



City of Vicksburg

1415 Walnut Street
Vicksburg, MS 39180

Meeting Agenda

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Willis T. Thompson, Mayor
Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman
Vickie Y. Bailey, Alderwoman

Monday, August 17, 2026

10:00 AM

Robert M. Walker Building

1. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Board Comments:

4. Adopt Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

- A. [ID-26-1075](#) Approve the following Personnel Action Forms:
- 1. New Hire:
 - a. Gas (1)
 - b. Parks and Recreation (2)
 - 2. Rescind New Hire:
 - a. Police (1)
- B. [ID-26-1056](#) Adopt Board Meeting Minutes for:
- 1. August 3, 2026
 - 2. August 10, 2026
- C. [ID-26-1074](#) Approve Additions to Employee Driver's List
- 1. Edward Adcock - Public Works
 - 2. John Carroll - City Clerk
 - 3. David Gladney - Police
- D. [ID-26-1055](#) Receive Vicksburg Police Department Crime Statistic Report for:
- 1. July 2026
- Attachments: [July 2026 Crime Stat Report](#)
- E. [ID-26-1054](#) Approve Water and Gas Administration Report
- Attachments: [Water & Gas Administration Report](#)

- F. [ID-26-1058](#) Approve the following request from the Vicksburg Convention & Visitors Bureau:

1. Reappoint Lynn Foley, Patty Cappaert, and Patricia Hemphill (Joint City/County),

Attachments: [VCVB Reappointments](#)

- G. [ID-26-1061](#) Approve the following requests from Zaria Neal and Dominique Jones for the City- Wide Prayer Gathering:

1. Permission to host event Saturday, September 12, 2026, beginning at 5:00 p.m for fellowship and gathering until 7:30 outside of Vicksburg City Hall

2. Assistance from the Vicksburg Police Department to provide security and public safety support throughout the event

3. Assistance in providing event equipment such as microphones, speakers, sound system/audio equipment, and podium

4. City promotion to help inform residents about the gathering

Attachments: [City-Wide Prayer Gathering](#)

- H. [ID-26-1062](#) Approve request from Claudia Taylor on behalf of Vicksburg Family Development Service for Complimentary Use of the Ardis T. Williams, Sr. Auditorium on September 24, 2026, for their 50 Year Anniversary Celebration

Attachments: [VFDS - Comp Use of Auditorium](#)

- I. [ID-26-1059](#) Approve Sponsorship Application in the amount of \$5,000.00 from Lester Tzotzolas on behalf of The Red Carpet Bowl Committee pursuant to Section 17-3-1 and Section 17-3-3 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended

Attachments: [Sponsorship Red Carpet Bowl](#)

- J. [ID-26-1060](#) Approve Sponsorship Application in the amount of \$300.00 from Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter for radio advertising pursuant to Section 17-3-1 and Section 17-3-3 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

Attachments: [Sponsorship ASU Radio Broadcast](#)

- K. [ID-26-1072](#) Approve Sponsorship Application in the amount of \$400.00 to The Exchange Club of Vicksburg Child and Parent Center, Inc. for a Charity Golf Tournament pursuant to Section 17-3-1 and Section 17-3-3 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended

Attachments: [Sponsorship Exchange Club](#)

- L. [ID-26-1063](#) Approve the Following for payment:
1. Stantec Consulting for professional services:
 - a. Invoice #2600736 in the amount of \$512.83 for Fisher Ferry Bridge Replacement over Hatcher Bayou (Phase 4 & 5)

Attachments: [Stantec Invoice](#)

- M. [ID-26-1070](#) Approve Claims Docket

Routine Agenda:

- A. [ID-26-1084](#) Appoint Parks and Recreation Director
- B. [ID-26-1085](#) Oath of Office - Parks and Recreation Director
- C. [ID-26-1068](#) Adopt Budget Amendments
- D. [ID-26-1057](#) Approve the following Travel and Training request for Vicksburg Main Street:
1. Kim Hopkins to attend Destination Downtown Conference on September 9-11, 2026

Attachments: [Vicksburg Main Street Travel Request](#)

- E. [ID-26-1071](#) Approve request from Nicole Grafton for Consideration and Approval to Authorize Rural Water Association to apply on behalf of the City for \$74,500.00 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) principal forgiveness loan funding

Attachments: [Letter of Consideration & Approval](#)

Appearing Nicole Grafton

- F. [ID-26-1065](#) Authorize Mayor to execute Task Order #15 to General Services Agreement (GSA), dated November 7, 2023 with Neel-Schaffer to provide professional services for design engineering and construction engineering/inspection (CEI) for the 2026 City of Vicksburg Paving Project for a fixed fee of \$600,000.00

Attachments: [COV_Paving Task Order #15](#)

- G. [ID-26-1067](#) Adopt Joint Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Mississippi and Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi and Authorize Mayor to execute Oath for the Complaint to Confirm Title and Obtain Real Property by Eminent Domain

Attachments: [Joint Resolution](#)
[Oaths for Eminent Domain Resolution](#)

- H. [ID-26-1064](#) Authorize Mayor to execute Oath for the Complaint to Confirm Title and Obtain Real Property by Eminent Domain

Attachments: [Complaint to Confirm Title & Obtain Property](#)

- I. [ID-26-1069](#) Adopt a Resolution Authorizing Mayor Willis Thompson's Execution of Progressive Insurance Full Release of all Claims with Indemnity

Attachments: [Resolution Progressive Insurance](#)

- J. [ID-26-1073](#) Authorize Mayor to execute Business Account Credit Application with Parish Tractor

Attachments: [Parish Tractor - Business Account Credit Application](#)

Executive Session:

- A. [ID-26-1077](#) Longevity Pay - Parks and Recreation (1)
- B. [ID-26-1078](#) Longevity Pay - Purchasing (1)
- C. [ID-26-1079](#) Pay Adjustment - Fire (7)
- D. [ID-26-1080](#) Pay Adjustment/ Title Change - Fire (2)
- E. [ID-26-1081](#) Status Change - Fire (2)
- F. [ID-26-1082](#) Suspension - Water and Gas Administration (1)
- G. [ID-26-1083](#) Suspension - Gas (2)
- H. [ID-26-1076](#) Discussion - Transaction of business and discussion of personnel matters relating to professional competence and job performance - Community Development (4)

Adjournment

Next Adjourned Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 25, 2026