

# CITY OF BATESVILLE

## BOARD MEETING

MARCH 4, 2025

2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL

## AGENDA

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Hal Ferrell

**INVOCATION:** Jimmy Dawkins

### **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**

March 4, 2025

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

February 18, 2025- Regular Meeting

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval for Berma Williams to attend the Budgetary 101 classes on June 9, 2025, in Flowood, MS. All expenses to be paid/reimbursed by the city.
2. Approval for Mark Ivy and Taylor Jaudon to attend MWPCOA Annual Conference in Biloxi, May 14-16, 2025. All expenses to be paid/reimbursed by the city.
3. Approval for Officer Kasey Livingston to attend Gang Extremist Training on March 21-April 1, 2025, at MDCC in Moorehead, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city. He will travel in a city vehicle.
4. Approval for Dispatcher Ebony Galmore to attend hearing and speech awareness on March 6, 2025, in Tupelo, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
5. Approval of Dispatcher Raven Green to attend Never Secure Always Ready Training on February 22, 2025, in Tupelo, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city. Nunc Pro Tunc.
6. Approval for Hal Ferrell and Teddy Morrow to attend representatives meeting in Jackson, MS on March 19-20, 2025. All expenses paid/reimbursed by the city.
7. Approval for Jeffrey Beasley, Zachary Johnson, and Howard Wooten to attend the Basic Firefighter course 1001-I-II at the Mississippi Fire Academy on April 13-June 5, 2025. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.

8. Approval for Sulli Woods 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 to pay Magnolia Pump & Equipment In. in the amount of \$12,926.75 in connection with Lift Station Pump at Panola County Jail.
2. Approval to pay MTECH Inc. in the amount of \$10,130.00 in connection with the UTV Equipment Transporter.
3. Approval to pay SunbeltFire in the amount of \$61,096.00 in connection with bunker gear.
4. Approval of payment in the amount of \$3,228.00 for Pay App #8 (Final Pay Application) to be made to TDL Contractors, Inc. in connection with Batesville Pavilion and Museum.
5. Approval to pay SOZO Architecture, PLLC in the amount of \$7,200.00 in connection with Batesville Mounds and Pavilion project.
6. Approval to pay SOZO Architecture, PLLC in the amount of \$7,280.00 in connection with Batesville Animal Shelter Project
7. Approval of payment in the amount of \$9,850.55 for Pay App #1 to be made to TDL Contractors, Inc. in connection with Batesville Animal Shelter.

### **BIDS**

Court Street Sewer Project

### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

1. Approval to remove Joseph Wicks from Payroll due to job abandonment. Effective immediately.
2. Approval to promote Patrol Sergeant Jason Adams to the rank of Lieutenant. The payrate will increase to \$27.72 per hour. Effective March 6, 2025.

### **VISITORS**

1. Connie Breazeale- Insurance renewal
2. Coasie Parker- June 2025 Fun Day at Patton Lane Park
3. Greg Franklin/Batesville Realty- Street access
4. South Panola JROTC- event at BCC

### **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:**

Conditional use permit request for Mike Moore  
Conditional use permit request for Ernie Capwell  
Conditional use permit request for Anthony Fondren

**CLEAN-UP HEARINGS:**

Hall Plummber Estate at 111 Patton Lane  
Kaye Anthony Smith at 313 Willa Street

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS****CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – ANDY BERRYHILL**

1. Monthly Inspection & Complaint List
2. Planning commission minutes meeting for February
3. Eric Davis-MBAP request for Rehabilitation Services at 109 Eureka St. Suite A
4. Set Public Hearings for April 1, 2025, at 2:15 pm for the following:
  - CUP request for Margaret Bryant
  - CUP request for Jerome Partee
  - CUP request for Tres Brasell
  - CUP request for Landshark of North MS
  - CUP request for Amy Thomas

**ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE – BARRY THOMPSON****CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL****CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER**

1. WWTP Agreement
2. Approval of the utility software agreements
3. Extension CD at First Security Bank for 8 months term at 4% interest

**FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR**

1. Request approval to apply for Firehouse Subs grant.

**CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY**

1. Alpha Energy Solutions Agreement

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR HEATH FULLILOVE**

**PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – NEWT BENSON**

1. Discuss MCWI/ARPA projects with Mendrop and Darrell Dixon.
2. 2025 Paving Project
3. Request permission to accept quotes for mosquito machines and select the lowest of the two quotes.
  - **ADAPCO, LLC d/b/a Azelis Agricultural & Environmental Solutions (\$15,000.00 each) X 2 Total of \$30,000.00**
  - SAM WILLIFORD COTTON CO (\$16,100.00 each)
4. Request permission to rescind all requests and approvals for purchasing aerators for the WWTP lagoon. (See previous meetings minutes.)
5. Request permission to have Mendrop Engineering spec out aerators project for the WWTP lagoon.
6. Quotes for 8-inch waterline at the Industrial Park

**ALLOW CLAIMS:50727-51343 (Including the Co-Op)**

**OTHER MATTERS BY MAYOR OR ALDERMAN:**

**POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Appealable Order

**ADJOURNMENT**