

City of Indianola Regular Meeting Agenda
Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Date: August 11, 2025 (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 Special Called Board Meeting, May 22, 2025
 - B. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, May 27, 2025
 - C. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Called Board Meeting, May 29, 2025
7. Mayor Featherstone’s Commentary and Announcements
8. Continuation of Emergency Declaration from April 14, 2025 Meeting – Police Department/City Hall
9. Continuation of Emergency Declaration from June 28, 2025 Meeting - Public Safety Issue and Threat of Rabies Infections – Fire Department
10. Public Hearing: Adjudications – Jamal Mayfield, City Inspector:
 - A. 504 Curtis Street – Rodney Dillard
 - B. 103C-06-05-056.00 Fountain Avenue – Frederick Spencer
11. Update on Requirements (Detailed Security Plan, Insurance, Customer Regulations, Etc.)
- Application for Night Club/Sherrell Young – Attorney Eric Hawkins
12. Preliminary Findings and Next Steps/Revised Letter of Representation - Our Public Adjusters
13. Approval to Close City Streets/Conduct Event (Clay, Church, and Mill) for MS Freedom Trail Marker Unveiling for Dr. Clinton Battle on September 11, 2025 – Attorney Alsee McDaniel, Dr. Stacy White, and Charles Modley
14. Approval to Close City Streets/Conduct Event (Second, Main, and Pershing) for B.B. King Community Centennial Celebration on September 6, 2025 – Robert Terrell

15. Presentation of Options to Upgrade vs Repair of Citywide Timekeeping System – David Westrope, Key Solutions
16. Acceptance of Bid Results and Recommendation to Award the Lowest and Best Bid for the Airport Entrance Road BIL Project No. 3-28-0035-032-2025 – Gardner Engineering
17. Approval to Pay Contractor’s Pay Request No. 1 to Avis Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$441,291.71 (MDEQ Project No. 491-2-DW-5.15, Contract No 2) – Gardner Engineering
18. Approval to Pay Engineer’s Estimate No. 1 to Gardner Engineering in the amount of \$144,130.00 (MDEQ Project No. 491-2-DW-5.15) – Gardner Engineering
19. Approval to Pay Contractor Pay Request No. 1 and Final to Suncoast Infrastructure, Inc. in the amount of \$5,480.00 (Battle Street Sewer Evaluation) – Gardner Engineering
20. Monthly Report July 2025 – Brown and Associates, Inc.
21. Monthly Report July 2025 Larvicide, Mosquito Trapping, Mosquito Abatement– America’s Choice Chemical Company
22. Reports from Department Heads:
 - A. Inspections Report– Jamal Mayfield, City Inspector
 - B. Municipal Court Clerk Report – Teresa Nolden, Court Clerk
 - C. Fire Department Report – Orlando Battle, Fire Chief
 - D. Parks and Recreation Report – Carolyn O’Neal, Director of Parks & Recreation
 - E. Delinquent Water Utility Report – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk
23. Request for Travel Approval:
 - A. Kaitlyn King, Assistant City Inspector, to Attend the MACE Educational Conference in Biloxi, MS, August 27-29, 2025
 - B. Teresa Nolden, Municipal Court Clerk, to Attend the 2025 Municipal Court Clerks Conference in Oxford, MS, September 17-19, 2025
 - C. Stephanie Washington, City Clerk, to Attend the Fall Municipal Clerk Conference in Cleveland, MS, October 8-10, 2025
 - D. Tammy Simmons, Deputy Clerk, to Attend the Fall Municipal Clerk Conference in Cleveland, MS, October 8-10, 2025
 - E. Stephanie Washington, City Clerk, to Attend the Fall Certified Municipal Clerk Program in Oxford, MS, November 19-21, 2025
 - F. Tammy Simmons, Deputy Clerk, to Attend the Fall Certified Municipal Clerk Program in Oxford, MS, November 19-21, 2025
 - G. Tammy Simmons, Deputy Clerk, to Attend the Human Resources Certification Program Online (multiple dates starting September 23-26, 2025)
24. Discussion of Human Resources/Payroll Part Time Assistant Waunita Jones – Alderman Fratesi

25. City Vehicle Driver's List (Included in Packet) – Alderman Fratesi
26. Approval to Publish Voting Poll Area Changes (twice) – Alderman Fratesi
27. Update from Acting City City Attorney Concerning the Mayor's Authority to Hire City Workers – Alderman Brock
28. Update of "No Parking" Signs on Battle Street – Alderman Brock
29. Discussion on Blind Spot Improvement at the Intersection of Main Street and Highway 49 – Alderman Brock
30. Discussion on Blind Spot Improvement at the Intersection of Second Street and Highway 49 – Alderman Brock
31. Requesting the City Inspector to Explain the Building Code and Parking Requirement for a New Structure on a Narrow Street – Aldermen Brock
32. Approval of Claims Docket – Deputy City Clerk, Shumekia Harvey
33. Executive Session
34. Closed Session
35. Adjournment