



CITY OF WARD

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Council Meeting Agenda May 16, 2022 at 6:30 PM

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

- II. **Roll Call:**

- III. **Review/approval of April 18 2022 Council Minutes and the May 2, 2022 Council Minutes**

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

- V. **Planning Commission Report:**

- VI. **Unfinished Business:**

- VII **New Business:**
 - a. **Introduction/Swearing-in of New Planning Commission Member**

 - b. **R-2022-12: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CHANGE IN THE WARD TO AUSTIN SEGMENT OF THE REGIONAL GREENWAYS**
 - Discussion
 - Public Comment
 - Vote

- c. **R-2022-13: A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF WARD TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FUNDS**
 - Discussion
 - Public Comment
 - Vote

- d. **O-2022-08: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF WARD ZONING REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN JULY 1995 BY ORDINANCE O-1595 TO ALLOW FOR THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SOLAR PANEL AND SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEM, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (FIRST READING)**
 - Discussion
 - Public Comment
 - Vote

- d. **CITY CLERK RESIGNATION AND DECLARING VACANCY**
 - Motion to accept City Clerk Resignation
 - Motion to declare the vacancy
 - Members of the public who wish to apply, must live within the City of Ward, be eligible to take office and fill out an Affidavit of Eligibility.
 - Affidavit of Eligibility is due to the Mayor by 12 noon June 20th, 2022.

- e. **Discussion of Water Bill Due Date**

- f. **ANNEXATION ISSUE – SHAMSIE DR AND FARRAH DR**
 - 28 Parcels NOT in City Limits but are receiving city services
 - Letters to be sent to each home owner advising of the situation asking each to sign a petition to formally annex into the city
 - Ms. Tara Chandler, 36 Shamsie has volunteered to asset

VIII. **Mayor's Report:**

IX. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:**

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

- Early Voting in Progress, Austin, Cabot, Carlisle, England, Lonoke City
- Planning Commission: May 23, 7 pm
- Primary Election Day: May 24, 7:30 am – 7:30 pm
- City Offices Closed June 20 – Juneteenth Celebration
- City Council: June 20, 6 pm

XI. **Adjournment**