REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 18, 2025

Mayor Fretwell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Those attending the meeting were Fretwell, Aldermen Phillips, Martin, Janney, McDermott, McKenzie and Crenshaw, also in attendance: City Attorney Smith, City Clerk Christina Seangmany, Chief Blakely and Public Works Director Cindy Kell arriving at 6:03 pm. Also attending: Alexia Gonzalez (MECO), Kirby Clark and George Hausdorf arriving at 6:02 pm.

CONSENT AGENDA
Motion was made by McDermott and seconded by Phillips to approve the items on the Consent Agenda: Approval of minutes from July 21, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, Special Board Minutes, Public Forum and Committee Meetings, July Collector's and Treasurer's report and appropriations. Motion carried.

AYERS LAND DONATION SURVEY FUNDING
Motion was made by Phillips to approve the cost of the survey of land donated to the City of Canton from Ayers Oil Company be used from the Street Fund. Crenshaw seconded, motion carried.

MOTORCYCLE TEST COURSE CHANGE REQUEST
Motion was made by Phillips to respectfully decline the request of using the Observation Deck parking lot area for a motorcycle test site are due to paint being placed on the parking lot. The testing site will need to be in a different area. McKenzie seconded, motion carried.

107 S. 4th STREET WATER
Motion was made by McKenzie to proceed with Public Works Director Cindy Kell's plan to provide 107 S. 4th with water service with a loop from the water main. Janney seconded, motion carried.

REQUEST TO SPEAK -PAT LIVINGSTON REGARDING SEWER ISSUES
This item has been removed from the agenda due to PW already took care of this concern.

CONSTANTZ DRIVE SPEED LIMIT
Motion was made by Phillips to deny the request to spot change the speed limit on Constantz Drive. Martin seconded, motion carried. The Police Department will patrol and radar area.

Alderman Phillips brought to the boards attention that the city does not have an ordinance supporting the school speed limit reduction. This matter will be researched and brought back to the September board meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS
NONE

OTHER BUSINESS
Mayor Fretwell updated the board that PW Director Kell and himself will be going out with Mike Logston from Bartlett and West to take samples for the PFAS testing.

Mayor Fretwell also informed the board he has been working with SDS on getting an email domain and updating the website and he will be sending a letter to receive prices.

Motion was made by Phillips to put the Welcome Center Roof replacement out for bid and bring back an up to date bid to the board. McDermott seconded, motion carried.

Mayor Fretwell updated the board on the Tap Grant Project and that MECO is still working on this project.

Alderman Phillips requested that the board receives more information in the Regular Board Pack about the agenda items.

The board requested that Money Markets are looked into as well as a Vision/Dental plan for full time employees.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
See Finance Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS
See Public Works Minutes

POLICE COMMITTEE
Chief requested permission to hire a cadet for the Police Academy. The board requested a formal interview be set up with the Chief, Mayor and City Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT
Janney motioned to adjourn and Martin seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Christina Seangmany, City Clerk

Terry Fretwell, Mayor