



Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 5, 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 Rodriquez Brown	_____	_____
Alderwoman Dr. Shannon Whitehead	_____	_____
Alderman Les Penn	_____	_____
Alderwoman Cynthia Allen	_____	_____
Alderwoman Janice Diamond	_____	_____
Alderwoman Monica Gilkey	_____	_____
Alderman Lafayette E. Wales	_____	_____

- I. Approval of meeting’s agenda.
- II. Presentation by Mayor Taylor
- III. Public Hearing for 5 properties
- IV. Approval of April 15, 2026 special call meeting minutes (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).
- V. Approval of April 21, 2026 meeting minutes (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).
- VI. Approval of May 5, 2026 claims and contractual claims docket (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).
- VII. Approve payroll dockets.
- VIII. Approve resolution to consider planning commission’s recommendation for amending, supplementing and modifying Canton’s Unified Development Code. Comprehensive Plan, and Official Zoning Map (see attached supporting documents in Building and Zoning section of information folder).
- IX. Consideration of Letter of Agreement for Planning and Consulting Services, Slaughter & Willingham, PLLC. See attached.
- X. Consideration of letter of engagement between the City of Canton and Carroll Warren & Parker, PLLC. See attached.

- XI. Consideration of correspondence to annexed subdivisions re: clarification of street(s) status. See attached.
- XII. Approval to remit payment in the amount of \$6,236.00 to Jackson Communication for the light package installation on four (4) Building & Zoning vehicles (see supporting documents in Building and Zoning section of information folder).
- XIII. Authorize Waggoner Engineering to prepare and submit all necessary documentation related to the Adeline & Johnson Street Improvement Project in support of an application for remaining funding available through the Mississippi Municipality & County Water Infrastructure Grant Program.
- XIV. Approve donating \$5,000 towards Canton's Gospel Fest Event scheduled for July 4, 2026 pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. 17-3-1 to advertise and bring favorable notice to the opportunities of the City of Canton (see supporting documents in information folder).
- XV. Authorization and approval for Clean as a Whistle to perform pressure washing services at City Hall, including the building, sidewalks, and surrounding grounds, in May 2026, in the amount of \$2,700.00.
- XVI. Approve for Entergy to install and bury fiber optic cable to support Amazon Data Center pursuant to City of Canton right of way utility permit process through building and zoning.
- XVII. Approval and ratification of the agreement between BDO and the City of Canton.
- XVIII. Authorize and approve renewal of Liberty Exterminating contractual agreement effective April 2026 through April 2027.

Consent Agenda:

- XIX. Authorize and approve Jamarcio Robinson to attend the Mississippi Policy Conference in Tunica, MS, August 6-8, 2026 pursuant to the City of Canton travel policy, and MS state law.
- XX. Authorize and approve Calvin Hodges to attend the 2026 Spring SWANA in Biloxi, MS, May 19-21, 2026 pursuant to the City of Canton travel policy, and MS state law.
- XXI. Approve donating \$1,500 to Angela Carson for the 2026 Juneteenth Celebration pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. 17-3-1 to advertise and bring favorable notice to the opportunities of the City of Canton (see supporting documents in information folder).
- XXII. Approval to temporarily close Frost Street from Bowman Street on June 13, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Mt. Zion Outreach Ministry Event.
- XXIII. Approve use of the Community Center for Ward 4 meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- XXIV. Approve use of the Community Center for Ward 5 meeting on May 21, 2026 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Executive Session:

- XXV. Supervision & Finance (3 matters)
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.



