

**City of Indianola Regular Board Meeting Agenda
Mayor and Board of Aldermen**

Date: April 13, 2026 (Monday)

Location: City Hall Annex, 104 East Percy Street, Indianola, MS 38751

Time: 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order – Mayor Ken Featherstone
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, March 23, 2026
 - B. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Called Board Meeting, March 31, 2026
7. Mayor Featherstone’s Commentary and Announcements
 - A. Mississippi 811 Damage Prevention Meeting on April 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Annex Building
8. Recognition of Potential New Hires:
 - A. Napoleon Farrow, Parks and Recreation Director
 - B. Jessie Hanktem, Animal Shelter
 - C. Orlando Truss, Police Department
9. Approval to Close City Streets/Conduct Event (802 Westside Drive) for Full Gospel Apostolic Faith Church Juneteenth Festival Featuring Concert and Vendors on June 20, 2026 – Troy Middleton
10. Presentation by South Delta Planning and Development District Regarding the 2026 CDBG Public Facilities Grant and Discussion of Potential Application Submission – Allyson Denson
11. Presentation of Citywide Timekeeping System - Jenny Falgout, Delta Computer Systems (Postponed 3/23/26)
12. Approval of Quadient, Inc. Semi Automatic Intelligent Mailing System Proposal – Laura Ballentine
13. Discussion Regarding the Proposed Establishment of a Fireworks Business at the Former Pizza Hut Location on Highway 82 – Mayor Featherstone

14. City Engineer – Gardner Engineering, P.A.
 - A. Monthly Project Status Report – April 2026
 - B. Approval to Pay Request No. 6 in the Amount of \$111,593.84 (Water System Improvements, Contract 2, MDEQ Project No. 491-2-DW-5.15, In House Project No. 122-22, Contract No. 2) to Avis Construction, Inc.
 - C. Approval to Pay Request No. 8 in the Amount of \$11,268.50 (Water System Improvements & Rehab of Pump Stations, MDEQ Agreement No. 491-2-DW5.15, Project No. 122-22) to Gardner Engineering
 - D. Indianola Municipal Improvements Entrance Road Improvements AIP 3-28-0035-032-2025 Change Order No. 1 Hayes General Construction, LLC \$79,872.38
 - E. MCWI Reimbursement Request Certification Form, Request No. 8
 - F. Minutes from Preconstruction Conference on Adair Avenue Water Main Replacement 2nd Rebid In House Project No. 74-24, March 31, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
15. Monthly Report – Brown and Associates, Inc.
 - A. January and February 2026 (Previously Filed Via Email)
 - B. March 2026
16. Monthly Report for March 2026 – Chief Sampson, Police Department
 - A. Taser and Axon Quotes
 - B. Citizens Police Academy
 - C. Budget Amendment
17. Airport Monthly Financial Report – Paula Giachelli
18. 2026 Mosquito Abatement Spray Schedule - America's Choice Chemical Company
19. Request to Declare as Surplus and Authorize the Donation of one (1) 2011 Chevrolet Tahoe (Inventory #664) to the Itta Bena Police Department – Chief Sampson
20. Request for Leak Adjustment for Gresham Properties in the Amount of \$68.53
21. Board to Consider Tabled/Postponed Items:
 - A. Approval to Reappoint/Appoint Personnel Board Committee Members [Ord. Of 9-231996(01) Sec. 1:2-225] (Postponed 3/23/26)
 - B. Discussion and Potential Action Regarding the Reclassification of Contractual Administrative and Departmental Positions from 1099 Independent Contractors to W-2 Municipal Employees – Alderman Phillips (Postponed 3/23/26)
 - C. Discussion of GPS for Patrol Vehicles – Alderman Spealman (Postponed 03/23/26)

22. Reports from Department Heads:

- A. Municipal Court Clerk Report – Teresa Nolden, Court Clerk
- B. Fire Department Report – Orlando Battle, Fire Chief
- C. Inspections Report – Jamal Mayfield, City Inspector
- D. Public Works Report – Elvis Pernell, Director
- E. Privilege Tax License Collection Report – Melissa Welch
- F. March Budget Report and Cash in Bank Report – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk

23. Travel/Training Requests:

- A. Approval of Travel for Chief Sampson to Attend the 2026 Public Safety Summit in Flowood, MS, May 20-22, 2026 – Chief Sampson
- B. Approval of Travel for Irish Johnson to Attend the 2026 Public Safety Summit in Flowood, MS, May 20-22, 2026 (hotel, meals) – Chief Sampson
- C. Approval of Travel for Chief Sampson To Attend the MACP Summer Educational Conference in Biloxi, MS, June 15-19, 2026 (hotel, meals) – Chief Sampson

24. Aldermanic Discussion Items:

- A. Discussion of Speed Bumps on Bates Street – Alderman Phillips
- B. Discussion of an Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Backpacks and Face-Coverings in Designated Public Buildings and Businesses to Enhance Community Safety and Facilitate Person Identification, Subject to Specific Medical and Religious Exemptions – Alderman Phillips
- C. Discussion of Handicap Parking Enforcement and Public Compliance – Alderman Spealman
- D. Update Regarding Financial Audit Progress and Compliance – Alderman Young

25. Approval of Claims Docket in the Amount of \$533,507.34 – Deputy Clerk, Shumekia Harvey

26. Executive Session

27. Closed Session

28. Open Session

29. Adjournment