

## **City of Indianola Regular Meeting Agenda**

### **Mayor and Board of Aldermen**

**Date: January 12, 2026 (Monday)**

**Location: City Hall Annex, 104 East Percy Street, Indianola, MS 38751**

**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

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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 Public Hearing, December 22, 2025
  - B. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, December 22, 2025
7. Mayor Featherstone's Commentary and Announcements
8. Holiday Reminders/City Office Closures:
  - A. January 19, 2026 – Robert E. Lee's Birthday/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
9. 2026 Legislative Session Request – Representative Otis Anthony, II
10. Presentation of Educational Materials to Incoming Board – Steve Rosenthal
11. Recognition of Potential New Hires:
  - A. Jerry Pates, Police Department
  - B. Clytemnestra Richard, Police Department
12. Appointment of City Attorney
13. Selection of Vice Mayor
14. Bid Opening: Adair Project
15. City Engineer – Gardner Engineering, P.A.
  - A. Monthly Project Status Report – January 2026
  - B. Approval to Pay Request No. 5 in the Amount of \$85,228.87 (Water System Improvements, Contract 1, MDEQ Agreement No. 491-2-DW-5.15, In House Project No. 122-22)
  - C. MCWI Reimbursement Request Certification Form, Request No. 7

- D. Approval to Pay Engineering Estimate No. 5 in the Amount of \$2,253.70 (Water System Improvements & Rehab of Pump Stations, MDEQ Agreement No. 491-2 DW-5.15, Project No. 122-22)
- E. Approval of Change Order No. 1 for Easy/Barnes Street Storm Drain Repairs, In House Project No. 71-25 in the Amount of \$20,812.93 Increase

16. 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. Privilege Tax License Collection Report – Melissa Welch
- E. December Budget Report and Cash in Bank Report – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk
- F. Audit Update – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk

17. Request of Purchase of 7 Pagers – Fire Department

18. Selection of Municipal Depository

19. Approval to Update Signature Cards at Bank to Reflect The Following Authorized

Signatures: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and City Clerk

20. Establishment of Agenda/Board Meeting Protocol/Board Meeting Time

21. Approval to Advertise for Parks & Recreation Director Position

22. Re-evaluation of All Contractors, Contracts, and Department Heads

23. Approval to Reappoint/Appoint Personnel Board Committee Members [Ord. Of 9-23-1996(01) Sec. 1:2-225]

24. Mileage Reimbursement State Rate Increases to \$0.725 per mile

25. Approval of Travel for the Mississippi Municipal League's 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Biloxi, MS, June 29 – July 1, 2026

26. Approval of Claims Docket – Deputy Clerk, Shumekia Harvey

27. Discussion on 811 LOCATE Procedures and Placing Contractors on Notice for Adhering to Procedures Prior to Excavation within the City of Indianola – Mayor Featherstone

28. Update and Possible Action on Battle Street Repairs – Alderman Deason

29. Review of Active Grants/Grant Applications and Planned Priorities for 2026 Mississippi Legislative Aid – Alderman Deason
30. Consideration of Appointed Board and Committee Positions – Alderman Deason
31. Discussion of Monthly Department Head Reports and Asset Inventory Review – Alderman Deason
32. Discussion and Consideration of Procedural Ordinance Adoption, Major Policies, and Procedures– Alderman Deason
33. Executive Session
34. Closed Session
35. Adjournment