

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

Date: February 23, 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. Mayor Featherstone’s Commentary and Announcements
7. Moment of Silence in Honor of Rev. Jesse L. Jackson (Civil Rights Leader)
8. Recognition of Potential New Hire:
 - A. Mary Riley, Animal Shelter
9. Citizen Concern: Disturbance on Curtis Street – Bessie Love
 - A. Remarks from the Police Chief - Chief Sampson
10. Memorandum of Understanding for Delta Task Force – Chief Sampson
11. Boys and Girls Club Presentation – Chris Dallas
12. City Engineer – Gardner Engineering, P.A.
 - A. Approval to Pay Request No. 4 in the Amount of \$74,527.50 (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.
 - B. Approval to Pay Request No. 6 in the Amount of \$102,134.42 (Water System Improvements, Contract 1, MDEQ Project No. 491-2-DW-5.15, In House Project No. 122-22) to Double S, Inc.
 - C. Approval to Pay Request No. 2 in the Amount of \$56,720.74 (AIP Project No. 3-28-0035-032-2025 In House Project No. 88-24) to Hayes General Construction
 - D. Approval to Pay Request No. 1 in the Amount of \$32,569.97 (Kinlock Road Drainage Repair, In House Project No. 71-25) to Crawford Construction Co.
 - E. Approval to Pay Engineering Estimate No. 1 in the Amount of \$3,626.59 (Kinlock Road Drainage Repairs, In House Project No. 71-25) to Gardner Engineering

13. Approval to Pay \$4,126.25 to Atmos Energy for Damage Claim Related to Service Line Damaged September 22, 2025 – Public Works Department
14. Municipal Court Clerk Report, Teresa Nolden, Court Clerk
15. Airport Monthly Financial Report – Paula Giachelli
16. Garbage Collection Rate Adjustment from Meridian Waste (Effective February 1, 2026, As Permitted by Contract)
 - A. Monthly Per Unit Rate Increase from \$17.64 to \$18.17
 - B. Extra Cart Cost Per Month Increased to \$11.59
17. Board to Consider Tabled Items:
 - A. Discussion of \$15,000 to SMACS for Transitional Center/Homeless Shelter – Phillip McGee
 - B. Presentation of Options to Upgrade vs Repair of Citywide Timekeeping System – David Westrope, Key Solutions
 - C. Proposal to Require City Workers to be Classified as W-2 Employees, Eliminating 1099 Contractor Status – Alderman Phillips
 - D. Discussion of Rural Fire Protection Agreement Between Sunflower County Board of Supervisors and Indianola Fire Department – Chief Battle
18. Travel/Training Requests:
 - i. Approval of Travel for Markricus Hibbler and William Cobbs to Attend the 3 Day Less Lethal Instructor Certification Hosted by MLEOTA in Pearl, MS, March 30-April 2, 2026 (registration, hotel and meals per diem rate) – Chief Sampson
 - ii. Approval to Pay Membership Dues in the Amount of \$100 to Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police – Chief Sampson
 - iii. Approval of Travel for Stephanie Washington to Attend the Spring Certification Training Program for Municipal Clerks in Oxford, Mississippi, February 25-27, 2026 (registration, hotel, meals, and mileage per diem rate)
 - iv. Approval of Travel for Tammy Simmons to Attend the Spring Certification Training Program for Municipal Clerks in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, March 25-27, 2026 (registration, hotel, meals, and mileage per diem rate)
19. Approval of Claims Docket in the Amount of \$551,401.65 – Deputy Clerk, Shumekia Harvey
20. Request for Leak Adjustment: Roy Weeks in the Amount of \$71.10
21. Proposal for Designating “Indianola Day” – Alderman Phillips/Alderman Moton
22. Executive Session

23. Closed Session

24. Adjournment