

City of Indianola Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Date: May 21, 2026 (Thursday)

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 April 27, 2026
7. Mayor Featherstone’s Commentary and Announcements
 - A. Notice of Holiday Closure (Memorial Day) May 25, 2026
8. Recognitions and Presentations:
 - A. Presentation of Retirement Commendation to Assistant Fire Chief William Alford for His Years of Dedicated Service to the Indianola Fire Department
 - B. Presentation of Retirement Commendation to Public Works Secretary Ruthie Hamilton for Her Years of Dedicated Service to the City of Indianola
 - C. Presentation of Retirement Commendation to Cemetery Sexton Charles McClatchy for His Years of Dedicated Service to the City of Indianola
9. Recognition of Potential New Hires:
 - A. John Garcia, Street Department
 - B. Martavius Loggins, Street Department
 - C. Dalton Milam, Aesthetic Division
 - D. Dietrick Robinson, Aesthetic Division
 - E. Jaivion Brewer, Aesthetic Division
 - F. Walter Fairley, Animal Shelter
 - G. La’Marquisha Lyons, Water Department
10. Approval of the Contract for Display of Fireworks by Big Pop Fireworks, LLC for the Firework Festival for Thursday, July 2, 2026 – Mayor Featherstone
11. Presentation: Cintas Program for Mats, Mops, and Dust Mops – Roderick Smith and Kaylee Mullins

12. Discussion and Update Regarding the Citywide Timekeeping System - Jenny Falgout, Delta Computer Systems (Tabled 05/11/2026)
13. Request for Reinstatement of Privilege License to Open Mongoose Pool Hall – Robert Rice
14. Police Department Briefing – Chief Sampson, Police Department
 - A. Requesting Plumbing Service at the Indianola Police Department
 - B. Discussion of License and Permit Issues
15. City Engineer – Gardner Engineering, P.A.
 - A. Approval to Pay Request No. 1 in the Amount of \$90,905.50 (Adair Avenue Water Main Replacement, In House Project No. 74-24) to Perry Contractors, LLC
 - B. Approval to Pay Request No. 1 in the Amount of \$15,206.80 (Adair Avenue Water Main Replacement, In House Project No. 74-24) to Gardner Engineering
16. Board to Consider Tabled/Postponed Items:
 - A. Discussion and Potential Action Regarding the Reclassification of Contractual Administrative and Departmental Positions from 1099 Independent Contractors to W-2 Municipal Employees – Alderman Phillips (Revisited Following Mayor Featherstone's Formal Veto Action from the May 11th Meeting)
 - B. Discussion Regarding Mayor Featherstone’s Formal Veto Action of the May 11th Board Vote Concerning the Personnel Board Findings for Employee #755, Police Department
 - C. Review Ordinance Prohibiting the Retail Sale and Distribution of Fireworks within the Municipal Limits of Indianola – Mayor Featherstone
 - D. Review Ordinance Regulating the Use of Splat Guns (Water Guns) Inside City Limits – Chief Sampson
17. Mosquito Trapping and Abatement Reports – April 2026 – America’s Choice Chemical Company
18. Reports from Department Heads:
 - A. Municipal Court Clerk Report – Teresa Nolden, Court Clerk
 - B. Privilege Tax License Collection Report – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk
19. Aldermanic Discussion Items:
 - A. Discussion on Transfer of Radios/Walkie-Talkies from Fire Department to Public Works – Alderman Moton
20. Approval of Claims Docket in the Amount of \$186,618.54 – Deputy Clerk, Shumekia Harvey
21. Discussion of FY 2027 Budget Calendar Planning – Board Pre-Planning Strategy Session
22. Acknowledgment of Check No. 5019 (\$42,392.86) from the Mississippi Office of the State Auditor (Case No. 67-24-2212)

23. Executive Session

24. Closed Session

25. Open Session

26. Adjournment