

CITY OF BATESVILLE BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 7, 2025
2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hal Ferrell

INVOCATION: Tommy Snider

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

- January 7, 2025

APPROVE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

- December 17, 2024- Regular Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval to allow Christopher Hillhouse, Jaden Dawkins, and Justin Johnson to attend the Haz Mat Awareness and Operations course delivered through MSFA. They must attend one week at the MSFA where students will take finals and test on JPR's classes starting February 3, 2025, online. Campus classes start February 17-21, 2025. They will travel in a city vehicle. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.

PAY REQUEST AGENDA

1. Approval of payment to be made to Taylor Power Systems in the amount of \$12, 500.00 in connection with LED light tower. Approved on December 17, 2024.
2. Approval of payment to be made to Southern Pipe & Supply in the amount of \$11,600.00 in connection with four fire hydrants. Approval on November 19, 2024.
3. Approval of payment to be made to First Security Bank in the amount of \$74,634.02 in connection with 1st payment for leaf loader.
4. Approval of payment to be made to Deere Credit, Inc. in the amount of \$7,875.42 in connection with leasing two backhoes.
5. Approval of payment to be made to Cadence Bank in the amount of \$56,701.43 for the fourth installment on the street sweeper.

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval for Kaye Smythe to work on an as needed basis at an hourly rate of \$20.00 per hour in connection with the 2025 election.

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 HEARING

1. Conditional Use Permit- Barefoot Village, Don Mays for fireworks trailer

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – ANDY BERRYHILL

1. Monthly Inspection & Complaint List
2. Planning Commission Minutes for December meeting

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE – BARRY THOMPSON

CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL

CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER

FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR

1. Accept donation from Finch-Henry Job Corps Center in the amount of \$462.50. Request these funds be used to purchase smoke detectors to support the department's free smoke detector hand out program.

CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY

1. 2024 review of events and attendance

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR HEATH FULLILOVE

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – NEWT BENSON

1. Requesting permission to accept quotes for purchasing building.
 - Greenwood Sheet Metal & Roofing - \$16,282.00
 - **Marchbanks Specialty - \$15,929.00**
2. Requesting permission to accept quotes for WWTP, Sludge Press Building
 - Greenwood Sheet Metal & Roofing - \$19,752.00
 - **Marchbanks Specialty - \$17,415.00**
3. Request permission to accept the bid for vacuum truck/combo
 - **VacTrkSalesSvc. - \$502,000.00**
4. Request permission to accept quotes for a handheld laser gas detector.
 - BK Corrosion - \$33,935.00
 - **CGS Utility Products - \$24,693.75**

ALLOW CLAIMS: 49716-50231 (includes the Co-Op)

OTHER MATTERS BY MAYOR OR ALDERMAN:

POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT