



CITY OF WARD

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Council Meeting Agenda April 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM

- I. **Call to Order:**
 - Prayer
 - Pledge of Allegiance

- II. **Roll Call (COVID-19 Protocols):**
 - In Person
 - Via Video

- III. **Confirmation of Public Access via Facebook Live:**

- IV. **Review/approval of February 23, 2021 Special Council Minutes and March 15, 2021 Council Minutes:**

- V. **Department Reports and Financials:**
 - Fire
 - Parks & Rec
 - Police
 - Street
 - Water/Wastewater
 - Financials

- VI. **Planning Commission Report:**

- VII. **Unfinished Business:**

- VIII. **New Business:**
 - a. **Appointment of Planning Commission Member**
 - Discussion
 - Confirmation

 - b. **Hazmat Collection During Cleanup Day**

c. County Sales Tax Initiative:

- Sheriff John Staley

d. ORDINANCE 2021-04: AN ORDINANCE REPLACING ORDINANCE C-1-87, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Vote

e. ORDINANCE 2021-05: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE TO THE CITY OF WARD PERSONNEL HANDBOOK, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONGEVITY PAY PROGRAM FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, AND FOR OTHER PUPOSES

- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Vote

f. RESOLUTION 2021-09: A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING MINIMUM HOURLY RATES AND SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE WARD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS

- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Vote

g. RESOLUTION 2021-10: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH WHITE RIVER CONSTRUCTION TO COMPLETE ACEDP GRANT #790-09046 AND TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS

- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Vote

h. RESOLUTION 2021-11: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR NEW UTILITY BILLING SOFTWARE PROGRAM

- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Vote

I. RESOLUTION 2021-12: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BOND CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGINEERING THE BALDING STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Vote

e. Mayor's Report:

f. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

g. Announcements – (COVID-19 Protocols Apply, as needed)

- City-Wide Clean Up: April 24 from 8 am to 3 pm
- Planning Commission Meeting: April 26 at 7 pm
- Annual Fishing Derby: May 15, Busby Lake, Time TBA
- Circus: June 1st, Ward Park, more to come.

h. Adjournment