



Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman
SPECIAL CALL MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, March 12, 2026
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. Presenters

- a. Joe Green, BDO formerly Horne
- b. Cassandra Brown (GA Carmicheal)
- c. Dr. Hines (Keep Canton Beautiful)
- d. Pastor Evans
- e. Rev. Vorneal Lipsey, Jr.
- f. Bob Hansen
- g. Belinda Jackson

II. Discussion of Old Business

- a. Update on Movie Theatre on Hickory Street
- b. Audits
- c. Multipurpose Complex Renovations
- d. Flooding on MLK & Adeline

III. Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman Discussions

- a. Chief Brown

IV. Approval of meeting's agenda.

V. Approval of March 3, 2026 meeting minutes (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).

VI. Approval of March 3, 2026 claims and contractual claims docket (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).

VII. Approve payroll dockets (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).

- VIII. Approval to rescind Alderwoman Janice Diamond's March 3, 2026 vote for agenda item V "Approve the appointment of Kajwana Davis as Canton Public School Board Member for the term of March 2026 through February 2031."
- IX. Approval to pay GO GOV \$4,300 annually for Citizen notifications and alerts services.
- X. Approve resolution authorizing publication of notice of hearing to consider amendments to Canton's Unified Development code (see supporting documents in Building & Zoning section of information folder).
- XI. Approval to purchase of 10 vehicles for the Police Department from Gray Daniels at state contract price of \$51,471.00 each (see supporting documents in Police Department section of information folder).
- XII. Approval to accept Proposal from BDO for auditing services (see supporting documents in Audit section of information folder).

Consent Agenda:

- XIII. Approval to advertise for the Saturday, March 28, 2026 Crawfish Festival and Food Truck (see supporting documents in Mayor Taylor section of information folder).
- XIV. Approval for "As Good As Dead II" movie crew to use parking lot behind Shelby Smith.
- XV. Approval to partner with PH Bidding Group for reverse auction and online bidding services.
- XVI. Authorize and approve Chief Otha Brown and Assistant Chief Steve Johnson to attend the 2026 MACP SUMMER EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE in Biloxi, MS, June 16-19, 2026 pursuant to the City of Canton's travel policy and Mississippi State Law (see supporting documents in Police Department section of information folder).
- XVII. Authorize and approve Melon Garrett to attend the Nation League of Cities Congressional Conference in Washington, DC, March 15-19, 2026 pursuant to the City of Canton's travel policy and Mississippi State Law.
- XVIII. Authorize and approve Dr. Chuonna Anderson and Chris Jackson to attend the 2026 Spring Municipal Clerk at The Mill Conference Center in Starkville, Mississippi, April 29 through May 1, 2026 pursuant to the City of Canton's travel policy and Mississippi State Law (see supporting documents information folder).

Executive Session:

- XIX. Supervision & Finance (2 matters)
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XX. Police Department (3 matters)
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- XXI.
- XXII. Parks & Rec (1 matter)
 - b. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.

