

City of Indianola Regular Meeting Agenda
Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Date: August 25, 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
 - A. Press Conference for New Public Works Fleet Vehicles, August 26, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parking Lot of City Hall
8. Continuation of Emergency Declaration from April 14, 2025, Meeting – Police Department/City Hall
9. Continuation of Emergency Declaration from July 28, 2025, Meeting - Public Safety Issue and Threat of Rabies Infections – Fire Department
10. Recognition of Potential New Hires:
 - A. Joseph Quarles, Jason Wallace, DeAnthony Campbell - Fire Department
 - B. Willie Davis – Crossing Guard, Police Department
 - C. Bryson Smith, Frederick Williams, Willie Thomas, Zachary Lee, Cameron Rice, Juron Walker – Aesthetics Division, Public Works
 - D. Kevin Phillips, Charles Lee – Street Department, Public Works
 - E. Gregory Host – Water Department, Public Works
11. Public Hearing: Adjudications – Jamal Mayfield, City Inspector:
 - A. 120 Main Street – Jack Allen
 - B. 116 Main Street – Charles Modley
 - C. 223 Roosevelt Street – Stacie Lynn
 - D. 221 Roosevelt Street – Nannie Tubbs
 - E. 903 Fountain Avenue – Willie Young

12. Approval to Close City Streets or Conduct Event, Indianola Night Out, October 31, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Court Avenue, Main, Second Street, Front Avenue) – Debra Bailey – FLUF
13. Approval to Close City Streets or Conduct Event, Mississippi Science Fest, September 13, 2025 (Second Street) – Misty Clark-Johnson – B.B. King Museum
14. Presentation of the 2023-2024 Annual Report/2026 Budget Request for Henry M. Seymour Library – Mary Ann Griffin
15. Update on Requirements (Detailed Security Plan, Insurance, Customer Regulations, Etc.) - Application for Night Club/Sherrell Young – Attorney Eric Hawkins
16. Preliminary Findings and Next Steps/Revised Letter of Representation/Letter of Recommendation from the Town of Benoit - Our Public Adjusters
17. Presentation of Options to Upgrade vs Repair of Citywide Timekeeping System – David Westrope, Key Solutions
18. Approval to Pay Request No. 6 to Double S, Inc. in the amount of \$49,565.89 (2024 Street Improvements Project, Project No. 62-24) – Gardner Engineering
19. Approval to Pay Request No. 3 to Double S, Inc. in the amount of \$163,266.01 (MDEQ Project No. 491-2-DW-5.15, In House Project No. 122-22) and Submit MCWI Reimbursement Request Certification Form Request No. 4 – Gardner Engineering
20. Review and Approval of Kinlock Road Drainage Repair, Project No. 71-25 – Gardner Engineering
21. Request for Overpayment of Water Account – Earnest Gilson on Account 1557 in the Amount of \$48.49
22. Request for Leak Adjustment – Arika Cook in the Amount of \$24.52
23. Airport Monthly Financial Report – Paula Giachelli
24. Reports from Department Heads:
 - A. Privilege Tax License Collections – Lisa Welch, Water Clerk
 - B. Delinquent Water Utility Report – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk
 - C. General Ledger Budgeted Expenditure Report – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk

25. Request for Travel Approval:
 - A. Chief Sampson, Officer Ellis, and Malik Fulton, to Attend the No Cost Law Enforcement Symposium in Choctaw, MS, September 17-18, 2025
 - B. Lt. Markricus Hibbler and William Cobb, to Attend Axon Taser Instructor's Class in Brandon, MS, September 3-4, 2025
 - C. Alderman Marvin Elder, to Attend the MML Board of Directors Meeting in Tupelo, MS, September 19, 2025
26. Request to Purchase Body Armor Supplies in the Amount of \$39,061.60 per State Contract No. 8200076991 – Chief Sampson
27. Discussion on Uses of Opioid Remediation Funds – Stephanie Washington
28. Update from Acting City Attorney Concerning the Mayor's Authority to Hire City Workers – Alderman Brock
29. Update from Acting City Attorney Concerning Payment to Employees Who Are Contractors – Alderman Brock
30. Update on Status of State Audit Department Withholding of \$675,000 for Preparation of Required Audits – Alderman Brock
31. Discussion of Street Lights Throughout the City – Alderman Simpson
32. Discussion of \$38,900 Check from/to Spencer Construction – Alderman Fratesi
33. Discussion on Adding Full Gospel Apostolic Church Located at 802 Westside Avenue to the City's Drain Line – Mayor Featherstone
34. Approval of Claims Docket – Deputy City Clerk, Shumekia Harvey
35. Executive Session
36. Closed Session
37. Reminder: Work Session – FY 2026 Budget, Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Annex
38. Adjournment