



BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, August 14, 2023 at 4:30 PM

City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Montgomery - Watterson Boardroom

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Patrick W. Shull, Presiding
Vice Mayor Colette George
Alderman Betsy Cooper
Alderman Darrell Duncan

Alderman Paul W. Montgomery
Alderman Tommy Olterman
Alderman James Phillips

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Chris McCartt, City Manager
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Lisa Winkle, City Recorder/Treasurer
John Rose, Economic Development Director
Adrienne Batara, Public Relations Director
Floyd Bailey, Chief Information Officer

Ryan McReynolds, Deputy City Manager
Jessica Harmon, Assistant City Manager
Tyra Copas, Human Resources Director
Dale Phipps, Police Chief
John Morris, Budget Director
Scott Boyd, Fire Chief

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Legislative Update - Mike Billingsley

IV. REVIEW OF BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

V. ITEMS OF INTEREST

- [1.](#) Projects Status Report

VI. ADJOURN

Next Work Session: Sept. 18, 2023, 4:30 pm

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Projects in Pictures

1 Pump Track Project

Crews current work is building up the subgrade with stone for the pump track features.

3 Main Street Rebuild Project

Crews are working on water service connections in the High Voltage/Cherokee area.

2 Fox Habitat

The majority of the structural frame has been installed for the new habitat.

4 Riverbend Park

The construction crew has re-mobilized and is working on clearing the park's walking pathway.



Status Updates on Active Projects sorted by Cost

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