

CITY OF BATESVILLE BOARD MEETING

JUNE 5, 2025
2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hal Ferrell

INVOCATION: Joe May

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Barry Thompson

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

- June 5, 2025

APPROVE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

- May 20, 2025- Regular Meeting
- June 3, 2025- Regular Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval for Fire and Life Safety Educator Sergio Vergara to attend the MAPFSE conference, June 25-26, 2025, in Biloxi, MS. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
2. Approval for Sgt. Kasey Livingston to attend CPR Instructor training at Memphis, TN, on July 3, 2025. He will travel in a city vehicle. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
3. Approval to amend names of training previously approved for the Adaptive Supervisor Training on June 17, 2025, in Moorehead, MS. Employees now attending are Sgt. Adam Campbell, Lt. Shenika Hudson, Lt. Will Parrish, and Lt. Jason Adams. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
4. Approval of amending the date for Barry Thompson and Dennis Darby to attend the MS Chief Conference to June 16-21, 2025, in Biloxi, MS.

PAY REQUEST AGENDA

1. Approval of payment in the amount of \$36,630.85 for Pay App #3 to be made to TDL Contractors, Inc. in connection with Batesville Animal Shelter.
2. Approval of payment in the amount of \$44,096.00 to be made to Integrated Communications Inc. in connection with 14 Refurbished Portable Radios for the Fire Department.
3. Approval of payment in the amount of \$5,780.00 to be made to Vulcan Industries, Inc. in connection with sending a service technician to WWTP to diagnose the bar screen and washer compactor on the influent station.
4. Approval of payment in the amount of \$11,100.00 to be made to Marvin Freeman for boring, pulling, and fusing 350' of the gas line on the property north of BCC for gas line relocation.
5. Approval of payment in the amount of \$10.00 to be made to the State of Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality in connection with well permit.
6. Approval of payment in the amount of \$150.00 to be made to Oxford Glass in connection with fixing the side door at City Hall.
7. Approval of payment in the amount of \$7,875.00 to be made to Sloan Landscape Architecture LLC in connection with Sportsplex rough grading concepts at West Property.
8. Approval of payment in the amount of \$1,085.00 to be made to Mendrop Engineering Resources in connection with General Engineering Services.
9. Approval of payment in the amount of \$300.00 to be made to Mendrop Engineering Resources in connection with Court Street Sewer Lining.
10. Approval of payment in the amount of \$8,970.00 to be made to Mendrop Engineering Resources in connection with 2025 Street Upgrades.
11. Approval of payment in the amount of \$2,580.00 to be made to Mendrop Engineering Resources in connection with the Grading plan for sewer plant new lab. (MCWI/ARPA)
12. Approval of payment in the amount of \$5,557.50 to be made to Mendrop Engineering Resources in connection with clarifier rehabilitation. (592)
13. Approval of payment in the amount of \$8,770.00 to be made to Mendrop Engineering Resources in connection with Batesville Force main & Lagoon Project. (Possible ARPA)
14. Approval of payment in the amount of \$1,885.00 to be made to Mendrop Engineering Resources in connection with Harmon Circle Water and Sewer Upgrades. (Bond \$)
15. Approval of payment in the amount of \$872.50 to be made to Mendrop Engineering Resources in connection with the Independence Water Association.
16. Approval of payment in the amount of \$14,992.50 to be made to Mendrop Engineering Resources in connection with ACI Water and Sewer Line Extension. (ARC)

17. Approval of payment in the amount of \$71,105.00 to be made to Tocowa Electric Co., Inc. in connection with generator for high school well.

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval to accept the resignation of Harold Blanton from the Batesville Civic Center . Effective May 28, 2025.
2. Approval to offer employment to Samantha Johnson 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 16, 2025, at midnight if not accepted.
3. Approval to offer full time employment to Micah Morrow at a rate of \$14.00 per hour in the WWTP, 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 16, 2025, at midnight if not accepted.
4. Approval of removing Rodney Johnson from the payroll due to job abandonment. His last day at work was May 16, 2025.
5. Approval that Peyton Cook and Hunter Dye hourly rate be raised to the current hourly rate for a certified officer (\$22.36 per hour) for graduating from the North Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy on March 28, 2025. Effective April 3, 2025.

BIDS

VISITORS

1. Keonique Harris- Delta Health Alliance
2. Marshall Welsh/Gil Bridges-Benefit The Way at JR's House on Square

PERMANENT VISITORS

- Panola Partnership
- North Delta Planning and Development
- Mendrop Engineering Resources-Change Order
- 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

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – ANDY BERRYHILL

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE – BARRY THOMPSON

1. Approval to accept the lower quote purchase equipment for the new patrol vehicle.
 - Emergency Equipment Professionals- \$12,448.98
 - Southern Connection Police Supply- \$13,581.42
2. Approval to accept the lower quote purchase Police Dual Purpose K-9
 - BlueStreak K-9 \$14,500
 - Alabama Canine Law Enforcement Officers Training Center \$15,000

CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL

CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER

1. General Electric- Ad Valorem Tax Exemption
2. Letter of De-obligation ARC project MS-20116 (Hwy 35 Sewer Pumps)
3. Revised Requests for Cash for ARC MS-20698 and SMLPC 20-1008
4. Grant Admin Invoice North Delta (fully reimbursed by ARC grant)
5. CAP loan public notice will mature next week.

FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR

CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY

1. Approval of quotes for electrical addition to the north end of the main arena.
2. Century Construction work area site. (north parking lot)

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR HEATH FULLILOVE

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – NEWT BENSON

1. Request permission to accept the lowest of two quotes for the replacement of a pump for the jail lift station. Specs
 - Magnolia Pump \$13,854.75
 - Gulf States Engineering \$29,174.00
2. Tree at Sand creek (will provide picture)

ALLOW CLAIMS: 52562-53201(Including the Co-Op)

OTHER MATTERS BY MAYOR OR ALDERMAN:

POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Personnel- Shannah
2. Personnel- Newt

ADJOURNMENT