

# CITY OF BATESVILLE

## BOARD MEETING

MARCH 19, 2024  
2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL

### AGENDA

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Hal Ferrell

**INVOCATION:** Rodney Holley

**MAYOR'S WELCOME STATEMENT:** "To all in attendance, pursuant to Order by the Board of Aldermen, adopted on March 1, 2022, in order to address the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, you must be on the agenda, and pursuant to Order adopted March 23, 2023, you must sign the sign-in sheet with a complete address."

#### **APPROVE AGENDA**

- March 19, 2024

#### **APPROVE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS**

- Regular Meeting – March 5, 2024

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval for Rodney Holley to attend promoter events in Nashville, Tennessee April 22-24, 2024, with expenses paid/reimbursed by the City.
2. Approval for Dispatchers Carolyn Andrews and Cindy Roberson to attend CDE Suicide prevention training in Tupelo, Mississippi May 18-19, 2024, with expenses paid/reimbursed by the City.
3. Approval for Ryley Boyero to attend Domestic Abuse Protection Order Court Clerk Training via zoom, March 28, 2024.

#### **PAY REQUEST AGENDA**

1. Approval of payment of Pay Application #4 in the amount of \$61,622.85 to be made to M&N Construction, LLC in connection with the second phase of the Concourse. (Panola County Board of Supervisors Minutes attached.)
2. Approval of payment in the amount of \$28,148.00 to be made to Gulf States Engineering Co., Inc. for work done in connection with the Elm Street pump station. (Board approved May 16, 2023)

3. Approval of payment in the amount of \$4,947.96 to be made to Morris Lawn Service, LLC for landscape at the Civic Center.
4. Approval of pay application #5 in the amount of \$7,561.81 and pay application #6 (final) in the amount of \$27,738.62 (total \$35,300.43) to be made to Whitfield Electric Co., Inc. in connection with the Civic Center Lighting project.
5. Approval to reimburse any alderman \$40.00 to attend the Panola Partnership Banquet.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

1. Approval to offer full time employment to Rodney Johnson in the Street Department at a rate of \$14.00 per hour, contingent upon him accepting said offer and undergoing a medical exam and a drug and alcohol test and being free of drugs and cleared for employment pursuant thereto, and that said offer of employment expires on April 1, 2024, at midnight if not accepted.
2. Approval to offer employment to William “Bill” Furniss as a certified patrolman at a pay rate of \$21.31 per hour, contingent upon him accepting said offer and undergoing a medical exam, psychological evaluation and a drug and alcohol test and being free of drugs and cleared for employment pursuant thereto, and that said offer of employment expires on April 1, 2024, at midnight if not accepted.
3. Approval to accept the resignation of Parker Liddell from the Fire Department, effective March 28, 2024.

## **VISITORS**

1. Mamie Avery – food truck request
2. Derek Beardain
3. Iron Horse Crusaders Motorcyclist Association

## **PERMANENT VISITORS**

- Panola Partnership
- North Delta Planning and Development
- Mendrop Engineering Resources
- Panola County Board of Supervisors and department heads
- State or Federal legislators representing any part of Panola County
- Any person engaged in contractual business with the City of Batesville
- The Panolian Jeremy Weldon or his proxy

## **REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – ANDY BERRYHILL**

**CHIEF OF POLICE – DENNIS DARBY**

**CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL**

1. Potential executive session – leasing City property

**ASSISTANT CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER**

1. FEMA applicant agent designation
2. Potential executive session – personnel matters

**FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR**

**CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY**

1. Discuss advertising for the Civic Center
2. Summer Celebration flyer

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR HEATH FULLILOVE**

**ASSISTANT PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – NEWT BENSON**

1. Potential executive session – personnel matters

**OTHER MATTERS BY MAYOR OR ALDERMAN:**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**