



Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, February 3, 2026
Canton City Hall, 226 E. Peace Street Canton, MS 39046

Mayor calls meeting to order

Invocation, Pastor Fred Walker of New Bethel M.B. Church

Roll Call

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

- I. **Presenter (3 minutes)**
 - a. Dr. Kathy Amos (Best of Canton)
- II. Approval of meeting’s agenda.
- III. Approval of January 20, 2026 meeting minutes (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).
- IV. Approval of claims and contractual claims docket (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).
- V. Approve payroll dockets (see supporting document).
- VI. Consideration of resolution (application no. 25-0001) approving Dog Grooming Service at 214 West center Street, Canton HC-1 District (see supporting documents in Building & Zoning section of information folder).
- VII. Consideration of resolution (application no. 25-0007) approving conditional use exception for Convenience Store in C-3/S-3 overlay district (see supporting documents in Building & Zoning section of information folder).
- VIII. Consideration of resolution (application no. 25-0008) approve special session to consider ENT, LLC’s appeal for denial of Conditional Use Exception to operate an open dirt pit mineral extraction business in a R-1 residential district (see supporting documents in Building & Zoning section of information folder).
- IX. Consent to approve leasing a Ricoh IMC3010 copier, printer, fax, and scanner for the Building & Zoning department in the amount of \$217.36 per month for 48 months (see supporting documents in Building & Zoning section of information folder).
- X. Approval of resolutions for appropriation request for the 2026 Legislative Session for the City of Canton (\$1,300,000 to fund Real-Time Crime Center & \$1 Million to revitalize Multipurpose and City Parks).
- XI. Authorize rental payments for RV Park, Multipurpose, and Community Center to be paid at City Hall.

- XII. Consideration of approval of Resolution Ratifying and Determining that City Hall remain Open from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on January 30, 2026. Att. 1.
- XIII. Consideration of approval of Resolution Approving and Determining an Emergency pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. 33-15-5. Att.2.
- XIV. Consideration of approval of Resolution Determining City Policy for 3rd Eye Camera Systems in the City of Canton's New Side loaders. Att.3. [as this consideration is a cross between Sanitation and Building and Zoning, can be discussed in Executive Session]
- XV. Adopt and comply with the federal procurement policies & procedures that conform to the procurement standards identified in 2 CFR Part 200.317 through 2 CFR Part 200.327, applicable to the use of MCWI funds (see handout and February 3, 2026 email for details).

Consent Agenda:

- XVI. Authorize transferring \$1,997.24 from Modernization account to General Funds.
- XVII. Authorize accepting 2024 Medical Center/Nissan TIF payments in the amount of \$45,568.72.
- XVIII. Authorize and approve Janice Diamond to attend 18th Annual Statewide Youth Leadership Summit at Jackson State University on February 27-28, 2026 pursuant to City of Canton travel policy, and MS state law.
- XIX. Approve June 26-June 28, 2026 as dates for the City of Canton 2026 Ballon Fest.
- XX. Approve blocking off the square on March 21, 2026 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm for Canton Hometown Market Hop & Shop sponsored by Canton Tourism.
- XXI. Consent to install fiber to serve Tower Loan located at 178 West Center Street (see supporting documents for detail).

Executive Session:

- XXII. 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.
- XXIII. Fire Department (6 matters)
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XXIV. Police Department (3 matters)
 - b. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XXV. Public Works (1 matter)
 - c. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XXVI. Putative Sale and Lease of Lands (2 matters)
- XXVII. Strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to prospective litigation, litigation or issuance of an appealable order when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body (4 matters).

