

**RECESSED REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016, AT 8:00 A. M.  
SENIOR CENTER, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI**

The City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, met at the Senior Center in a recessed regular meeting on Thursday, May 19 2016, at 8:00 a.m. Mayor Blevins called the meeting to order with the following officials present:

Mayor Harry J. Blevins  
Councilman Burt Hill  
Councilman Freddy Jackson  
Councilwoman Brenda Simkins - absent  
Councilman David Tadlock – via phone  
Councilman Marvin Pickett  
Councilman Scott Tipton

City Manager Joe Huffman  
City Attorney Eddie Williams  
City Clerk/Comptroller Bobby Parker  
Chief Deputy City Clerk Carol Groen

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Mayor Blevins welcomed everyone to the meeting. The invocation was given by Councilman Hill. The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilman Pickett.

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Donovan Scruggs, City Planner, stated the reason for this meeting was for a discussed concerning City Hall and Welcome Center.

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Representatives from Thompson Engineering were in attendance to discuss a new City Hall and a Welcome Center. The consulting team, led City Council members and staff in discussions and the prioritization of objectives related to the new municipal buildings. Economic development, consolidation of services, need for space, and budgetary concerns were among the topics covered. City representatives completed a brief survey to help shape conversation for upcoming meetings.

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After a discussion session, there being no further business to come before the Council today and no action taken, Councilman Hill made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jackson and received the following vote: Mayor Blevins “AYE”. Councilmen Hill “AYE”, Jackson “AYE”, Simkins “ABSENT”, Tadlock “AYE”, Pickett “AYE”, and Tipton “AYE”.

The meeting ended at 9:26 a.m.

APPROVED:

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Harry J. Blevins, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Carol Groen, Chief Deputy City Clerk