Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman

SPECIAL CALL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, October 29, 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. Approve agenda for the October 29, 2026 special call meeting.

II. **Presenters**
   a. Elijah Blanton
   b. Dana Jones
   c. Greg Higginbottom

III. **Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman Discussions**
   a. Building & Zoning
   b. Attorney Reeves Jones
   c. Parks & Recreation
   d. Waggoner Engineering

IV. Approve October 6, 2026 meeting minutes **(**see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).

V. Approve October 20, 2026 meeting minutes **(**see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).

VI. Approve October 29, 2026 claims and contractual claims docket **(**see supporting documents in City Clerk section of information folder).

VII. Approve payroll dockets.

VIII. Approve verification form, contact form, and MOU between Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration and the City of Canton regarding Senate Bill 2189 (see details in City Clerk section of information folder).

IX. Consideration of Usage Agreement for Comic Fest LLC, DBA Circus Classic from November 6-8, 2026, pending receipt of all documentation required by state law (see Attorney).

X. Approve verification form, contact form, and MOU between Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration and the City of Canton regarding Senate Bill 2189 (see details in City Clerk section of information folder).

XI. Consider resolution approving inspection of buildings in Historic District (see details in Building and Zoning section of information folder).

Consent Agenda:

XII. Consent to approve Our Daily Bread's Color Run/Walk Against Hunger on November 14, 2026 from 8:00am-10:00am (see Attorney).

XIII. Resolution for adoption of Dist. 5 Regional Plan FEMA/MEMA (see Attorney).

XIV. Consideration of approval of Resolution to Declare Police Equipment Surplus and authorize Disposal (see Attorney).

XV. Consideration of Usage Agreement for Our Daily Bread Annual Hunger Walk on November 14, 2026 from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. (see Attorney).

XVI. Consideration of Usage Agreement for S. Liberty Church Annual 5k Walk on October 31, 2026 from 8 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (see Attorney)

XVII. Consideration of Usage Agreement for Zeta Phi Beta Fall Festival on Hickory St. from 4p.m.-8p.m. on November 14, 2026 (see Attorney).

XVIII. Approve an in-kind donation of $1,000 to Our Daily Bread, November 14, 2026, Color Run/Walk Against Hunger pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. 17-3-1 which allows municipalities to spend funds to advertise their resources and opportunities, to bring favorable notice to the City of Canton (see documents provided Oct. 6, 2026).

XIX. Approve to advertise Canton's Annual Christmas parade that will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2026 (see details in Parks & Rec section of information folder).

Executive Session:

XX. Supervision & Finance Department (1 matter)
   a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.

XXI. Parks & Recreation Department (1 matter)
   a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.

XV. Fire Department (1 matter)
   a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.

XVI. Police Department (11 matters)
   a. Personnel matters relating to job performance, character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person holding a specific position.

XVII. Potential or Threatened Litigation (2 matters)

XVIII. Transaction of business and discussion regarding the prospective purchase, sale or leasing of lands. (1 matter)