



Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Aldерwoman
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, August 18, 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	_____	_____
Aldерwoman Dr. Shannon Whitehead	_____	_____
Alderman Les Penn	_____	_____
Aldерwoman Cynthia Allen	_____	_____
Aldерwoman Janice Diamond	_____	_____
Aldерwoman Monica Gilkey	_____	_____
Alderman Lafayette E. Wales	_____	_____

- I. Approve the agenda for the August 18, 2026 meeting.
- II. Public Hearing
- III. Approve August 4, 2026 meeting minutes (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).
- IV. Approve August 18, 2026 claims and contractual claims docket (see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).
- V. Approve payroll dockets.
- VI. Consideration of Employment Agreement with City of Canton and City Attorney Kimberly Banks, Esq.
- VII. Approved the purchase of Tahoe from Rogers Dabbs at the state contract price of \$52,790.00 from General Funds for the Police Dept (see Police Dept. section of information folder for details).
- VIII. Approval to surplus 29-2 ½ inch fire hoses, 7- 3 inch fire hoses, and old workout/exercise equipment (see Fire Dept. section of information folder for details).
- IX. Request permission to donate surplus workout/exercise equipment to Jackson Public School District Police Department (see Fire Dept. section of information folder for details).
- X. Requesting permission to transfer \$10, 251.00 from Central Fire District Account to General Funds to purchase 3 sets of turnout equipment from Ten-8 Fire and Safety, LLC. (see Fire Dept. section of information folder for details).
- XI. Authorize and Approve Final Pay Request No. 2 in the amount of \$154,936.67 to R&C Services pursuant to work performed on the City of Canton Adeline St. and Johnson St. Drainage Repairs (see Waggoner Engineering section of information folder for details).

- XII. Approve contract close-out documents certifying final completion of the City of Canton Adeline St. and Johnson St. Drainage Repairs (see Waggoner Engineering section of information folder for details).
- XIII. Authorize and Approve the Adoption of the City of Canton Transportation Plan, prepared by Waggoner Engineering and DRMP Inc., to guide future transportation improvements, infrastructure investments, and project priorities throughout the City (see Waggoner Engineering section of information folder for details).
- XIV. Authorize and Approve Waggoner Engineering for Task Order No. 32 – City of Canton Comprehensive Plan Implementation Amendments, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$39,620, to provide planning services to assess current plan implementation, update priorities and implementation strategies, and prepare amendments to the City’s adopted Comprehensive Plan (see Waggoner Engineering section of information folder for details).
- XV. Authorize Waggoner Engineering, Inc. to update the Gateway Park concept and prepare and re-submit the City of Canton Gateway Enhancement Project application to the 2026 Mississippi Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund (MOSTF) program, including all required supporting documentation, for an amount not to exceed \$8,500 pursuant to the existing Task Order No. 26, City of Canton Funding Assistance & Strategic Services (see Waggoner Engineering section of information folder for details).
- XVI. Approved special exception resolution for licensed childcare center in R2 district (see Building & Zoning section of information folder for details).
- XVII. Approve special exception resolution for In His Step Ministries, Inc. to enlarge main campus in R-1 district (see Building & Zoning section of information folder for details).
- XVIII. Approve resolution for Veterinary Hospital site plan in C-3 district (see Building & Zoning section of information folder for details).
- XIX. Approve special exception resolution for convenience store and gas station in C-5 district (see Building & Zoning section of information folder for details).
- XX. Approve addendum to General Services Agreement with Waggoner Engineering, see attached.
- XXI. Approve partnering with Looped-In to provide fixed asset services to the City of Canton at a rate of \$20,000 initial payment and \$15,000 annually (see details in information folder).

Consent Agenda:

- XXII. Authorize and approve Assistant Fire Chief Kelvin Luckett and Training Officer Eric Redmond to attend the 2026 ESAP Conference Biloxi, MS, September 8-September 11, 2026 pursuant to the City of Canton travel policy, and MS state law.
- XXIII. Authorize and approve Melon Garrett to attend the 2026 SWANA Conference in Natchez, MS, October 13-15 2026 pursuant to the City of Canton travel policy, and MS state law.
- XXIV. Authorize and approve Renata Travis to attend the 2026 Municipal Court Clerk Conference in Biloxi, MS, September 16-18, 2026 pursuant to the City of Canton travel policy, and MS state law.
- XXV. Authorizing donating \$1,000.00 to the Canton Gospel Music Association 22nd Anniversary Celebration (see details in information folder).
- XXVI. Authorize donating \$1,000 to the 100 Black Men Annual Mentoring and Scholarship Banquet (see details in information folder).

Executive Session:

- XXVII. Transaction of business and discussion regarding the prospective purchase, sale or leasing of lands. (2 matters)
- XXVIII. 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 (3 matters)
- XXIX. 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
- XXX. Public Works (1 matter)
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XXXI. Parks & Recreation (2 matters)
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.
- XXXII. Sanitation 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.
- XXXIII. Fire 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.
- XXXIV. Police Department (4 matters)
 - a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.

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