

CITY OF BATESVILLE

BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 2025
2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hal Ferrell

INVOCATION: Michael Bates

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

- October 21, 2025

APPROVE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

- October 7, 2025- Adjourned Meeting
- October 7, 2025- Regular Meeting
- October 8, 2025- Adjourned Meeting
- October 14, 2025- Adjourned Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval for Lt. Jason Irby to attend Tier 1 Combat Shooting Training in Tupelo, MS, on November 6-7, 2025. Cost to the city is meals to be reimbursed through petty cash, registration of \$350.00, and he will travel in a city vehicle.

PAY REQUEST AGENDA

1. Approval of Pay Application #1 to be paid to Cook Construction & Design, Inc. in the amount of \$128,430.50 in connection with Batesville Waste Water Treatment Lab.

2. Approval to pay Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$12,372.00 in connection with repairs dispatch equipment.

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval to accept Jimmy Moore's retirement resignation, effective October 31, 2025.
2. Approval to transfer Landen Morrow from the WWTP to the water department. Lateral transfer.
3. Approval to accept the resignation of Christopher Lee Hillhouse as firefighter. Effective Immediately.
4. Approval to accept the resignation of Thomas Cockrell as Driver Operator- Full-time fireman, Effective October 29, 2025.
5. Approval to allow Officer Peyton Cook to work part-time for C4 Security in Oxford, MS.

VISITORS

PERMANENT VISITORS

- Panola Partnership- Main Street Dates
- 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

- Clarifier Project

CLEAN- UP HEARING:

- 47 River Oak

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – ANDY BERRYHILL

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE – BARRY THOMPSON

CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL

CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER

1. Lease Agreement

FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR

1. Incident Log & inspections for September
2. Approval for Fire Chief to consult with the City Engineer to acquire ROW or easements to install severe weather sirens.
3. Approval of specifications and proceed the necessary procedures for acquisition be it reverse auction or open bid process as deemed necessary for purchase and installation of 3 weather warning sirens.
4. Discuss inoperable tornado warning sirens.

IT- JOEL TAYLOR**CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY**

1. IEBA Conference attendee notes
2. Updated numbers for the BCC Facebook and BCC Walking track usage
3. Approval to prepare specifications for NE chiller
4. Approval to accept lowest of three quotes for SW compressor replacement on chiller.
5. Approval to rescind order of minutes for approval of specifications for generator repair and the HVAC controls & Obtain specifications on September 2, 2025.

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

1. Request permission for services outside the city limits. Freddie Joseph, 1501 Trantham Rd. 1” water **\$2,043.76** (Deposit not included)
2. Request permission to surplus a 2008 Ford F-150 in the gas department to scrap. Vehicle is unrepairable. Vin# 1FTRW12W98FB36150

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

1. Mayor- Utility Bill
2. Police Department-personnel

ADJOURNMENT