



CITY OF WARD

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Council Meeting Agenda July 17, 2023 at 6:30 PM

I. City Council Meeting Call to Order:

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call:

III. Review/approval of Council Minutes

- June 19, 2023

IV. Department Reports and Financials:

- Animal Shelter, Court, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Probation, Street, Water/Wastewater
- Financials for June 2023
- General, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Street, Water/Wastewater

V. Planning Commission Report:

VI. Old Business

A. ORDINANCE 2023-13: AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CURFEW FOR MINORS; TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CITY OF WARD ORDINANCES, C-2-92, WP-2-93, AND O-4-98; TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (SECOND READING)

- Discussion
- Public Input
- Vote

VII. New Business:

**A. ORDINANCE 2023-14: AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE THAT CONSTITUTES A PUBLIC NUISANCE TO THE CITIZEN OF WARD, ARKANSAS; ESTABLISHING PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES WITH RESPECT THERETO; REPEALING AND REPLACING WARD ORDINANCE 2001-04; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Resubmitted at the request of Councilmember Ruble)**

- Discussion
- Public Input
- Vote

B. ORDINANCE 2023-16: AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF WARD ARKANSAS CALLING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS THAT ARE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WARD; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

- Discussion
- Public Input
- Vote

C. ORDINANCE 2023-17: AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING EXTERNAL NOISE ATTENUATION OF DATA CENTERS AND TO PREVENT NOISE DISTURBANCE IN THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion
- Public Input
- Vote

D. ORDINANCE 2023-18: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AWARDED OF AN INDIVIDUAL WARD POLICE OFFICER'S SERVICE WEAPON UPON RETIREMENT OR DEATH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion
- Public Input
- Vote

E. RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-18: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NINE (9) NEW LENOVO THINKPAD LAPTOPS FROM PURE COMPUTER SOLUTIONS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

- Discussion
- Public Input
- Vote

F. RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-19: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY CLERK TO MOVE FUNDS FROM VARIOUS CHECKING ACCOUNT AND DEPOSITING SAME INTO SIX (6) MONTH AND TWELVE (12) MONTHS CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OR INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNTS AT BANK OZK

- Discussion
- Public Input
- Vote

G. RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-20: A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS

- Discussion
- Public Input
- Vote

VIII. Mayor's Report:

IX. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

X. Announcements

- Public Hearing on Rezoning: July 24th, 6 pm
- Public Hearing on Short-Term Rentals: July 24th, 6:30 pm
- Planning Commission Meeting: July 24th at 7:00pm
- Ward Community Blood Drive: Aug 1, 10-2
 - City Hall
- Cabot Public Schools Begin: Aug 15
- Mayor's Virtual Town Hall Meeting: Aug 24, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
- City Council Meeting: August 21st, 6:30 pm

XI. Adjournment