

**City of Priceville
City Council Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026**

The regular scheduled bi-monthly meeting of the Priceville City Council was held on Monday, April 13, 2026 at the Priceville Park in Honor of the Nix Family.

Mayor Sam Heflin called the meeting to order at 5:31 P.M.

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

Councilman Melvin Duran III 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 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 - 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 23, 2026 as presented. 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 Melvin Duran III made the motion to approve to amend the agenda for the following: Mayor:

- Approve Ordinance 2026-05: An Ordinance to Increase Lodging Tax Rate to 9% and per Room Rate to \$2.00 and Repeal Ordinance 2026-03
- Approve Ordinance 2026-06: An Ordinance to Increase Sales Tax Rate to 3% within the City Limits Repealing a Prior Ordinance levying similar taxes

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 Patrick Dean made the motion to approve the following bills for payment by the City Council:

Blue Cross	April 2026 Employee Health Insurance	22,780.23
FOXCAT Properties	Sewer – Refund of Processing Fee	40.00
Regions	Capt. - Event Center Loan Payment	297,916.76
Grizzly Land & Site	Capt. – R.O.W. Trimming	34,500.00
Robinson & Sons	Sewer – Install Wet Well Coating Systems – Nature’s	72,000.00
Sterling Water Tech.	Sewer – PAA Solution Totes	9,620.00
ARWA	Sewer – Annual Membership Dues	550.00
Republic Services	Sewer – Dumpster Services	212.70
United Controls	Sewer – Flow Meter Calibration	177.50
Ken Hebert	Sewer – Refund of Overpayment of Sewer Billing	214.65
Smart Source	Sewer – Billing Paper for Wastewater	277.16

Sam Heflin	Sewer – April 2026 Superintendent Salary	800.00
ETA	Court – Quarterly Court Support	900.00
Books-A-Million	Library – Book Purchases	59.35
Amazon	Library – Book Purchases	145.95
Symbol Arts	Seizure – Replacement Badges	326.50
Decatur P&R	P & R – Stage Rental for the Car Show	500.00
Amazon	P & R – Plastic Easter Eggs and Candy	1,001.93
A & W Cleaning	Event Center - March 2026 Cleaning Service	2,000.00
Verizon Wireless	Event Center – Elevator Machine to Machine	25.02
P’ville Wastewater	Event Center – Sewer Service	39.59
CT Integrated	Event Center – Trouble Shooting Card Access	275.00
BugQuest	Event Center – Preventive Pest Control	85.00
Cintas Corp.	Event Center – Dust Mop and Logo Mat	46.77
Sunbelt Rentals	Event Center – Dehumidifiers	2,974.08
Republic Services	Event Center – Dumpster Service	335.24
Amazon	Event Center – Office Expense	109.81
Bishop Brooks	Legal Fees for the City	12,285.00
Freightliner	2021 Garbage Truck	1,826.28
Municipal Solutions	Secure Remote Back-Up & Hardware Support	2,521.94
SMS	Last Month’s Rent Re-imbursement	292.50
NBC Securities	Last Month’s Rent Re-imbursement	335.00
Elite Counseling	Last Month’s Rent Re-imbursement	900.00
JWEMC Comm.	Flash Fiber for PVFD #1 & #2	1,561.70
Jackson Plumbing	Install New Hydrant	2,209.00
N2Grass	Grounds Maintenance for the City	3,275.00
Harris	Accounting & Payroll for 05/01 – 07/23/26	904.75
ABS Business	Contract For Police Dept. Copier	775.00
SMS	City Hall Service Call	1,161.95
Copperwing	Website Hosting Services	900.00
Decatur Electronics	Weather Siren Repairs	247.85
P’ville Wastewater	Wastewater Service	243.50
NFPA	Membership Dues For Chip Spicer	225.00
VESTIS	Logo Mat Service	73.57
Verizon Wireless	Internet Services for the Police Department	140.05
Auburn University	AMROA Summer Conference Registration	300.00
Charter Comm.	Internet and Phone for the City	1,519.35
Northwest Shoals	NC ASP Baton Instructor	25.00
Kyle Brown	IT Services for the Police Department	300.00
K.A.R.S.	Forklift	100.00
Amazon	Janitorial for the Library, Police & Admin.	136.20
Decatur Printing	Rezoning Notices	64.00
Econo Signs	Bracket & Post for Signs	119.10
Heritage Flag	Alabama Flag & POW/MIA	1,210.00
N.E. Morgan	Water for the PVFD #2	27.50
Brooks Lock & Key	Veteran’s Park Electric Room	42.90
Discount Auto	2025 Dodge Durango	32.72
Garnett’s Lawn	Maintenance Department	40.35
Traditions Bank	Capt. – First Interest Payment on Nix Property	6,860.56
ADEM	Sewer – NPDES Permit Fee	4,290.00
WEX	Fuel Charges for the Police	5,063.30
WEX	Fuel Charges for the Maintenance Dept.	1,418.79

