



Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman
City of Canton

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Canton City Hall, 226 E. Peace Street Canton, MS 39046

Mayor calls meeting to order

Invocation

Roll Call

	Present:	Absent:
Mayor Tim C. Taylor	_____	_____
Alderman Rodriguez Brown	_____	_____
Alderwoman Dr. Shannon Whitehead	_____	_____
Alderman Les Penn	_____	_____
Alderwoman Cynthia Allen	_____	_____
Alderwoman Janice Diamond	_____	_____
Alderwoman Monica Gilkey	_____	_____
Alderman Lafayette E. Wales	_____	_____

- I. Adoption of meeting's agenda.
- II. Approval of claims and contractual claims docket (see City Clerk section of information folder).
- III. Approve proposal for Franklin Engineering and Consultants to provide 2025 air compliance assistance for Canton Landfill (see supporting documents in the Landfill section in information folder).
- IV. Authorize Waggoner Engineering to submit, on the City's behalf, a request for publishing an advertisement for construction bids related to the City of Canton Intersection Improvements project. Included in those intersections are Adeline St & Singleton, Adeline & Isabella, Mace & Edwards and South Union St. washout area.
- V. Authorize and approve renaming Singleton Street in honor of Rev. Vorneal Lipsey, Sr.
- VI. Authorize and approve Mustard Seed Faith Ministry's Canton United in Peace Block Party/Parade to be held on October 4, 2025 in the Hickory and Center Street area (see details in information folder).
- VII. Opening of bids, and read out loud responses to property demolition, and cleaning of retention ponds as advertised, in addition to taking the appropriate action, if any. *See Att. 1*
- VIII. Consideration of approval of Local Government Resolution Agreement and Authorization to Proceed, Police Traffic Services Grant. *See Att. 3*
- IX. Consideration of approval of MS Office of Highway Safety Designation of Secondary Signatory Official, Police Traffic Services Grant. *See Att. 4*
- X. Consideration of approval of Assurance of Understanding Requirement for Sub-grantees, Police Traffic Services Grant. *See Att. 5*

- XI. FY 26 Agreement of Understanding and Compliance between the City of Canton and the MS Office of Highway Safety, Police Traffic Services Grant. *See Att.6*
- XII. Consideration of approval of City of Canton Sanitation/Public Works Department, Solid Waste Collection Garbage Cart Lease Application/Agreement. *See Att.7*
- XIII. Ratification of Consultant Agreement with Mississippi Quality Concepts. *See Att. 8*
- XIV. Consideration of Employment Agreement with City of Canton and City Attorney Kimberly Banks, Esq. *See Att.9.*
- XV. Consideration of dumpster pickup in commercial businesses, upon information and belief, said agreement was separate and apart from any previous Waste Management Agreement. *See Att.10*

Consent Agenda:

- XVI. Approval for Chris Jackson to attend 2025 Municipal Court Clerk Conference in Oxford, Mississippi, September 17-19, 2025, pursuant to the City of Canton's travel policy and MS State Law.
- XVII. Approval for Dr. Anderson to attend the Fall Municipal Clerk Conference that will be held at Cotton House in Cleveland, MS, October 8-October 10, 2025 pursuant to the City of Canton travel policy, and MS state law.
- XVIII. Approval for Dr. Anderson, Tiffany Anthony and Ladrena Wise to attend the fall 2025 Certified Municipal Clerks Training in Hattiesburg, MS October 1-October 3, 2025, pursuant to the City of Canton travel policy, and MS state law.
- XIX. Authorize and approve acceptance of consent to entry of state-owned property [consisting of approximately 63 pages] from the State of MS at no cost to the State, upon which the City of Canton assumes all risks associated therewith. *See Att. 2.*
- XX. Consent to pay \$4, 499.00 to Overhead Door Company for Commercial Sheet Door at 520 Industrial Drive location (Public Works Storage) (see attachment).

Executive Session:

- XXI. Supervision & 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.
- XXII. Parks & Recreation (Public Works) 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.
- XXIII. Police Department (5 matters)
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XXIV. Strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to prospective litigation, or issuance of an appealable order (3 matters)
- XXV. Transaction of business and discussion regarding prospective purchase sale or leasing of lands (2 matters)