

City of Indianola Regular Board Meeting Agenda
Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Date: June 22, 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 Regular Board Meeting May 21, 2026
 - B. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting June 8, 2026
7. Mayor Featherstone’s Commentary and Announcements
 - A. America 250 Food Trucks and Fireworks Festival, July 2, 2026 at Fletcher Park, Starting at 5:30 p.m. and Fireworks Display at 8:45 p.m.
 - B. Notice of Holiday Closure (Independence Day) July 3, 2026
 - C. FY 2027 Budget Working Session, July 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
8. Recognition of Potential New Hires:
 - A. Demetris Cobbins, Police Department – Chief Sampson
 - B. Airel Chandler, Dispatcher – Chief Sampson
 - C. Cheryl Brown, Dispatcher – Chief Sampson
9. Public Hearing: Adjudications – Jamal Mayfield, City Inspector:
 - A. 706 Faison Avenue, Louie Berry Whitaker
 - B. 915 Bellevue Drive, Shirley Baker
 - C. 110 Kennedy Circle, John Calvin Mitchell
 - D. 228 Roosevelt Street, Kelita Gardner
 - E. 230 Roosevelt Street, Janice Hull
10. Citizen Complaint: Assistance Regarding Snake Infestation and Ditch Maintenance at Gardner Street – Rosemond Griffin, Jr.
11. Citizen Complaint: Address to the Mayor and Board Regarding City Issues and Conduct – Derwin Jones

12. U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Loans (Winter Storm Fern) – Suzanne Buchanan
13. Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance Renewal 2026 – W. Homer Braylock/Marketing Group of MS Insurance BCBS
14. Review and Approval of Municipal Budget Amendments
15. Review and Consideration of Departmental Feedback and Comparative Vendor Quotes for Citywide Mat, Mop, and Dust Mop Services – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk
16. Status Update: Execution of June 8 Board Order Regarding Engagement of Independent Professional Compliance Review for 2022 Police Chief Contract – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk
17. Policy and Contractual Review – Alderman Phillips
 - A. Discussion and Action Regarding the Employment Classification of the Chief of Police as a W-2 Employee
 - B. Discussion and Action Regarding the Establishment of a Policy That All City of Indianola Department Heads Be Classified as W-2 Employees and Not 1099 Contractors in the Future
 - C. Discussion and Action Regarding the Issuance of a 30-Day Notice to Terminate the Contract & Services of the City of Indianola Board Attorney Due to Ineffective Assistance of Counsel
 - D. Request Approval to Advertise for the Employment of a Board Attorney
 - E. Review of City-Owned Equipment, Vehicle, Gasoline, and Resources Provided to the Chief of Police Classified as 1099 Contractor
 - F. Review of IRS Independent Contractor Standards and Applicability to the Chief of Police Position
 - G. Review of Potential Municipal Liability Associated with Worker Misclassification
 - H. Audit of Compensation, Benefits, and Resources Provided to the Chief of Police
 - I. Review and Discussion of Chief of Police Contractor Pay on Claims Docket as Compared to 1099 Contract
18. Authorization for Advertisement for Equipment Needed for Special Response Team – Chief Sampson
19. Discussion of a Plan to Remove a Homeless Person from One of the Public Parks – Napoleon Farrow, Parks Director

20. City Engineer – Gardner Engineering, P.A.
 - A. Discussion and Authorization for the City Engineer to Advertise for Bids on the Citywide Street Improvements Project
 - B. Approval to Pay Request No. 2 in the Amount of \$32,650.00 (AIP Project No. 3-28-0035-031-2025, In House Project No. 88-24) to Timbo’s Construction, Inc.
21. Brown and Associates, Inc.
 - A. Request Approval to Authorize Brown & Associates, Inc to Submit a Request for the Issuance of a Notice to Proceed Package on Behalf of the City of Indianola, MS Pursuant to HOME Grant # 1230-M18-SG-280-216- 2026 for Rena Stewart, 309 Marie Avenue, Indianola, MS 38751 & Contractor Valera Property Management, LLC. to the Mississippi Home Corporation Pending a Current Registration Current and in Good Standing by SAM.gov
22. Airport Monthly Financial Report for May 2026 – Paula Giachelli
23. Reports from Department Heads:
 - A. Inspections Report – Jamal Mayfield, City Inspector
24. Travel/Training Requests:
 - A. Approval of Travel for Jamal Mayfield to Attend the Mississippi Association of Code Enforcement Educational Conference in Biloxi, MS, August 11-14, 2026 – Jamal Mayfield, City Inspector
25. Aldermanic Discussion Items:
 - A. Discussion on Cross-training for Each Department – Alderman Moton
26. Approval of Claims Docket in the Amount of \$172,529.28 – Deputy Clerk, Shumekia Harvey
27. Executive Session
28. Closed Session
29. Open Session
30. Adjournment