

City of Indianola Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Date: February 9, 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. Holiday Reminders/City Office Closures:
 - A. February 16, 2026 – Washington’s Birthday
8. Bid Opening: Adair Avenue Water Main Replacement
9. City Engineer – Gardner Engineering, P.A.
 - A. Approval to Pay Request No. 1 in the Amount of \$86,276.94 (AIP Project No. 3-28-0035-032-2025 In House Project No. 88-24) to Hayes General Construction
 - B. Approval to Pay Engineering Estimate No. 1 in the Amount of \$30,015.00 (2025 Airport Improvements BIL No. 3-28-0035-032-2025 Project No. 88-24 to Gardner Engineering
10. Discussion to Repair Pothole on East Percy – Mayor Featherstone
11. Board to Consider Tabled Items:
 - A. Presentation of Options to Upgrade vs Repair of Citywide Timekeeping System – David Westrope, Key Solutions
 - B. Proposal to Require City Workers to be Classified as W-2 Employees, Eliminating 1099 Contractor Status – Alderman Phillips
 - C. Discussion of Rural Fire Protection Agreement Between Sunflower County Board of Supervisors and Indianola Fire Department – Chief Battle
12. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Reports from Department Heads:
 - i. Fire Department Report – Orlando Battle, Fire Chief
 - ii. Public Works Report – Walter Williams, Assistant Director
 - iii. Privilege Tax License Collection Report – Melissa Welch

B. Travel/Training Requests:

- i. Approval of Travel for Sherry Myers to Attend the Officer Involved Shootings Course in LaPlace, Louisiana, March 3-5, 2026 (registration, hotel and meals per diem rate) – Chief, Sampson
- ii. Approval of Travel to Attend the Mississippi Municipal League’s CMO Elective Evening Classes in Oxford, Mississippi, February 26, 2026 (registration, hotel, per diem, and meals where applicable)
 1. Mayor Featherstone (registration, hotel and meal per diem rate)
 2. Alderman Deason (registration, and mileage per diem rate)
 3. Alderman Spealman (registration, hotel, meal, and mileage per diem rate)
 4. Alderman Moton (registration, hotel, meal, and mileage per diem rate)
 5. Alderman Young (registration, hotel, meal, and mileage per diem rate)
- iii. Approval of Travel for Alderman Phillips to Attend the Mississippi Municipal League’s CMO Elective Evening Classes in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, March 26, 2026 (registration, hotel, meal, and mileage per diem rate)
- iv. Approval of Travel for Stephanie Washington to Attend the Spring Certification Training Program for Municipal Clerks in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, March 25-27, 2026 (registration, hotel and meals per diem rate)
- v. Approval of Travel to Attend the Spring Municipal Clerk Conference in Starkville, Mississippi, April 29-May 1, 2026
 1. Shumekia Harvey (registration, hotel and meals per diem rate)
 2. Tammy Simmons (registration, hotel and meals per diem rate)
 3. Stephanie Washington (registration, hotel and meals per diem rate)

13. Approval to Advertise for Code Enforcement/Solid Waste Enforcement Officer Position

14. January Budget Report/Cash in Bank Report – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk

15. Approval of Postage for 3,501 Water Bill Cards for the Month of January in the Amount of \$1,638.47 – Deputy Clerk, Shumekia Harvey

16. Approval of Claims Docket in the Amount of \$191,914.02 – Deputy Clerk, Shumekia Harvey

17. Discussion of Aldermen Salaries – Alderman Calvin Moton

18. Discussion of Community Support for Winter Weather Recovery Efforts – Alderman Johnny Phillips

19. Executive Session

20. Closed Session

21. Adjournment