

MUNICIPAL DOCKET
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING
August 4, 2026, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

ALDERMEN							
Mayor Jimmy L. 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 L. Stokes, II

Alderwoman Lashonda Johnson

Alderman Larry McKinney

I. Vote on Municipal Docket

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Consent Agenda

- A. Acceptance of resignation of Auston deVolpi in the Parks Department effective August 3, 2026.
- B. Request to promote Esterica Kennedy to Deputy Court Clerk/Warrants effective August 17th, 2026, at a rate of \$21.71 per hour.
- C. Request to promote Monica Cermenio to Deputy Court Clerk effective August 17th, 2026, at a rate of \$20.72 per hour.
- D. Acceptance of resignation of Clara G. Parish effective July 29, 2026.
- E. Request to increase stipend pay for Joseph Gee for EMT Basic in the amount of \$500.00 annually effective August 16, 2026.
- F. Request to hire Martin Koonce as an EMT Paramedic, effective August 16, 2026, at a rate of \$22.16 per hour with an annual stipend of \$6,200.00.
- G. Request to pay Estimate No. 9 to Landmark Construction in the amount of \$270,687.43 for the Meadowbrook Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project.
- H. Request to pay Estimate No. 3 to Allterra Construction LLC. in the amount of \$269, 910.68 for the Dunbarton Dr./Shadow Oaks Drainage Improvements Project.
- I. Request to pay Estimate No. 9 Phillips Contracting Co., Inc. in the amount of \$448,968.10 for the Holly Hills Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project.
- J. Request to pay Estimate No. 8 to White Construction & Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$71,569.99 for the Lift Station Replacement City Wide Project.
- K. Request to approve Change order No. 4 to White Construction & Associates, Inc in the amount of \$3,638.00 bringing the new contract amount to \$1,331,768.50 for the Lift Station Replacement City Wide project.
- L. Acceptance of resignation of Randy Hunt in the Police Department effective August 15, 2026.
- M. Request to hire Samuel Paul Pettis as Park Laborer effective August 17, 2026, at an hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour with benefits.
- N. Request to approve Change Order No. 2 to Landmark Construction in the amount of \$215,103.09 bringing the new contract amount to \$1,485,865.09 for the Meadowbrook Water Treatment Plant Improvement Project

IV. Claims Docket

V. Presentations/Special Guests

- A. Employee Recognition
- B. Introduction of CEO and Vice President of the Desoto County Economic Council.
- C. Economic Council request for FY 2027 funding.
- D. First Regional Library request for FY 2027 funding.

VI. Planning

- A. Case Number 2026-089: A request for the rezoning of Parcel Number 208306000 00001200 at the northeast corner of Church Road and Highway 301 from A-R to C-4.

VII. New Business

- A. Resolution for Cleaning Private Property.
- B. Request to begin bidding process for the purchase and installation of five (5) additional outdoor Tornado Warning Sirens for the City.
- C. Request to approve to Activate the Church Road Mill and Overlay Project from Park Place Drive to U.S. Highway 51 for the Road Improvement project.
- D. Request to approve entering into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) for the Road Improvement project.
- E. Resolution for Delta Regional Authority to apply for infrastructure grants.

VIII. Citizen Remarks

IX. Mayor/Alderman Correspondence

X. Department Head Correspondence

XI. City Attorney Correspondence

XII. Executive Session

XIII. Adjourn