



BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, December 04, 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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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. Petworks Update - Michelle Watts

IV. REVIEW OF BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

V. ITEMS OF INTEREST

- [1.](#) Projects Status Report

VI. ADJOURN

Next Work Session: Dec. 18, 2023, 4:30 PM

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Projects in Pictures

1 Splash Pad Parking Lot

Asphalt topping and surface markings have been completed.

3 Main Street

Stormwater collection infrastructure installation is happening in the vicinity of the old Kingsport Grocery.

5 Riverbend Park

The emergency access path has been paved and the gate installed. This project is complete.

2 Sidewalk Improvements

City crews are working on ADA sidewalk improvements at the corner of MLK Drive & Louis Street.

4 DB Dome Renovations

The steel mock-up area is being installed in the vicinity of the press box.



Status Updates on Active Projects sorted by Cost

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