

CITY OF BATESVILLE

BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 2025
2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hal Ferrell

INVOCATION: Barbara Young

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

February 4, 2025

APPROVE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

January 21, 2025- Regular Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval for Hal Ferrell attend legislative meetings in Jackson, MS on February 5-6, 2025. All expenses paid/reimbursed by the city.
2. Approval for Dennis Pearson to attend the Confined Space Rescue Class at the MSFA on March 3-6, 2025. He will travel in a city vehicle. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
3. Approval for Caleb Moffet and Jon Rybolt to attend the Haz Mat Tech Class sponsored by the MSFA, this is a course and will be taught online for two weeks. They will attend Lafayette County Fire Department Training Center for one week for skills and testing. Online Course begins February 17, 2025, to February 28, 2025. Students will Attend the LCFDT Campus for one week on March 3-7, 2024. Allow any alternates if they can't attend. They will travel in a city vehicle each day. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
4. Approval for Shonnah Weaver to attend the 2025 Spring Municipal Clerk Conference April 9-11, 2025, in Hattiesburg, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.

PAY REQUEST AGENDA

1. Approval of payment to Panola County Sheriff Office in the amount of \$9,400.00 in connection with jail board fees.
2. Approval of payment to Red Bud Supply, Inc. in the amount of \$5,538.00 in connection with
3. Approval of payment to Motorola Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$47,396.31 in connection with maintenance agreement with dispatch consoles.
4. Approval of payment to Doubled Family Mat Shop, Inc. in the amount of \$7,457.07 in connection with cattle mats at the Civic Center.
5. Approval of payment to Digital-Ally in the amount of \$35,016.00 in connection with the Maintenance Agreement.
6. Approval of payment to Gregory Companies, LLC dba Murphree Paving Company in the amount of \$1,295,620.77 in connection with 2024 Paving Project.

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval to hire Victoria Perkins to the position of School Resource Officer pending successful pre-employment physical examination, drug, and alcohol screening. Her hourly pay will be \$24.15 per hour.
2. Approval to hire Austin Brown as fulltime fireman pending successful pre-employment physical examination, drug, and alcohol screening. His pay rate will be \$15.55 per hour. Application of any longevity from Senatobia Fire and Southaven Fire upon adequate documentation presented to the City Clerk's Office.

VISITORS

1. Patrice Hoskins- Hoskins Road Tailgate

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

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – ANDY BERRYHILL

1. Monthly Inspection & Complaint List
2. Planning commission minutes meeting for January
3. Set Public hearings for March 4, 2025, at 2:15 pm for the following:
 - a. Conditional use permit request for Mike Moore
 - b. Conditional use permit request for Ernie Capwell
 - c. Conditional use permit for Anthony Fondren
4. Set clean-up hearings for March 4, 2025, at 2:15 pm for the following:
 - a. Hall Plumber Estate at 111 Patton Lane
 - b. Kaye Anthony Smith at 313 Willa Street

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE – BARRY THOMPSON

1. Permission to make repairs to the Cambium, LPU, and weather proofing kit or a radio on the tower behind MHP. Total cost \$12,375.00

CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL

CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER

1. Cash Drawer for Debbie Turner- \$150.00
2. Discuss the use of voting machines for 2025 election

FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR

CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY

1. Upcoming events at BCC
2. Mississippi Blood Service

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR HEATH FULLILOVE

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – NEWT BENSON

1. Request permission to add listed equipment to be surplus
2. Request permission to auction listed equipment, (If this is approved, will have a contract to be approved at the Feb 18th meeting.)
 - Keith Cooper, Jeff Martin Auctioneers Brooklyn, MS – 10% plus we must deliver equipment
 - **Steve May, Thomas Auction & Real Estate Kosciusko, MS – 5% and they pick everything up**
3. Requesting permission for services outside the city limits.
 - Angela Ales – 964 Trantham Rd – Water, \$1,145.62
 - Bailey Lawrence – 184 Austin Dr – Water, \$1,145.62
 - Whit Lawrence – 254 Austin Dr – Water, \$1,145.62
4. Request permission to approve specifications for mosquito machine
5. Request permission to put the specifications for aeration system at the lagoon out for advertising and/or reverse auction.
6. Requesting permission to add 2” gas main down Austin Dr – 1800’ total (Loop)

ALLOW CLAIMS: 50232-50726 (includes the Co-Op)

OTHER MATTERS BY MAYOR OR ALDERMAN:

POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Personnel matter- Police
2. Delinquent Sewer Accounts

ADJOURNMENT