E. [ID 25-8093](#) Consider adopting an Order to Consider Authorizing Application for Bullet Proof Vest Grant, Commitment of Local Matching Funds, and Execution of Documents Necessary for Acceptance of Funds and Implementation of Project Should Grant Be Awarded.

Attachments:

[ORDAUthorizeApplicationBulletProofVestGrant2025](#)

- F. [ID 25-8091](#) Consider adopting a Resolution to approve opting-out of House Bill 1197 - Safe Solicitation Act.

Attachments: [Resolution - HB1197 - Opt-Out](#)
[HB1197 Approved-by-the-Governor](#)

- G. [ID 25-8086](#) Consider adopting an Order approving travel for the Parks and Recreation Director, Elvin Ulmer, to attend the 2026 Sports Field Management Association Annual Conference and Exhibition being held in Fort Worth, TX, January 18 - 23, 2026.

Attachments: [ORDER 2026 SFMA CONFERENCE & EXPO](#)
[SFMA 2026 TRAVEL INFO.](#)

- H. [ID 25-8083](#) Consider adopting an Order to approve Deputy Clerks, Katira Hammett, Talana Fagan, and Ann Brown to attend the 2026 Spring Certified Municipal Clerk Training in Hattiesburg, MS from March 25 - 27, 2026.

Attachments: [Order - 2026 Spring CMC Training](#)

- I. [ID 25-8088](#) Consider adopting an Order accepting donations in the amount of \$800.00 to the B.E. Murph Center that will contribute to the costs of various activities for Senior Citizens.

Attachments: [ORDER DONATION SR. CENTER25.2](#)

- J. [ID 25-8094](#) Consider adopting an Order request that the Laurel Inspection Department be allowed to accept a donation from Shree Jalasai LLC in the amount of \$500.00. Funds will be placed in the Inspection Department's account #001-000-109.8.

Attachments: [Order - Accept Donation](#)
[Donation-12092025095237](#)

- K. [ID 25-8085](#) Consider adopting an Order request that the Laurel Police Department be allowed to accept a donation from Shree Jalasai LLC in the amount of \$1,000.00. Funds will be placed in the Police Department's Account #001-000-109-6.

Attachments: [SHREE JALASAI LLC DONATION 2025](#)

L. [ID 25-8098](#)

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

- A. Cleaning of property assessed to Felix & Alba Ojeda Martinez., at 1415 N. 1st Ave., Total assessed cost \$82.57 Ward 4
- B. Cleaning of property assessed to Long Land Investments Inc % Orlando & Carrie Johnikin, at 1516 N. 3rd Ave. Total assessed cost \$78.92 Ward 4
- C. Cleaning of property assessed to Raphael Marquis Wash Trust, at 2223 N. 3rd Ave. Total assessed cost \$87.73 Ward 4
- D. Cleaning of property assessed to Willie Charles Reed, at 121 E. Kingston St. Total assessed cost \$102.01 Ward 5
- E. Cleaning of property assessed to Jill L. Franco, at Lot W. of 122 E. Kingston St. Total assessed cost \$77.12 Ward 5
- F. Cleaning of property assessed to Show Me Investments LLC at 1025 N. 1st Ave. Total assessed cost \$84.21 Ward 5
- G. Cleaning of property assessed to Show Me Investments LLC, at 1114 N. 1st Ave. Total assessed cost \$75.52 Ward 5
- H. Cleaning of property assessed to Linwood C. Johnson, at 1125 Walley St. Total assessed cost \$97.00 Ward 7
- I. Cleaning of property assessed to Show Me Investments LLC, at 1138 Anderson St. Total assessed cost \$88.26 Ward 7
- J. Cleaning of property assessed to Pearline S. Anderson, at 1153 Capitol St. Total assessed cost \$90.23 Ward 7
- K. Cleaning of property assessed to Shah Trust % Theseus Legree TTEE, at 1157 Capitol St. Total assessed cost \$90.23 Ward 7
- L. Cleaning of property assessed to Jo S. Morgan Est % Willie Matthews Jr., at Lot 7, 8, 9 on Capitol St. Total assessed cost \$71.59 Ward 7
- M. Cleaning of property assessed to Romas Revell McLain, at 2103 Center Ave. Total assessed cost \$92.80 Ward 7
- N. Cleaning of property assessed to Exclusive Investments USA LLC, at Lot S. of 2104 N. Center Ave. Total assessed cost \$132.59 Ward 7
- O. Cleaning of property assessed to Eclipse17 LLC, at 2322 Queensburg Ave. Total assessed cost \$108.23 Ward 7

Attachments:[Assessments 12-16-2025](#)[Bills 121625-12082025154300](#)**5. ROUTINE AGENDA****A. [ID 25-8099](#)**

Consider adopting an Order to ratify approval of notice of January 8, 2026 for a Planning & Zoning Commission public hearing meeting.

Attachments:[ORDER planning commission 010826](#)

- B. [ID 25-8092](#) Consider adopting a Resolution to approve the Claims Docket.

Attachments:

[Claims Docket Resolution 12.16.2025](#)

[WARRANT DECEMBER 16 2025](#)

[CLAIMS DOCKET DECEMBER 16 2025](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION