



City of Laurel

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

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER

Councilperson Angie Sruggs

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. [ID 26-8212](#) March 17, 2026

Attachments: [CoL Minutes of 03172026](#)

1. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

2. PRESENTATION AGENDA

- A. [ID 26-8216](#) Monthly Budget Certification for February 2026.

Attachments: [Certification Cover Sheet - February 2026](#)
[Certification Letter - February 2026](#)
[Revenue - February 2026](#)
[Sales Tax](#)
[Tourism Tax](#)
[Tourism Tax 3% HOTELS](#)

3. PUBLIC AGENDA

A. PUBLIC HEARING

1. SET PUBLIC HEARING

- A. [ID 26-8215](#) Consider adopting an Order to Set a Date of May 5, 2026 to conduct a public hearing in regards to the properties listed below to determine whether or not the property is in such a state of dilapidation so as to be a menace to the public health of the community.
- A. Marquin Bivens, dilapidated residence at 730 E. 18th St. PPIN 10860 Ward 4.
 - B. Henry Harold Frohman Est, dilapidated residence at 520 W. 16th St. PPIN 10082 Ward 4.
 - C. MS TL LLC, dilapidated residence at 1506 N. 1st Ave. PPIN 8085 Ward 4.
 - D. Tonquerrie Alexander Jefferson Etux, at 212 Masonite Dr. PPIN 14581 Ward 5.
 - E. JSP Hospitality LLC, dilapidated structure at 415 N. Magnolia St. PPIN 14473 Ward 5.
 - F. F&L Rental Properties LLC, dilapidated residence at 863 S. Magnolia St. PPIN 8459 Ward 7.
 - G. Big Rig Sounds, dilapidated residence at 1119 N. 9th Ave. PPIN 13472 Ward 5.
 - H. Jamar J. Jermaine Dean, dilapidated residence at 1432 Old Amy Rd. PPIN 31646 Ward 2.

Attachments: [Sets 05-05-26](#)
 [Notices 5-5-26-03312026100908](#)

2. CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING

B. CITIZENS HEARING

C. CITIZENS FORUM

4. POLICY AGENDA

- A. [ID 26-8206](#) Consider adopting a Resolution giving the administration authority to approve agreement for professional services for Cityworks Platform Migration and Training.

Attachments: [Resolution Cityworks Upgrade](#)
 [Cityworks Platform Migration and Report Transition](#)

- B. [ID 26-8207](#) Consider adopting a Resolution giving the administration authority to approve agreement for professional services to implement Cityworks Storeroom.

Attachments: [Resolution Storeroom Implementation](#)
 [Cityworks Implementation of Storeroom](#)

- C. [ID 26-8213](#) Consider adopting a Resolution granting the administration authority to award construction of the 12th Street Improvements Project.
- Attachments:* [RESOLUTION-Auth to Award Certified Bid Tab](#)
[Letter of Recommendation Signed](#)
- D. [ID 26-8214](#) Consider adopting a Resolution granting the administration authority to execute the Construction Engineering and Inspection Agreement (CEI) of the 12th Street Improvements Project.
- Attachments:* [RESOLUTION-Auth to Execute CEI](#)
[Construction Engineering and Inspection Contract109424-701000](#)
- E. [ID 26-8200](#) Consider adopting a Resolution APPROVING A SAFETY ACTION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LAUREL AS PART OF THE CITY'S SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) FY2024 GRANT PROGRAM.
- Attachments:* [RESOLUTION-Approving the City's Safe Streets For All Safety Action Plan 4.7.:](#)
[Exhibit A - SS4A Safety Action Plan March 2026](#)
- F. [ID 26-8204](#) Consider adopting an Order Regarding Ratification of an Emergency Order for the Repair of Traffic Signal.
- Attachments:* [EMERGENCYOrderRatify-Restore Traffic Signal at Intersection of Old Bay, Auc](#)
[EMERGENCYOrderRatify-Exhibit A, Restore Traffic Signal at Intersection of Olc](#)
- G. [ID 26-8219](#) Consider adopting an Order granting a Conditional Use to Jamera McDonald in order to operate a funeral home in a C-1A, Professional Office District.
- Attachments:* [Conditional Use Jamera McDonald](#)
[Jamera McDonald-03312026093229](#)
[Planning & Zoning Minutes 031226](#)
- H. [ID 26-8218](#) Consider adopting an Order to grant a Variance from Section 601.03 of the Zoning Ordinance to LRG Investors. Variance is being sought to reduce required parking at existing Kroger Store.
- Attachments:* [Variance 2340 MS-15](#)
[2340 MS 15-03312026092705](#)
[Planning & Zoning Minutes 031226](#)

- I. [ID 26-8202](#) Consider approving the Second Reading of an ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 675-1973, 1416-2002, 1422-2002, 1528-2008, 1541-2009, 1568-2010, 1584-2011, 1594-2012, 1604-2013, 1615-2014, 1635-2016, 1656-2017, 1677-2018, 1687-2019, 1696-2020, 1708-2021, 1721-2022, 1744-2023, 1757-2024, AND 1766-2025 FROM CHAPTER 20, “SEWERS”, OF THE LAUREL CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO ARTICLE I., “SEWER CONNECTIONS:, SECTION 20-11: SEWER RATE SCHEDULE, REGARDING INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS
- Attachments:* [ORDINANCE Amend Chapter 20 Sewers Section 53 Industrial Customers Seco](#)
- J. [ID 26-8203](#) Consider approving the Second Reading of AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 675-1973, 1416-2002, 1422-2002, 1528-2008, 1541-2009, 1568-2010, 1584-2011, 1594-2012, 1604-2013, 1615-2014, 1635-2016, 1656-2017, 1677-2018, 1687-2019, 1696-2020, 1708-2021, 1721-2022, 1744-2023, 1757-2024, AND 1766-2025 FROM CHAPTER 20, “SEWERS”, OF THE LAUREL CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO ARTICLE I., “SEWER CONNECTIONS:, SECTION 20-11: SEWER RATE SCHEDULE TO ESTABLISH RATE FOR COUNTY-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
- Attachments:* [ORDINANCE Amend Chapter 20 Section 20-11 Sewer Rates Establish County-](#)
- K. [ID 26-8201](#) Consider approving the Second Reading of AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1415-2002, 1497-2007, 1527-2008, 1542-2009, 1569-2010, 1583-2011, 1595-2012, 1603-2013, 1616-2014, 1624-2016, 1655-2017, 1676-2018, 1686-2019, 1695-2020, 1707-2021, 1720-2022, 1743-2023, 1756-2024, 1772-2025, AND 1776-2025 FROM CHAPTER 25, “WATER”, OF THE CITY OF LAUREL CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO ARTICLE IV. “RATES AND CHARGES”, SECTION 25-53: WATER RATES TO ESTABLISH RATE FOR COUNTY-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.
- Attachments:* [ORDINANCE Amend Chapter 25 Section 53 Water Rate Establish County-Own](#)
- L. [ID 26-8199](#) Consider adopting an Order to ratify the Laurel Fire Department’s submission of a Wal-Mart Community Grant application and authorizing the City to accept the grant award.
- Attachments:* [ORDER - Ratifying Application to WalMart Community Grant and Authorizing Ac](#)
- M. [ID 26-8209](#) Consider adopting an Order Appointing Rebecca Hooper to the Board of Trustees for the Laurel Jones County Library
- Attachments:* [ORDER Appoint Rebecca Hooper to Library Board 4.7.26](#)
[ORDER-Appoint Hooper Library Board Exhibit A 4.7.26](#)

- N. [ID 26-8205](#) Consider adopting an Order approving travel for the Human Resources Director and Safety Coordinator to attend a Municipal Liability & Workers' Compensation Educational Workshop hosted by the Mississippi Municipal Service Company on April 21, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to support risk management, compliance, and employee safety initiatives.

Attachments: [ORDER MMSC WC Workshop April 21 2026 Kita and Delta.docx](#)
[82-Workshop-Brochure---2026-Manual-Registration-form-all-sessions.pdf](#)
[MMSC Workshop D.Holloway Sign-up.pdf](#)
[MMSC Workshop L. Wilson Sign-up.pdf](#)

- O. [ID 26-8210](#) Consider adopting an Order request that Shannon Caraway be allowed to attend the 2026 Mississippi D.A.R.E. Officer Training Conference on July 7-9, 2026 in Biloxi, MS at an estimated cost of \$866.60.

Attachments: [2026 DARE TRAINING CONFERENCE IN BILOXI, MS.doc](#)

- P. [ID 26-8211](#) Consider adopting an Order request that Chief Earl Reed and Deputy Chief Shane Valentine be allowed to attend the 2026 Mississippi Association of Chief of Police Conference on June 15-19, 2026 in Biloxi, MS at an estimated cost of \$2,625.76.

Attachments: [CHIEFS OF POLICE CONFERENCE 2026 ---BILOXI, MS \(AutoRecovered\).doc](#)

5. ROUTINE AGENDA

- A. [ID 26-8217](#) Consider adopting a Resolution to approve the Claims Docket.

Attachments: [Claims Docket Resolution 04.07.2026](#)
[WARRANT APRIL 07 2026](#)
[CLAIMS DOCKET APRIL 07 2026](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION