



CITY OF WARD

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Council Meeting Agenda August 21, 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

- July 17, 2023

IV. Department Reports and Financials:

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

V. Planning Commission Report:

VI. Old 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. (SECOND READING)

- Discussion
- Public Input
- Vote

VII. New Business:

- A. CITY OF WARD DRAINAGE REPORT – PHASE 1 (AARON ROBINSON, BOND ENGINEERING)**
- B. ORDINANCE 2023-06: AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF NON-OWNER-OCCUPIED SHORT-TERM RENTALS FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WARD, PROVIDING FOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, RULES FOR OPERATING A SHORT-TERM RENTAL, AND FOR PENALTIES AND FINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (FIRST READING)**
 - DISCUSSION
 - PUBLIC INPUT
 - VOTE
- C. RESOLUTION 2023-21: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TELECOMP HOLDING, INC FOR A NEW VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL (VOIP) PHONE SYSTEM FOR CITY HALL COMPLEX**
 - DISCUSSION
 - PUBLIC INPUT
 - VOTE
- D. DISCUSSION ON CREATION OF A YOUTH COUNCIL DISCUSSION (COUNCIL MEMBER MCMINN)**
- E. REORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPT (MAYOR GASTINEAU)**
- F. 2024 ECLIPSE PREPARATION (MAYOR GASTINEAU)**
- G. DISCUSSION ON PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS TREE WITH WARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (MAYOR GASTINEAU, WARD CHAMBER PRESIDENT MCMINN)**
- H. STREET AID OVERLAY PROPOSAL UPDATE (MAYOR GASTINEAU)**
- I. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UPDATE (MAYOR GASTINEAU)**

VIII. Mayor's Report:

IX. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

X. Announcements

- Mayor's Virtual Town Hall Meeting: August 24th, 6:30-7:30
- Planning Commission Meeting: August 28th, 7pm
- Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day: September 4th, all day
- City Council Meeting: September 18th, 6:30

- Great American Eclipse Event: April 8th, 2024

XI. Adjournment