



Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

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

Mayor calls meeting to order

Invocation

Roll Call

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

Present:

Absent:

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- I. Approve the agenda for the July 7, 2026 meeting.
- II. Public Hearing
- III. Approve June 16, 2026 meeting minutes (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).
- IV. Approve July 7, 2026 claims and contractual claims docket (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).
- V. Approve payroll dockets.
- VI. Consideration of Engagement Agreement with Engineer for Train Depot as supplement for Management Agreement with Canton Historical Society for Management of Train Depot (see supporting documents in Attorney Banks section of information folder).
- VII. Consideration of Ratification of Memorandum of Understanding, and Business Association Agreement with GA Carmichael and the City of Canton for use of drug screening (see supporting documents information folder).
- VIII. Approval to pay Harrison Enterprises \$20, 808.00 to remodel the restroom at Fire Station #3 (see supporting documents in Fire Department section of information folder).
- IX. Approval to pay Liles Plumbing and Electric \$3,850.19 to perform interior lightening work in Fire Station #4 (see supporting documents in Fire Department section of information folder).
- X. Approve reimbursing Felecia Small \$850.00 for the rental of the Multipurpose Complex on August 15, 2026 (see supporting documents in Packs & Rec Department section of information folder).
- XI. Approve reimbursing Laymia Williams \$80.00 for the Youth baseball (see supporting documents in Packs & Rec Department section of information folder).
- XII. Approve Canton Housing Authority to process Employee Health Insurance Coverage.

- XIII. Approve MDEQ using the Multipurpose on August 11, 2026 from 5:00-8:30 to have a public hearing, pursuant Miss. Code Ann. 17-3-1.
- XIV. Consideration for approval of signage notification for littering within the City of Canton in commensurate with the current Ordinance [24-10-02] of City of Canton, posting the fine of \$1,000.00 and/or jail time of ninety (90) days, see attached photos of signage.
- XV. Consideration for approval of signage notification for loitering within the City of Canton in commensurate with the current Ordinance [22-13] of City of Canton, posting the fine of \$500.00 and/or jail time of thirty (30) days, see attached photos of signage.

Consent Agenda:

- XVI. Authorize and approve Edward Jones, Rodney Rush, LaPatrick Whitehead, and Zirconia Hopkins to attend the 2026 Summer Conference in Biloxi, MS, August 11-14, 2026 pursuant to the City of Canton travel policy, and MS state law.
- XVII. Authorize the use of the Multipurpose Complex for the City of Canton and G.A. Carmicheal Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow Youth Rally (see supporting documents information folder).

Executive Session:

- XVIII. Supervision & Finance
 - a. Cases of extraordinary emergency which would pose immediate or irrevocable harm or damage to persons or property, or both, within the jurisdiction of the public body (2 matters).
 - b. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XIX. Sanitation (1 matter)
 - 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 (2 matters)
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XXI. Public Works (3 matters)
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position
- XXII. Strategy sessions and/or negotiations with respect to prospective litigation, litigation with respect to an issuance of an appealable order, and when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the public body (4 matters).
- XXIII. Transaction of business and discussion regarding the prospective purchase, sale or leasing of lands. (2 matters)