

CITY OF BATESVILLE BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 18, 2025
2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hal Ferrell

INVOCATION: Troy Smith

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 18, 2025

APPROVE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

- February 4, 2025- Regular Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Request permission for Newt Benson, Gary Snider, Bubba Alewine and Robert Duncan to attend MsRWA Annual Conference in Biloxi, May 27-30, 2025. All expenses to be paid/reimbursed by the city.
2. Request permission for Steve Caldwell and Levi Burns to attend MNGA Operator Conference in Biloxi, May 13-14, 2025. All expenses to be paid/reimbursed by the city.
3. Request permission for Gary Snider and Steve Caldwell to attend MNGA – Annual Conference in Orange Beach, AL, July 9-11, 2025. All expenses to be paid/reimbursed by the city.
4. Request permission for Briar Hodges and Billy Bright to attend MsRWA, Operator's Expo in Brandon, March 25-26, 2025. All expenses to be paid/reimbursed by the city.
5. Approval for Calen Walker to attend Engine Company Operations course at MS Fire Academy on March 31-April 3, 2025. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.

6. Approval for Anthony Waller to attend the vehicle extrication class at the Mississippi Fire Academy on March 17-March 21, 2025. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
7. Approval for K-9 Sgt Greg Jones and K-9 Officer Matthew Brown to attend MLEOA Law Dog Seminar on March 10-13, 2025, in Madison, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
8. Approval for Dispatcher David Burton and Moneishia Porter to attend IAED 40-hour Basic Certification on February 23-28, 2025, in Tupelo, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
9. Approval for Dispatcher Ebony Galmore to attend Dispatch Never Secure Always Ready on February 22, 2025, in Tupelo, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
10. Approval for Dispatcher Ebony Galmore to attend Human Trafficking on March 5, 2025, in Tupelo, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
11. Approval for Dispatch Supervisor Carolyn Andrews to attend Advanced Dispatch Supervisor Training on March 23-25, 2025, in Pearl, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
12. Approval for Ebony Galmore to attend NECI Suicide Calls on February 20, 2025, in Tupelo, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.

PAY REQUEST AGENDA

1. Approval of payment of the following to be made to US Bank (wire transfer)
 - \$211,325.00- Fire Station/Public Works
 - \$101,425.00- REDA
 - \$330,775.00- Water/Sewer Revenue
2. Approval of payment in the amount of \$42,945.90 for Pay App #7 to be made to TDL Contractors Inc. in connection with Batesville Pavilion and Museum.
3. Approval of payment to be made to Byrd Sign & Lighting in the amount of \$2,500.00 in connection with Welcome sign in front of Lowe's.
4. Approval of payment to be made to M&N Construction in the amount of \$23,074.33 for Pay App #13 in connection with Concourse Phase 2.
5. Approval of payment to be made to M&N Construction in the amount of \$31,388.61 for Pay App #14 in connection with Concourse Phase 2.
6. Approval of payment to be made to United Systems & Software, Inc. in the amount of \$82,194.40 in connection with electronic gas meters.

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval to promote Timothy Colclausre from Firefighter to Driver/Operator on Shift B with pay increase to \$16.44. Effective February 20, 2025.

VISITORS

1. Coasie Parker/Alecia Johnson-Hines- June 2025 Fun Day/Vender/Activities/Health Event at Patton Lane Park

BIDS

Broad Street Sewer Rehab Project

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

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE – BARRY THOMPSON

CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL

CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER

1. Transfer \$295,620.77 from the Road & Bridge Account to General for reimbursement for paving project.

FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR

CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY

1. Discussion of potential events in 2025

IT MANAGER JOEL TAYLOR

1. Permission to surplus items on Surplus List
2. Permission to sign up ever department for the Cybersecurity individually and have Mayor sign MoU in accordance with each department sign up.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR HEATH FULLILOVE

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – NEWT BENSON

1. Request permission to add items to surplus list to be auctioned by Thomas Auction & Real Estate
 - Bandit Chipper – Model 1590XP
Serial # - 12K51896
Unit Trailer - 49432
 - Tanker Trailer (On the hill)
CO # 02527
2. Request permission to accept the contract from Thomas Auction & Real Estate for the surplus items going to auction and give the mayor permission to sign.
3. Lockers have requested a streetlight on Pearson St. between the two cross walks on the west side of the street.
4. Requesting permission to adjust water rates for Independence Water Association. 55,000 gallons at \$360.04 – Due to flushing the new connection on Hwy 35 S.
5. Requesting permission for services outside the city limits. Waker Holland, 300 Austin Dr (Chunn Subdivision) \$1,145.62
6. Request permission to approve the listed streets for re-striping.
 - Johnson St & Batesville Drive
 - Lomax, Railroad St, & Perkins Lane to Hwy 51S
 - Van Voris to MLK South
 - Westmoreland Dr, Westmoreland Circle, Morningside Ln, Hillcrest
 - Oak Lane Rd
 - Country Club Rd
7. (From 2/4/25 Meeting) Requesting permission to add 2” gas main down Austin Dr – 1800’ total (Loop)
8. **Update – This line will not be completely looped due to Marathon Pipe Line running through the area. We have to bore under their line, run to the end of the street, and we can come back down within 50’ of their line and stop.**
9. Obtain quotes for Mosquito Machine
10. State contract pricing lawn mowers

11. Requesting permission to accept the 2025 paving list and ask for Mendrop Engineering to start the specs.

- Martin Luther King Jr. Drive – South
- Brewer Rd from I-55 to Hwy 35N
- Court St.
- Court St. from the square to Creek Dr.
- Creek Dr. to Pamela
- Pamela to Hwy 51N and Pamela to Court St.
- Court St. to the top of Shuford Hill
- Buckhorn Rd
- Pinelodge Rd from City Limits to Connector Rd.
- Hickory Lane
- Patch on Woodland at the box culvert
- Shagbark Dr.
- Cracker Barrel Dr.
- Broom Ridge Rd

OTHER MATTERS BY MAYOR OR ALDERMAN:

POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT