



City of Canton
Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, February 18, 2025
Canton City Hall, 226 E. Peace Street Canton, MS 39046

I. **Mayor calls meeting to order**

II. **Invocation**

III. **Roll Call**

	Present:	Absent:
Mayor William Truly, Jr. M.D.	_____	_____
Alderman Markee Blount	_____	_____
Alderman Rodriguez Brown	_____	_____
Alderman Fred Esco, Jr.	_____	_____
Alderman Monica Gilkey	_____	_____
Alderman Les Penn	_____	_____
Alderman Tim C. Taylor	_____	_____
Alderman Lafayette E. Wales	_____	_____

IV. **Adoption of the agenda (Regular Board Meeting).**

V. **Presenters**

- a. Corey Tate & Brooks Edward with ENT, LLC
- b. Comelia Walker
- c. Demetra Stewart
- d. Iveanna Murry
- e. Canton Tourism
- f. Nancy Pate
- g. Waggoner Engineering
- h. Angela Stewart

VI. **Approval of claims/contractual claims dockets for February 18, 2025 (Regular Board Meeting).**

VII. Discussion & consideration of concrete slab parking lot with line spaces for commercial property vs. gravel parking lot for commercial property.

VIII. Authorize and Approve Drews Design and Construction to rework sheet rock and rehang/trim outdoors and more or replace fluorescent lights for \$3,965.00. (See Attached)

IX. Ratification and approval of engagement letter with Novum Advisory PLLC, and the City of Canton. (See Attachment)

X. Consideration of approval of agreement with the Canton City Clerk, and Republican/Democrat Executive Committee pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. 23-15-335, and Miss Code Ann. 23-15-229.

- XI. Consideration of approval of culvert repair and drainage damage, at 503 Harvey Watkins Drive, as a result of the erosion caused by water runoff pursuant to Mississippi statute and other authorities.
- XII. Consideration of approval for Waggoner to prepare a task order on Cowan Street regarding flooding water.
- XIII. Authorize and approve agreement for ES&S Election Systems & Software for election support.
- XIV. Authorize and approve credit application to purchase chemicals with a purchase order.

Consent Agenda

- XV. Approval of the following bands for the Black History Parade
 - a. Canton High School Band Booster - \$175.00
 - b. Velma Jackson High School Band - \$175.00
 - c. Lanier Band Booster Club - \$170.00

Executive Session:

- XVI. **Police Department (2 matters)**
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XVII. **Building & Development Department (1 matter)**
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XVIII. **Fire Department (1 matter)**
 - b. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XIX. **Supervision and Finance (1 matter)**
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XX. **Litigation (2 matters)**
 - a. Strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to prospective litigation, litigation or issuance of an appealable order
 - c. Transaction of business, and discussion regarding the prospective sale and lease of lands, so total would be.