



BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, November 04, 2024 at 4:30 PM

City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Montgomery - Watterson Boardroom

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Paul W. Montgomery, Presiding
Vice Mayor Darrell Duncan
Alderman Morris Baker
Alderman Betsy Cooper

Alderman Colette George
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Scott Boyd, Fire Chief

Ryan McReynolds, Deputy City Manager
Jessica Harmon, Assistant City Manager
Tyra Copas, Human Resources Director
Dale Phipps, Police Chief
Adrienne Batara, Public Relations Director
Floyd Bailey, Chief Information Officer

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Dental School Update - UTHSC Representatives
2. Salvation Army Update - Capt. Crystal Radi
3. Hope Haven Update - Joel Trigg
4. Grace House Update - Alanna Leonberg
- [5.](#) Projects Status Report

IV. REVIEW OF BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

V. ITEMS OF INTEREST

- [1.](#) Sales Tax Report

VI. ADJOURN

Next Work Session: November 18, 2024, 4:30 PM

Status Updates on Active Projects sorted by Cost

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Jul	\$1,444,727.00	\$1,517,710.01	\$1,560,032.54	\$1,791,460.48	\$1,904,436.51	\$1,945,174.61	\$2,006,734.29	\$2,000,000.00	\$6,734.29	0.34%	\$61,559.68	3.16%
Aug	\$1,660,189.01	\$1,466,245.00	\$1,466,134.09	\$1,605,188.64	\$1,849,130.72	\$1,839,477.58	\$1,925,845.31	\$1,900,000.00	\$25,845.31	1.36%	\$86,367.73	4.70%
Sep	\$1,440,056.00	\$1,544,461.94	\$1,508,122.79	\$1,668,359.84	\$1,994,020.56	\$1,801,293.64		\$1,850,000.00				
Oct	\$1,503,032.00	\$1,447,066.95	\$1,546,557.57	\$1,702,507.26	\$1,919,283.71	\$1,895,208.23		\$1,950,000.00				
Nov	\$1,510,894.40	\$1,462,498.00	\$1,524,485.85	\$1,818,738.26	\$1,811,059.41	\$1,615,053.63		\$1,900,000.00				
Dec	\$1,788,766.43	\$1,772,437.00	\$1,898,886.33	\$2,088,757.00	\$2,306,710.31	\$2,454,343.59		\$2,400,000.00				
Jan	\$1,358,902.17	\$1,348,872.00	\$1,530,774.86	\$1,643,547.05	\$1,812,266.56	\$1,831,193.66		\$1,900,000.00				
Feb	\$1,280,154.07	\$1,326,133.00	\$1,416,746.27	\$1,656,365.50	\$1,810,500.50	\$1,762,926.22		\$1,850,000.00				
Mar	\$1,484,980.00	\$1,493,996.00	\$1,898,355.80	\$1,920,619.39	\$1,980,457.89	\$1,964,189.76		\$1,950,000.00				
Apr	\$1,412,517.03	\$1,327,489.66	\$1,750,965.28	\$1,874,537.84	\$1,867,464.07	\$1,884,321.94		\$1,900,000.00				
May	\$1,527,469.00	\$1,460,028.68	\$1,715,204.91	\$1,962,580.55	\$1,923,148.28	\$1,943,479.95		\$1,950,000.00				
Jun	\$1,571,086.24	\$1,617,153.10	\$1,707,660.22	\$1,959,190.92	\$2,048,923.66	\$1,970,342.12		\$1,954,000.00				
Total	\$17,982,773.35	\$17,784,091.34	\$19,523,926.50	\$21,691,852.73	\$23,227,402.18	\$22,907,004.93	\$3,932,579.59	\$23,504,000.00	\$32,579.59	0.85%	\$147,927.40	3.93%

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