

City of Indianola Special Called Meeting Agenda

Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Date: February 2, 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, January 12, 2026
 - B. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Called Board Meeting January 16, 2026
 - C. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Called Board Meeting January 22, 2026
7. Adoption of Governor's State of Emergency Proclamation from January 22, 2026
8. Mayor Featherstone's Commentary and Announcements
9. Recognition of Potential New Hires:
 - A. Rashad Brown, Fire Department
10. Proposal to Require City Workers to be Classified as W-2 Employees, Eliminating 1099 Contractor Status – Alderman Phillips
11. Discussion of Rural Fire Protection Agreement Between Sunflower County Board of Supervisors and Indianola Fire Department – Chief Battle
12. Review of Winter Storm Fern Impacts on Indianola and City Infrastructure and Planned Restoration and Recovery Efforts – Alderman Deason
13. Re-evaluation of all Contractors, Contracts, and Department Heads – Alderman Deason
14. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approve Existing City Attorney Turner Contract
 - B. Approval to Reappoint/Appoint Personnel Board Committee Members [Ord. Of 9-23-1996(01) Sec. 1:2-225]
 - C. Approval of Travel for Sherry Myers and Markicus Hibbler for Fugitive Recovery to Onslow County, North Carolina, February 4-5, 2026 – Chief, Sampson
 - D. Approval of Claims Docket – Deputy Clerk, Shumekia Harvey

- E. Delinquent Accounts – Stephanie Washington, City Clerk
- F. Airport Monthly Financial Report – Paula Giachelli
- G. Approval of Signatures for Local Declaration of Emergency for Winter Weather

15. Establishment of Agenda/Board Meeting Protocol/Board Meeting Time – Alderman Deason

- A. Proposal to Change Board Meeting Start Time from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Requiring an Amendment of Municipal Charter at Behest of Governing Authority (MS Code Section 21-17-9) – Mayor Featherstone

16. Review and Consideration of Major Policies and Procedures – Alderman Deason

- A. Purchasing and Contract Procedure
- B. Budget Adoption Procedure
- C. Claims Verification Procedure
- D. Disaster Response Procedure

17. Executive Session

18. Closed Session

- A. Personnel Matters Involving Individual Employees

19. Adjournment