



City of Canton  
Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman  
**WORK SESSION AGENDA**  
Monday, March 3, 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 Rodriquez Brown	_____	_____
Alderman Fred Esco, Jr.	_____	_____
Alderwoman Monica Gilkey	_____	_____
Alderman Les Penn	_____	_____
Alderman Tim C. Taylor	_____	_____
Alderman Lafayette E. Wales	_____	_____

IV. **Presenters**

- a. Theresa Kelly-Reed (Our Daily Bread)
- b. Eric Gilkey
- c. Bertha McGruder
- d. John Greer

V. **Department Head Reports**

- a. Jacqueline Amos, CAO
- b. Otha Brown, Police Chief
- c. Tony Coffey, Public Works
- d. Alvin Davis, Parks & Recreation
- e. Melon Garrett, Landfill
- f. Kenna Pierce, Fire Chief
- g. Mack Pigg, Building & Zoning
- h. Dr. Chuonna Anderson, City Clerk

VI. **Docket of Claims Approval, Exhibit "B"**

VII. **Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman Discussions**

- a. Update on Erosion Problems on Johnson Street
- b. Update on culverts on North Canal Street
- c. PATH Company

- VIII. Authorize and approve the purchase of a Dirt Pan in the amount of \$201,777.36 from Deere & Company by way of financing through Wells Fargo Equipment Finance at a rate of 6.85% for \_\_\_\_\_ months at \_\_\_\_\_ per month.
- IX. Authorize and approve payment of \$21, 895.80 to Ingram Equipment Company for the purchase and installation of camera to four (4) automated side loaders.
- X. Authorize and approve monthly subscription of \$378.00 for four (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> eye camera systems to be added to the automated side loaders.

**Consent Agenda:**

- XI. Authorize and approve payment of \$20, 612.26 to Canton Convention & Visitor's Bureau for advertisements for the City of Canton's October 2024 Flea Market.
- XII. Consider and approve an in-kind donation pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. 17-3-1 to advertise and bring favorable notice to the opportunities and possibilities and resources of the City of Canton, for Our Daily Bread to use the Multipurpose Complex on June 13, 2025, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm for their Annual Drawdown Fundraiser.
- XIII. Approve ratification of approval and resolution to purchase Pothole machine for the lowest and best price from Covington Sales for \$50,000.
- XIV. Authorize and approve transferring \$941,835.12 from General Funds to Sinking Funds.
- XV. Authorize and approve payment of \$230,054.76 to Mississippi Municipal Liability Plan for policy effective January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025.
- XVI. Authorize and approve payment of \$2,000 to Crash Champions for deductible for repairs to Chief Brown's unit.
- XVII. Authorize and approve payment of \$125.00 to Building Officials Association of Mississippi for Schlearia Taylor's 2025 Membership.
- XVIII. Authorize and approve for Schlearia Taylor to attend Building Officials Association of Mississippi 2025 Summer Conference, June 9-13, 2025, pursuant to the City of Canton's travel policy and Mississippi State Law.
- XIX. Authorize and approve Clerk Anderson to attend Spring Municipal Clerk Conference in Hattiesburg, MS, April 9-11, 2025, pursuant to the City of Canton's travel policy and Mississippi State Law.
- XX. Authorize and approve for the Mayor, Board of Alderpersons, Clerk Anderson, Clerk Davis, CAO Amos, Chief Brown, Chief Pierce, Melon Garrett, Rilanda Reaves, Lisa Ward, Joyce Nichols, and Clerk Wise to attend Mississippi Municipal League Conference in Biloxi, MS, July 21-23, 2025 pursuant to the City of Canton's travel policy and Mississippi State Law.
- XXI. Discussion of Old Business
- a. Schedule cleaning ditches and debris pick up
  - b. Update on cleaning the Crisco Ditch
  - c. Drainage issues on the corner of MLK and Adeline