WEX	Fuel Charges for the PVFD	417.23
Alabama Crime Vic.	Court -March 2026 court report	358.00
A.L.E.A.	Court -March 2026 court report-interlock	74.00
Alabama Peace Off.	Court -March 2026 court report	698.00
City of Priceville	Court -March 2026 PTIP Application Portion TR25-1607	500.00
City of Priceville	Court -March 2026 court report-court cost transfer	2,098.00
Finance Dept-Compt.	Court -March 2026 court report	10,037.86
A.L.E.A	Court -March 2026 court report-Interlock	120.00
Honorable C. Priest	Court -March 2026 court report	320.25
Honorable S. Brown	Court -March 2026 court report	316.25
Jessica Wynn	Court -March 2026 prosecutor salary	1,200.00
Honorable M.Heron	Court -March 2026 judge salary	1,231.20
Morgan Co. D.A	Court -March 2026 court report	2,563.94
Priceville Court Corr.	Court -March 2026 court corrections transfer	5,546.50
Admin. Office Courts	Court -March 2026 court report	1,264.50
The Citizenship Trust	Court -March 2026 court report	129.00
Wendy Heflin	Court -Restitution TR2016-482	1,276.00
XRAM, Inc.	Regions – Event Center Parking Project	2,750.00
Cintas	Event Center – Dust Mop and Mat Service	46.77
Traditions – Visa	Event Center – Pizza and Signco	374.21
N.E. Morgan	Sewer – Beacon Fee for 1006 Meters	1,257.50
Mo. Co. Sheriff	Court Corrections – Prisoner Housing March 2026	4,294.00
67 Auto	Police Department Maintenance	1,477.25
Amazon	Laptop Charger	107.61
Decatur Landfill	Large Item	301.50
Cook’s Pest Control	Commercial Sentricon	172.00
Emergency Wear	Uniform Shirt for Officer Garry Chapman	75.00
JWEMC	Flash Fiber for PVFD #3	858.13
Lawn Doctor	Late Winter Application	355.00
Mayer Electric	LED Lamps	1,114.05
Office Equipment	Office Supplies	190.46
Purple Tie Guys	G-Suite Email Users for the City	814.00
Sam Heflin	Travel Expense for Mayor Summit & Fraud Conference	276.95
TN Valley Media	DDZ Explore Magazine	1,099.00
Traditions – VISA	Travel, Training, K9, and Office Expenses	2,417.70
Turcker’s Gun	Remington 9mm for Training	80.00
USA Tires	Plug Patch for Chips Truck	30.00
Verizon Connect	Tracking Devices	240.25
VESTIS	Log Mat Service for the City	73.57
XRAM, Inc.	TRC, MPO, PC, Nature’s Walk& Park Project	2,900.00
		\$ 548,796.78

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 Melvin Duran III made the motion to approve Resolution 2026-02: Resolution 2025-26 was Previously Approved in October 2025 for a Special Use Permit, for T-Mobile to Modify Existing Wireless Telecommunication Facility Located at 3817 Marsha Ave. Resolution 2026-02 is requesting an extension of the Special Use Permit for the Modification of the Facility Located at 3817 Marsha Ave. 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 Patrick Dean made a motion to approve \$650 to Decatur Daily (this will run in the Decatur Daily and Hartselle Enquirer) to purchase 2026 vertical half page Graduation A. 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 approving \$1000 bronze eagle table sponsor for Boys Scouts of America. 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

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Councilman Melvin Duran III made a motion to approve \$200 registration, \$624.08 hotel accommodations, plus travel expense for Mike Bell to attend Alabama Rural Water Association Conference in Orange Beach May 18th – May 20th. 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 5:44 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