

**City of Priceville
City Council Minutes
Monday, March 23, 2026**

The regular scheduled bi-monthly meeting of the Priceville City Council was held on Monday, March 23, 2026 at the Priceville Municipal Building.

Mayor Sam Heflin called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Shannon Weissend, City Clerk, gave the roll call with all members present except Ashley England.

Councilman Patrick Dean gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Sam Heflin.

Councilman Melvin Duran III made the motion to approve the previous work session of Monday, March 9, 2026 as presented. Councilman Patrick Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black – yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England - absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Patrick Dean made the motion to approve the previous City Council minutes of Monday, March 9, 2026 as presented. Councilman Melvin Duran III seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black – yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England - absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Melvin Duran III made the motion to approve to amend the agenda for the following:

Mayor:

- o Approve Ordinance 2026-03 Lodging Tax Increase 8% to 9% and room rate fee from \$1.50 to \$2.00
- o Approve Ordinance 2026-04 Sales Tax Increase from 2% to 3%
- o Approve Chief of Police Pay to be Adjusted to Department Head Pay Step 4

Councilman Patrick Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black – yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England - absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Charles Black made the motion to approve the following bills for payment by the City Council:

Porter, Porter & Hassinger	Legal Services for Priceville Law Suit	4,696.15
Bishop Brooks, Inc.	Legal Services for the City	4,455.00
XRAM, Inc.	Engineering Services for Jan. & Feb. 2026	3,525.00
Helena Agri-Enterprises	Chemicals for Ground Treatment	4,300.00
AL League of Municipalities	Registration for 2026 League Convention	2,775.00
Traditions – Visa	Travel, Training, K9, Office Expenses	2,585.77
Corporate Billing	Police Tahoe – 1164	86.45
Nafeco	Clear Halogens for the PVFD	88.00

Vestis	Logo Mat Service	69.79
J&M Signs	Letter for New Brush Truck	235.00
O'Reilly	Police and Maintenance Department	38.98
Verizon Connect	Trackers for the Vehicles	227.21
McGriff	Tires for Police 2024 Tahoe	638.20
Office Equipment	Office Supplies	767.76
TN Valley	HEQ Community Profile Advertising	199.00
Public Agency Training	IACC for Sgt. Summers & Ast. Chief Wilbanks	1,350.00
USA Tires	Plug Patch for Ast. Chief Wilbanks F150	35.00
Decatur Utilities	Fire Hydrants	79.23
Decatur Landfill	Large Item	86.10
Amazon	Uniform for Chief Jason Wigginton	177.31
Bugstompers	Preventive Pest Control	235.00
Evident	Security Bags and Sealing Tape for the Police	259.27
Pocket Press	Handbooks of Alabama Law	259.87
Legal & Liability Risk Mngt.	Registration for Sgt. Vance Summers	550.00
Petty Cash	Inmate Meals, Travel, Money Orders, Misc.	602.82
Traditions Fence	Sewer –Chain Link & Gate for Treatment Plant	3,190.00
N.E. Morgan	Sewer – Beacon Fee for 1006 Meters	1,257.50
Southern Environmental	Sewer – Sample Testing	1,278.00
Jim House	Sewer – 2 Alita Model AL – 200 Pumps	2,170.60
Amazon	Sewer – Elan Publishing Co. E4-64 Level	39.59
NU Image	P&R – Plate Engraved Key Rings for BDCC	102.00
Amazon	Library – Book Purchases	112.29
Mo. Co. Sheriff	Court Corrections – Feb. 2026 Prisoners	4,022.80
Segars & Co.	Capt. – Audit of Financials for FY2025	24,000.00
Traditions – Visa	Event Center – Concessions & Office Expense	303.59
Pepsi Cola	Event Center – Drinks for Concessions	78.79
XRAM, Inc.	Regions – Event Center Pickle Ball	150.00
Lanier Ford	Capt. – Closing Cost on Nix Property	172.00
Cash	P&R – Prize Money for Easter Egg Hunt	400.00
Joe Wheeler	P&R – Aid to Construction for Veterans Park	4,734.52
AT&T	Event Center – Phone & Internet	314.07
N.E. Morgan	Event Center – Water Bills	191.68
Cintas Corp.	Event Center – Dust Mop & Mat Service	46.77
Books-A-Million	Library – Book Purchase	64.87
N.E. Morgan	Sewer – Sewer Pumps & Lift Stations	171.60
KREBS	Sewer – Engineering Services	3,637.50
USA Blue Book	Sewer – Rain Guage	79.91
Alabama League	Presidential Dinner for Convention	225.00
Wynn's Hydraulics	Backhoe Cylinder Repair	243.00
Heritage Flag & Banner	POW/MIA Flags for the Memorial	1,500.00
Stericycle	Shred Services for the Municipal Bldg.	98.00
67 Auto	Police Vehicle Maintenance	636.54
Decatur Morgan	Drug Screen for the Police Department	145.00
Decatur Electronics	Console Computer Mount & Installation	505.08
Decatur-Morgan Chamber	2026 Annual Meeting for Mayor Heflin	35.00
Ace Hardware	Propane Cylinders for Maintenance	379.98
N.E. Morgan	Water Bills for the City	317.39
AT&T Mobility	Phone and Internet Devices for the Police	1,090.89
Charter Communication	Internet Service for the PVFD	17.51

