

CITY OF BATESVILLE BOARD MEETING

**MAY 20, 2025
2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL**

AGENDA REVISED

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hal Ferrell

INVOCATION: Hughye McDaniel

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

- May 20, 2025

APPROVE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

- May 6, 2025- Regular Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval for Hughye McDaniel and Andy Berryhill to attend the MACE Summer Conference August 27-29, 2025, in Biloxi, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
2. Approval for Debbie Turner to attend the Fall Certified Municipal Clerk Program on November 19-21, 2025, in Oxford, MS. Expenses paid/reimbursed by the city.
3. Approval for Chief Dennis Darby and Deputy Chief Barry Thompson to attend the 2025 Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference June 17-21, 2025, in Biloxi, MS. All expenses paid/reimbursed by the city.
4. Approval for Detective Justin Davis to attend the Homicide Investigation training on June 2-5, 2025, in Biloxi, MS. All expenses paid/reimbursed by the city.
5. Approval for Officer Kacey Livingston to represent the BPD at 23rd Annual National Law Fit Challenge in Desoto County, MS, on June 26-28, 2025. All expenses paid/reimbursed by the city.
6. Approval for Sgt. Adam Campbell, Sgt. Kasey Linington, Lt. Jason Adams, Detective Will Parrish, and Lt. Shenika Hudson to attend the Adaptive Supervisor Training on June 17, 2025, in Moorehead, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.

PAY REQUEST AGENDA

1. Approval of payment to G&O Supply in the amount of \$24,190.00 in connection with Thermos Culvert.
2. Approval of payment to Azelis Agricultural & Environmental Solutions in the amount of \$30,000.00 in connection with (2) Fixed Flow Sprayer.
3. Approval of payment to Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$5,049.00 in connection with remote microphones. (State Contract)
4. Approval of payment in the amount of \$76,918.60 for Pay App #2 to be made to TDL Contractors, Inc. in connection with Batesville Animal Shelter

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval to accept the resignation and intent to retire of Deputy Fire Chief David Tarver. Effective June 30, 2025.
2. Approval to offer employment to Owen Gayden in the Fire Department at a pay rate of \$13.55 per hour, contingent upon him accepting said offer and undergoing a medical exam, psychological evaluation and a drug and alcohol test and being free of drugs and cleared for employment pursuant thereto, and that said offer of employment expires on June 2, 2025, at midnight if not accepted.
3. Approval to offer full time employment to Teogerious Collins in the Street Department at a rate of \$14.00 per hour, contingent upon him accepting said offer and undergoing a medical exam and a drug and alcohol test and being free of drugs and cleared for employment pursuant thereto, and that said offer of employment expires on June 2, 2025, at midnight if not accepted.
4. Approval to accept resignation of Anthony West from the Water Department. Effective April 24, 2025.
5. Approval to offer employment to Alexa Montefusco in the Police Department as a non-certified officer at a pay rate of \$20.06 per hour, contingent upon her accepting said offer and undergoing a medical exam, psychological evaluation and a drug and alcohol test and being free of drugs and cleared for employment pursuant thereto, and that said offer of employment expires on June 2, 2025, at midnight if not accepted.

VISITORS

1. Linda Mitchell - support of 1st community Fitness Camp
2. Wendy Crowder- Parking

BIDS

PERMANENT VISITORS

- Panola Partnership
- North Delta Planning and Development
- Mendrop Engineering Resources- Street improvements
- 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

1. Approval to rescind the board action to purchase ammo on state contract on May 6, 2025.

CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL

CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER

FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR

1. Quotes received for repairing the overhead door at Fire Station 1.
 - Maloney Gladd and Overhead door \$5,442.00
 - Overhead Door of Memphis \$8,052.00

CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY

1. Approval of specifications and obtain quotes for electrical addition on the North end of the arena.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR HEATH FULLILOVE

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – NEWT BENSON

1. Approval to accept the Emergency purchase of Shuford Hill Water Well.

- Donald Smith Company-\$72,737.00

2. Library Roof

OTHER MATTERS BY MAYOR OR ALDERMAN:

POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Personnel- Fire
2. Personnel- City Clerk

ADJOURNMENT