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Tuesday, September 4, 2018 *TS Gordon #1* 11:00 a.m.

CITY OFFICES CLOSURE, CITY COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED AND OTHER PREPARATIONS FOR TROPICAL STORM GORDON

All administrative and business offices of the City of Pascagoula will close at noon today with a delayed start of work tomorrow (Wednesday, September 5) at noon. Crews continue to work until it is no longer safe to do so.

In accordance with statute, tonight's regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council has been postponed until Thursday, September 6th at 4:30 p.m. The Public Hearing for FY 2019 budget will commence as scheduled at 6:00 p.m., following the council meeting. Please see the official notice at www.cityofpascagoula.com/newsroom under "Public Notices."

Tropical Storm Gordon continues its track toward the Mississippi Gulf Coast. At this time, it is a slow moving storm and will create prolonged heavy rains and a storm surge. *Remember, if you experience flooding during a heavy rain storm this will be even greater during TS Gordon.* We will begin to feel its effects this afternoon around 2:00 p.m. (Tuesday, September 4.)

Sandbags are available at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Pascagoula. This is a self-service station and citizens are asked to bring your own shovel.

Those with recreational vehicles in low lying areas should relocate.

Please take precautions now and stay aware. The City will continue to provide updates through our website www.cityofpascagoula.com and social media channels as the storm approaches. Follow us on Facebook at City of Pascagoula—Government, Twitter @PascagoulaCity and Instagram @CityofPascagoula.

