

MUNICIPAL DOCKET
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING
July 7, 2026, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

ALDERMEN							
Mayor Jimmy Stokes II	Ward 1 Joshua Langston	Ward 2 Tommy Bledsoe	Ward 3 Jackie Bostick	Ward 4 Kelly Smith	Ward 5 LaShonda Johnson	Ward 6 Charlotte Armstrong	At Large Larry McKinney

Meeting Called to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Mayor Jimmy Stokes, II
Alderwoman Lashonda Johnson
Alderman McKinney

I. Vote on Municipal Docket

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Consent Agenda

- A. Request approval to pay Estimate No. 8 in the amount of \$261,763.63 to Landmark Construction General Contractor Inc for the Meadowbrook Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project.
- B. Request approval to pay Estimate No. 2 in the amount of \$284,701.23 to Allterra Construction, LLC for the Dunbarton Dr./Shadow Oaks Drainage Improvements Project.
- C. Request approval to pay Estimate No. 8 in the amount of \$46,550.00 to Phillips Contracting Co., Inc for the Holly Hills Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project.
- D. Acceptance of resignation of E'sterica Kennedy in the Court Department effective July 31, 2026.
- E. Termination of Julie Valsamis due to medical disability retirement effective June 30, 2026.
- F. Request to hire Robert Kerr as a Code Enforcement Officer at a rate of \$21.56 per hour effective July 19, 2026.
- G. Request to promote Jason Sprouse to Driver Operator II at a rate of 20.16 per hour effective July 19, 2026.
- H. Request for Rodney Nash to attend the WEFTEC 2026 Conference in New Orleans, LA. to be held September 26-30, 2026, to be funded by the DCRUA Board.
- I. Acceptance of resignation of Taylor Lawson effective June 30, 2026, in the Police Department.
- J. Acceptance of retirement of Jeny Price in the Police Department effective August 1, 2026.
- K. Request to hire Ali Maatalla as a P1 at a rate of 27.39 per hour effective July 19, 2026.
- L. Request to promote Officer Demetric Hunter from P1 to P2 at a rate of \$28.39 per hour effective July 19, 2026.
- M. Request to promote Officer Tajayus Tyler from P1 to P2 at a rate of \$28.39 per hour effective July 19, 2026.
- N. Request to promote Telecommunicator Ashley Johnson from T2 to T3 at a rate of \$26.46 per hour effective July 19, 2026.
- O. Request to declare items in the list Surplus Property 2026-03 as surplus property and dispose of same as stated in same.
- P. Authorize to adjust utility bill individual itemized list for June 2026 in the amount of \$17,329.15 and for any reduction finding the bill was unreasonably increased because of unforeseen circumstances and the customer did not receive the benefit of service.

- Q. Request to Hire Brandy Ramirez as Utility Clerk at a rate of \$16.00 per hour effective July 19, 2026, with benefits.

IV. Claims Docket

V. Presentations/Special Guests

- A. Introduction of CEO and Manager of the Desoto County Economic Council by Coutney Schaefer.
- B. Employee Recognition

VI. Planning

- A. Case Number 2026-067: Renewal of a Conditional Use Permit for a "lounge, bar, or tavern" land use at 6541 Highway 51 North.

VII. New Business

VIII. Citizen Remarks

IX. Mayor/Alderman Correspondence

X. Department Head Correspondence

XI. City Attorney Correspondence

XII. Executive Session

- A. Prospective Business
- B. Discussion of personnel matters in the Public Works Department.
- C. Discussion of personnel matters in the Planning Department.

XIII. Adjourn