

City of Indianola Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Date: April 27, 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, April 13, 2026
7. Mayor Featherstone’s Commentary and Announcements
8. Recognition of Potential New Hires:
 - A. Ivory Moore, Deputy Court Clerk
 - B. Hollis Myrick, Police Department
9. Entergy – Public Service Announcement
10. Follow-up on Time of Event: Approval to Conduct Event (802 Westside Drive) for Full Gospel Apostolic Faith Church Juneteenth Festival Featuring Concert and Vendors on June 20, 2026 – Troy Middleton (Postponed 04/13/26)
11. Event Request: Annual Memorial Day Reunion, Janet Davis Circle, May 23, 2026, 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Request for Street Closure and Security Assistance – Lavon Hutchins
12. Discussion and Update Regarding the Citywide Timekeeping System - Jenny Falgout, Delta Computer Systems (Requested List of Referenced Municipalities at 4/13/2026 Meeting)
13. Rural Fire Protection Agreement – Attorney Johnny McWilliams, Sunflower County
14. Citizen Complaint: Assistance Regarding Sewer Line Infiltration at 1014 Battle Street - Sheronda Watson
15. Request for Reinstatement to Open Mongoose Pool Hall – Robert Rice

16. Police Department Briefing – Chief Sampson, Police Department
 - A. Taser and Axon Quotes/Presentation
 - B. Discussion on Splat Guns (Water Guns) Issues
 - C. Departmental Progress & Crime Prevention Update

17. City Engineer – Gardner Engineering, P.A.
 - A. Approval to Pay Request No. 2 in the Amount of \$25,202.06 (Kinlock Road Drainage Repair, In House Project No. 71-25) to Crawford Construction, Co.

18. Board to Consider Tabled/Postponed Items:
 - A. 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)
 - B. Discussion of GPS for Patrol Vehicles – Alderman Spealman (Postponed 04/13/26)
 - C. Discussion Regarding the Proposed Establishment of a Fireworks Business at the Former Pizza Hut Location on Highway 82 – Mayor Featherstone (Postponed 04/13/26)
 - D. 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 (Postponed 04/13/26)
 - E. Revisit Legal Requirements to Modify Regular Board Meeting Start Time to 6:00 p.m. (Initially Introduced 01/12/2026)

19. Travel/Training Requests:
 - A. Approval of Travel for Jamal Mayfield and Michael Battle to Attend the 2026 Spring Solid Waste Association of North America Conference in Biloxi, MS, May 19-21, 2026 (registration, hotel, and meals) – Jamal Mayfield, City Inspector

20. Aldermanic Discussion Items:
 - A. 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
 - B. Discussion on Transfer of Radios/Walkie-Talkies from Fire Department to Public Works – Alderman Moton

21. Approval of Claims Docket in the Amount of \$111,610.18 – Deputy Clerk, Shumekia Harvey

22. Executive Session

23. Closed Session

24. Open Session

25. Adjournment