

CITY OF BATESVILLE

BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 2024
2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hal Ferrell

INVOCATION: Rev. Walter Williams

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

- December 3, 2024

APPROVE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

- November 19, 2024- Regular Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Request permission for Newt Benson, Gary Snider, Steve Caldwell, and Levi Burns to attend Mississippi Natural Gas Association Trade Show in Tupelo, MS. February 12th and 13th, 2025. The city will pay all registration fees, travel expenses including lodging, mileage, and per diem.
2. Request permission for Chief Dennis Darby to attend 2025 New Police Chiefs Orientation in Pearl, MS on January 12-17, 2025. Costs are lodging and per diem/meal expense. There is no registration cost. He will travel in a city vehicle.
3. Request permission for Special Ops Investigator Zack White to attend Taser Instructor training December 29-30, 2024, in Union City, TN. Cost to the city are registration of \$495.00, lodging and per diem/meal expense. He will travel back and forth in a city vehicle.
4. Permission for Special Operations Investigator Zach White to attend the ROCIC Drug and Gang Conference March 15-20, 2025, in Destin, FL. Costs to the city are registration of \$150.00, lodging, and per diem/meal expenses. The parking expense to be incurred will be reimbursed through petty cash with proper receipts. He will travel in his personal vehicle.

PAY REQUEST AGENDA

1. Approval for payment to emergency equipment professionals in the amount of \$11,376.92 for repairs on ladder 10:
 - R&R Hydraulic tank
 - Repair leaking diverter valves
2. Approval of payment to Interstate Billing Service, Inc. in the amount of \$6,863.16 in connection with Chipper Truck repair.
3. Approval of payment to Deere Credit, Inc. in the amount of \$7,900.42 in connection with leasing two backhoes.
4. Approval of payment to Panola County Sheriff in the amount of \$8,150.00 in connection with Inmate Housing Invoice.
5. Approval of payment to TDL Contractors Inc. in the amount of \$207,402.98 in connection with Batesville Pavilion and Museum.

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval to hire Peyton Cook to the position of non-certified patrolman pending successful pre-employment physical examination, drug and alcohol screening and psychological evaluation. If hired, Mr. Cook hourly rate of pay will be PPO at \$20.06.
2. Approval for Officer Kasey Livingston pay rate is requested to change from P1 at \$22.36 to a P2 at \$23.25 due to holding the rank of certified officer for over 25 months as of 12/8/2024. Effective December 12, 2024.

VISITORS

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Conditional Use Permit- The Boiling Pot, LLC for seasonal crawfish sales
2. Rezoning Request- Annie McGill Blackburn at corner of Patterson & Jackson St.
3. Rezoning Request- Carlos Barahona at 4950 Goodhope Road

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – ANDY BERRYHILL

1. Monthly inspection & Complaint list
2. Planning commission minutes meeting for November
3. Set Public hearing Conditional Use Permit for Barfoot Village, Don Mays for Jan. 7, 2025
4. Set Clean Up Hearing as needed

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE – BARRY THOMPSON

1. Request permission to declare (1) wood desk City #04485 as surplus property and to destroy the item.

CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL

CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER

1. Discuss trash cans
2. Discuss Utility bill
3. Transfer of funds

FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR

CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY

1. Approval to obtain specifications for gutter repair/replacements on BCC
2. Approve/accept quotes for the south ramp mats at Batesville Civic Center (attached)

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR HEATH FULLILOVE

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – NEWT BENSON

1. Request permission to accept the lowest of the two quotes for the replacement/repair of new shop door for the older public works shop.
 - **Batesville Overhead Door - \$8,000.00**
 - **Grenada Overhead Door - \$9,200.00**
2. Requesting permission to create specifications for replacing the roof on the Purchasing Building off Thomas Street.
3. Requesting permission to create specifications for replacing the roof on the Sludge Press Building at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
4. Request permission to obtain specification on handheld laser gas detector.

ALLOW CLAIMS

Claims were not available at time of printing

OTHER MATTERS BY MAYOR OR ALDERMAN:

POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Potential litigation- Police
2. Personnel- Shonnah

ADJOURNMENT