

CITY OF BATESVILLE BOARD MEETING

**JULY 15, 2025
2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL**

AGENDA REVISED

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hal Ferrell

INVOCATION: Tommy Snyder

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

- July 15, 2025

APPROVE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

- July 1, 2025- Regular Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval for Rodney Holley to attend the IEBA Conference in Nashville, TN on October 5-8, 2025. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.
2. Approval for Lt. JP Wallace to attend Special Operation Supervisor Training in Nashville, TN on October 26-November 1, 2025.
4. Approval for Quin West to attend a day training in Oxford, MS on July 23, 2025, at North East MS Electric Power Association for Cyber Security and Mission SCADA Training. All expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the city.

PAY REQUEST AGENDA

1. Approval of payment in the amount of \$14,140.00 to be made to AirMedCare in connection with the City's AirEvac yearly membership renewal.
2. Approval of payment in the amount of \$1,275.00 to be made to Mississippi Rural Water Association, Inc. in connection with annual membership for Waster and Wastewater.
3. Approval of payment to be made to Deere Credit, Inc. in the amount of \$7,572.52 in connection with leasing two backhoes.

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval to accept the resignation of Anna Smith as Utility Clerk. Effective July 3, 2025.
2. Approval for pay adjustment for Owen Gayden from \$13.55 per hour to \$14.55 per hour. Effective July 24, 2025.

VISITORS

PERMANENT VISITORS

- Panola Partnership- Batesville Mainstreet Events
- 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

BIDS

2025 Street Improvements

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – ANDY BERRYHILL

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE – BARRY THOMPSON

CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL

CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER

1. Adopt Uniform Assessment Schedule
2. Approval of Bank Signatures

FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR

1. Approval for Teapot Fire Truck to Water Valley Watermelon Carnival Car Show on August 2-3, 2025. Lieutenant Grant Thompson will accompany the truck to and from the show.
2. Request to declare surplus property.

CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY

1. Professional Service Agreement
2. Project Panola request to display on the BCC Marque

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR HEATH FULLILOVE**PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – NEWT BENSON**

1. Gary and Blake to present the cost estimate from Compliance Enviro Systems for I and I (Inflow and Infiltration) study for our sewer system and answer any questions.
2. Requesting permission to accept the cost estimate for the I & I study.
3. Total Cost of gas services for Hobby Lobby \$7,988.43 (their cost)

OTHER MATTERS BY MAYOR OR ALDERMAN:**POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Tim Taylor-personnel

ADJOURNMENT