

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.

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 95th 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