AL Peace Officers Assoc.	Membership Dues for Participating Officers	140.00
BCA	Regions – Pickle Ball Construction @ PEC	99,994.02
Madison Municipal Court	Court – Registration for Kirby Milligan	150.00
American Paper & Twine	Event Center – Janitorial Supplies	305.91
Energy Systems Southeast	Event Center – Service for the Generator	813.81
Joe Wheeler	Event Center – Electric Bills	4,707.59
Verizon Wireless	Event Center – IPADS for Direct and Asst.	40.04
Joe Wheeler	Sewer – Sewer Pumps and Lift Stations	8,765.60
Kenny Pipe	Sewer – Supplies for Wastewater Dept.	181.04
Verizon Wireless	Sewer – Phone for Superintendent	37.62
Amazon	Library – Book Purchase	48.58
Books-A-Million	Library – Book Purchase	27.20
ABS Business Systems	Removed Fuser Jam From Police Copier	150.00
AMROA	Membership Dues for Cindy and Shannon	50.00
Cindy Livingston	Travel to Decatur to UPS & Fed X Store in	24.65
Econo Signs	Street Signs	358.64
Jack’s Cleaning	March 2026 Cleaning for the Municipal Bldg.	860.00
Joe Wheeler	Electric for the City	16,717.37
Kyle Brown	Reimburse for Software Upgrade for Police	203.80
Lawn Doctor	Winter Application at Veteran’s Park	908.50
Lightwire	Managed Firewall for the Police Dept.	152.25
Meridian Waste	Dumpster Service for the Park & Town Hall	485.90
Morgan County EMCD	March Dispatch Services	2,475.72
Verizon Wireless	IPADs Maintenance, Mayor, & Council	160.16
		\$ 217,791.78

Councilman Lonnie Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black – yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England - absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Lonnie Williams made the motion to approve \$265 To University of Alabama for Shannon Weissend to attend online Municipal Clerk Spring Training Institute April 22nd – April 24th. Councilman Patrick Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black - yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England – absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes.

Councilman Lonnie Williams made a motion to approve \$670.48 to Island House, \$300 registration, plus travel expense for Cindy Livingston to attend Alabama Municipal Revenue Officer Conference at Orange Beach on July 15th – July 17th. Councilman Patrick Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black - yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England – absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Lonnie Williams made a motion to approve \$178 to Tennessee Valley Media to purchase 2026 Priceville Graduation Digital Ad. Councilman Patrick Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black - yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England – absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Melvin Duran III made a motion to approve to suspend the rules to hear Ordinance 2026-03: An Ordinance to increase Lodging Tax Rate to 9% and per Room Rate to \$2.00. Councilman Patrick Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black - yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England – absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

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Councilman Patrick Dean made a motion to approve to suspend the rules to hear Ordinance 2026-04: An Ordinance to Increase Sales Tax Rate to 3% within the City Limits. Councilman Melvin Duran III seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black - yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England – absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Patrick Dean made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-04: An Ordinance to Increase Sales Tax Rate to 3% within the City Limits. Councilman Charles Black seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black - yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England – absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Melvin Duran III made a motion to approve to move Chief Wigginton to Department Head Pay. Councilman Patrick Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black - yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England – absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Melvin Duran III made a motion to approve to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 P.M. Councilman Lonnie Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote of the following: Councilman Charles Black - yes, Councilman Patrick Dean - yes, Councilman Melvin Duran III - yes, Councilman Ashley England – absent, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Sam Heflin, Mayor

Shannon Weissend, City Clerk

