



# **BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING**

**August 19, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**Board Room • 119 W 8th Ave, Petal MS**

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## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Roll Call, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance**

### **ADOPT AGENDA**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Minutes - Public Hearing 8/05/2025  
Minutes - Regular Meeting 8/05/2025
2. Proof of Publication  
Public Notice - Cedarwood Subdivision
3. Privilege License Report for July 2025
4. Resignation of Tyler Campfield in the Fire Dept eff. 8/14/2025.
5. Current list of unmarked vehicles in the Petal Police Dept.
6. Court Balances - July 2025

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS**

### **BIDS — QUOTES**

7. Request to accept bid in the amount of \$680,461.93 from Homestead Services of Hattiesburg for Matthews Branch Sidewalk Project per Shows, Dearman and Waits recommendation. (City Clerk)

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

8. Request to address the board regarding funding for Kids Hub Child Advocacy Center. (D Ellis)
9. Request to partner with Petal School District for 3rd Annual Paint Petal Red at a cost of \$1,000.00. (Mayor)
10. Request to close the old clearing account \*\*\*\*\*6187 and transfer money to proper accounts. (City Clerk)
11. Request to refund M Boutwell \$106.87 per Secretary of State. (City Clerk)
12. Request to set a hearing date of September 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for property located in John Waller Subdivision Lot 9 Block 4. (A Heath)
13. Request to rescind the approval of a special exception for a gravel drive with a 10-foot apron at the road for property located at 177 Smithville Rd. (C Strickland)
14. Request to approve the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for 177 Smithville Rd with a gravel driveway to be paved within (18) eighteen months of issuance of the certificate of occupancy. (C Strickland)

15. Request to refund cash bond in the amount of \$1,772.00 for K. Mohawk. (Court Clerk)
16. Request to pay Invoice 26244 in the amount of \$19,465.29 to Shows, Dearman & Waits for Construction Engineering on Old Richton Rd Widening. (City Clerk)
17. Request to pay Estimate #4 in the amount of \$258,957.58 to R & J Construction for Old Richton Rd Widening per Shows, Dearman & Waits recommendation. (City Clerk)
18. Request to pay Estimate #2 in the amount of \$202,403.68 to Fairley Construction Services for Friendly Park Access Road per Shows, Dearman & Waits recommendation. (City Clerk)
19. Request to purchase a 16' command post trailer in the amount of \$11,900.00 out of the Law Enforcement Fund. (Chief Hiatt)
20. Request to accept the proposal from Shows, Dearman & Waits for MDEQ-SRLF Engineering Services. (City Clerk)
21. Request to accept quote from Walker Construction LLC in the amount of \$65,000.00 for North Street Water Line Replacement per Shows, Dearman & Waits recommendation. (City Clerk)
22. Request to reimburse Mario Weathersby \$228.16 for lodging expense to attend Fire Investigation: Fire as a Weapon training in Jackson, MS on 8/12-13/2025. (Chief Sims)
23. Request to appoint Linda Tisdale to the Planning Commission for a term to expire July 2030. (C Bullock).
24. Request to set a hearing date of September 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for parcel #3-0210-32-07.00 on Beech Lane @ Hwy 42. (A Heath)

#### **SEMINARS & TRAVEL**

25. Request for Michelle Strebeck to attend Judicial Fall Conference in Oxford, MS on Sept. 16-19, 2025. Total cost: \$207.00 + mileage
26. Request for Chase Stafford to attend Industrial Firefighting at TEEX, College Station, TX on Sept. 5-7, 2025. Total cost: 0
27. Request for the following to attend Hybrid 1001 Basic Fire Academy beginning Aug. 25, 2025. Total cost: \$500.00 each

E Taylor, E West, J Hathorn, G Mitelsztet

#### **ORDERS & ORDINANCES**

28. Request to adopt order hiring Logan Butler as a part time dispatcher in the Police Dept effective August 20, 2025. (Chief Hiatt)
29. Request to adopt order hiring Nora Letchworth full time as a Recruit Dispatcher at a rate of \$14.97 per hour effective August 20, 2025. (Chief Hiatt)
30. Request to adopt order hiring Alexis Scott as a part time dispatcher at a rate of \$13.00 per hour effective August 20, 2025. (Chief Hiatt)
31. Request to adopt ordinance amending the water and sewer rates for the City of Petal. (City Clerk)
32. Request to review Ordinance amending the Central Business District. (B Nobles)

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

#### **CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE, COMMISSION AND BOARD MATTERS**

#### **LEGAL**

#### **ADJOURN**

#### **WORK SESSION (if needed)**