



**Council Meeting Agenda
April 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM**

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

- II. **Roll Call:**

- III. **Review/approval of Council Minutes**
 - March 17, 2026
 - March 31, 2026

- IV. **Department Reports and Financials:**
 - Animal Shelter, Court, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Probation, Street,
 - Water/Wastewater, IT, Fleet Maintenance
 - Financials for March 2026
 - General, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Street, Water/Wastewater

- V. **Planning Commission Report (Jack Boles)**

- VI. **Water Wastewater Advisory Committee Report (Councilmember McMinn)**

- VII. **Economic Development Committee (Councilmember Chapman)**

- VIII. **Proclamation – Building Safety Month**

- IX. **Proclamation – Safe Digging Month**

- X. **Old Business:**
 - A. UPDATE ON HWY 31 PROPERTY
 - B. UPDATE ON HWY 367 PROPERTY

XI. New Business:

A. ORDINANCE 2026-04: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2019-03 ADOPTING A PERSONNEL HANDBOOK FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

B. RESOLUTION 2026-19: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF A TREE DAMAGED BY A WATER MAIN BREAK AND REPAIR; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

C. RESOLUTION 2026-20: A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF CITY OF WARD TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM OR RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FUNDS

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

D. RESOLUTION 2026-21: A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF CITY OF WARD TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

E. RESOLUTION 2026-22: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OR CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CRAFTON, TULL & ASSOCIATES, INC FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE MOON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

F. DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLE WATER LINE SALE TO GRAND PRAIRIE

G. DISCUSSION ON RIGHT OF RIGHT BETWEEN WARD AND AUSTIN

H. DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLE USE OF WATER OPS BLDG

XII. Mayor's Report

XIII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

XIV. Council Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

XV. Announcements

- Planning Commission Meeting: April 27th, 6:30pm

- Spring Clean Up Day: May 2nd, 8am-3pm
- Mother's Day: May 10th, all day
- City Council Meeting: May 19th, 6:30pm
- Memorial Day: City Offices will be closed all day

XVI. Adjournment