

**City of Priceville
City Council Minutes
Monday, March 9, 2026**

The regular scheduled bi-monthly meeting of the Priceville City Council was held on Monday, March 9, 2026 at the Priceville Municipal Building.

Mayor Sam Heflin called the meeting to order at 6:28 P.M.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Charles Black gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Lonnie Williams.

Councilman Patrick Dean made the motion to approve the previous work session of Monday, February 23, 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 - yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Melvin Duran III made the motion to approve the previous City Council minutes of Monday, February 23, 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 - yes, 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: approve travel expense for Mayor Heflin to attend Design Summit in Prattville on March 31st

Streets: approve City Attorney to draft an Ordinance to increase sales tax from 2% to 3% and Lodging Tax from 8% to 9% and room rate fee from \$1.50 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 - yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Lonnie Williams made the motion to approve the following bills for payment by the City Council:

WEX	Fuel Charges for the Police Department	5,304.97
WEX	Fuel Charges for the Maintenance Dept.	1,008.23
WEX	Fuel Charges for the Volunteer Fire Dept.	227.10
Blue Cross	Employee Health Insurance for March 2026	22,699.32
Joe Wheeler	Electric Bills for the City	17,925.33
Charter	Phone, Internet, and Cable Service for the City	1,469.71
SMS	Preventive Maintenance and Service Calls	910.00
Decatur Morgan	Drug Screen for Random Screening	275.00
Uline	Oil Only Medium Sorbent	588.19
Verizon	IPADS for the Mayor and Council	140.14
Joe Wheeler	Sewer - Sewer Pumps and Lift Stations	8,804.57
Jim House	Sewer – Service Call and STA-Con Alarm	7,328.39

Joe Wheeler	Event Center – Utility Billing	5,131.41
Bugquest	Event Center – Preventive Pest Control	85.00
A&W Cleaning	Event Center – Feb. 2026 Cleaning for the PEC	1,600.00
Madison Court	Court – Magistrate Class for Cindy & Shannon	300.00
AL Vector Mngt.	Registration for Matt Fish	150.00
Alabama Crime Vic.	Court -Feb. 2026 court report	254.00
ALEA	Court -Feb. 2026 court report	5.00
Alabama Peace Off.	Court -Feb. 2026 court report	595.00
City Of Priceville	Court -Feb. 2026 PTIP applications	2,000.00
City Of Priceville	Court -Feb. 2026 court cost transfer	1,773.00
Comptroller’s Office	Court -Feb. 2026 court report	9,703.43
Honorable C. Priest	Court -Feb. 2026 court report	288.95
Honorable S. Brown	Court -Feb. 2026 court report	292.95
Jessica Wynn	Court -Feb. 2026 prosecutor salary	1,200.00
Honorable M. Heron	Court -Feb. 2026 judge salary	1,231.20
Morgan Co. DA	Court -Feb. 2026 court report	2,098.97
Priceville C. Correct.	Court -Feb. 2026 court corrections transfer	4,398.25
A.O.C.	Court -Feb. 2026 court report	1,174.10
Citizenship Trust	Court -Feb. 2026 court report	121.00
Charles Black	Travel Expense to Montgomery	242.15
ARM Group Service	Basic Swat for Officer Garry Chapman	215.00
A Touch of Class	Upholstery for the 2012 F150	450.00
Valley Overhead	Door Repair for the PVFD	220.00
VESTIS	Logo Mat Service for the City	69.79
Eagle Consulting	Police Department	100.00
Purple Tie Guys	Email Users for the City	814.00
N2Grass	Grounds Maintenance for the City	3,275.00
AAMCA	Membership Dues for Shannon Weissend	70.00
Discount Auto	Police Department Maintenance	64.55
ACE	General Supplies	55.97
Inline Electric	Lead Acid Battery	18.50
Lowe’s	Maintenance Supplies	289.69
N.E. Morgan	Water Bill for the PVFD #2	27.50
Amazon	Multiport Adapter for Matt Spicer	7.99
Forerunner	Installed Replacement Server Blade for Office	440.00
Lawn Doctor	Winter Application for the Municipal Bldg.	355.00
Kyle Brown	IT Services for the Police Department for March	300.00
Amada G. Scott	Property Tax on Right of Way for the Turn Lane	94.15
Amazon	Library - Book Purchases for the Library	230.63
Books-A-Million	Library – Book Purchases	137.91
Republic Services	Event Center – Dumpster Service	152.65
Verizon	Event Center – Machine to Machine for Elevator	25.02
Apex Softwash	Event Center – Window Cleaning	525.00
Sunbelt Rentals	Event Center – Dehumidifiers for the Flooring	2,974.08
Cintas Corp.	Event Center – Dust Mop and Logo Mat Service	46.77
American Paper &	Event Center – Janitorial Supplies	290.82
USA Blue Book	Sewer – TriView Flex – Green 66”	688.03

Traditions Fence	Sewer – Repairs to Existing Chain Link Fencing	975.00
Sam Heflin	Sewer – March 2026 Superintendent Salary	800.00
Republic Services	Sewer – Dumpster Service	197.98
FP Mailing Solutions	Sewer – Rental for Postage Machine	<u>181.95</u>
Total:		\$ 113,418.34

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 - yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Ashley England made the motion to approve \$300 plus travel expense for Shannon Weissend and Cindy Livingston to attend Municipal Court Magistrates Seminar on May 1st in Madison. 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 – yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Melvin Duran III made a motion to approve travel expense for Mayor Sam Heflin to attend design summit in Prattville on March 31st. 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 – yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Patrick Dean made a motion to approve the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to increase sales tax from 2% to 3% and Lodging Tax from 8% to 9% and room rate fee from \$1.50 to \$2.00. 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 – yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Patrick Dean made a motion to approve \$510.16 hotel reservation plus travel expense for Chief Jason Wigginton to attend new Chiefs Development Seminar in Anniston April 7th – April 10th. 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 – yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Charles Black made a motion to approve for Chief Jason Wigginton, Assist. Chief Jason Wilbanks, and Sergeant Vance Summers to attend Professional Background Investigation in Birmingham on May 21st. 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 – yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Melvin Duran III made a motion to approve \$1456.40 hotel expense, \$1350 registration fee, plus travel expense for Asst. Chief Jason Wilbanks and Sergeant Vance Summers to attend Internal Affairs Certification in Hoover March 30th – April 3rd. 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 – yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Councilman Melvin Duran III made a motion to approve \$701.75 hotel expense, \$550 registration fee, plus travel expense for Sergeant Summers to attend National Homicide and Death Investigation Conference in Franklin, TN March 16th – 20th. Councilman Ashley England 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 – yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Attorney Scott Morro was in the audience and was asking for clarification on why Mayor Heflin is restricting Officer Chapmans work schedule.

Councilman Ashley England made a motion to approve to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 P.M. 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 – yes, Councilman Lonnie Williams- yes, Mayor Sam Heflin – yes

Sam Heflin, Mayor

Shannon Weissend, City Clerk