

CITY OF BATESVILLE

BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 2025
2:00 P.M. | CITY HALL

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hal Ferrell

INVOCATION: Terry Townsend

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

- November 18, 2025

APPROVE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

- November 4, 2025 -Regular Meeting
- November 6, 2025- Adjourned Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval for Captain Richard Stonestreet to attend Executive Leadership Training in Senatobia, MS, on December 15-19, 2025. The cost to the city is registration of \$795.00 and meals to be reimbursed through petty cash. He will travel in a city vehicle.

PAY REQUEST AGENDA

1. Approval of pay application #2 in the amount of \$74,860.00 to be paid to Cook Construction & Design, Inc. in connection with Batesville Waste Water Treatment Lab.
2. Approval of pay application #3 in the amount of \$5,303.74 to be paid to Suncoast Infrastructure, Inc. in connection with Court Street Sewer Lining Project.
3. Approval of pay application #2 in the amount of 287,135.54 to be paid to Lehman Roberts Co. in connection with 2025 Street Paving.
4. Approval to pay Southern Corrosion in the amount of \$17,425.09 in connection with Water Tank Management Service Quarterly Premium.

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval to remove Tony Wheatley from Payroll due to job abandonment. He text Street Superintendent Shelton Hawkins on August 18, 2025, and quit. No letter.
2. Approval to accept the resignation of Nicholas Arendale from the Fire Department effective November 25, 2025.
3. Approval to accept the resignation and intent of retirement of Fire Chief Tim Taylor. Effective December 31, 2025.

PUBLIC HEARINGS & MBAP:

BID OPENINGS

VISITORS

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

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – ANDY BERRYHILL

1. Approval to work on updates to International Building Codes

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE – BARRY THOMPSON

CITY ATTORNEY – COLMON MITCHELL

CITY CLERK – SHONNAH WEAVER

1. Approval to accept the check from Cellular South, Inc. dba C-Spire and to issue donation to Panola Partnership.
2. Approval for the Mayor to sign the Pitney Bowes, Inc. agreement (postage meter)
3. Approval to transfer \$750,000.00 from Tourism to Multi-Purpose Building.
4. Approval to adopt Garbage Rate Increase Resolution.

FIRE CHIEF – TIM TAYLOR

1. Approval to accept donation from Wal-Mart in the amount of \$250.00 to be applied to the department's smoke detector hand out program.
2. Approve proposal by Mendrop Engineering for open bid process to purchase the following:
 - Purchase and Installation of 3- Weather Warning Sirens
3. Approval of specifications and obtain quotes to purchase 4-5 Multi-gas, gas detectors.
4. Approval for relinquishment of C-Spire cell phone number to allow Tim Taylor to acquire this number as his personal cell phone number.

IT- JOEL TAYLOR

1. TextMyGov

CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR – RODNEY HOLLEY

1. Approval of specifications & approval to obtain quotes for Sound, Lights, Production for April 2026 event.
2. Approval of specifications & approval to obtain quotes for Event Production crew for April 2026 event.
3. Approval of specifications & approval to obtain quotes for Pipe and Drape Rental for Acoustic Treatment for April 2026 event.
4. Approval of specifications & approval to obtain quotes for Private Security Services for April 2026 event.
5. Approval of specifications & approval to obtain quotes for Catering Services for April 2026 event.
6. Approval of specifications & approval to obtain quotes for ARENA sound system upgrade.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR HEATH FULLILOVE

1. Tennis Grants
2. Approval to prepare specifications for an electric gate at the Indian Mounds

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – NEWT BENSON

1. Library Roof
2. Approval to transfer or surplus 6 Christmas pole decoration (snowflakes) to the Town of Courtland

OTHER MATTERS BY MAYOR OR ALDERMAN:

1. AdComp Systems

LIST OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ONGOING PROJECTS DISCUSSED AT PREVIOUS MEETING(S):**POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Personnel- Fire- New Hire

ADJOURNMENT