



CITY OF WARD

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**Council Meeting Agenda
July 28 at 6:30 PM
(Postponed from July 21)**

I. City Council Meeting Call to Order:

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call:

III. Review/approval of Council Minutes

- June 16, 2026
- June 23, 2026

IV. Department Reports and Financials:

- Animal Shelter, Court, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Probation, Street,
- Water/Wastewater, IT, Fleet Maintenance
- Financials for June 2026
- General, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Street, Water/Wastewater

V. Planning Commission Report (Chairperson Don Waymack)

VI. Water Wastewater Advisory Committee (Councilmember Boles)

VII. Economic Development Committee (Councilmember Chapman)

VIII. Old Business:

A. UPDATE ON ROW BETWEEN AUSTIN AND WARD

**B. ORDINANCE 2026-05: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF WARD UNIFIED
DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (THIRD READING AND APPROVAL)**

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

IX. New Business:

A. RESOLUTION 2026-32: A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING AND ACCEPTING WAGNER GENERAL CONTRACTORS AS THE LOW BIDDER FOR THE WARD CITY HALL ENOVATION PROJECT (PHASE II), AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH WAGNER GENERAL CONTRACTORS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

B. RESOLUTION 2026-33: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY CLERK TO OPEN A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT WITH BANK OZK AND TO MOVE FUNDS

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

C. RESOLUTION 2026-34: A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 WATER AND SEWER BUDGET

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

D. RESOLUTION 2026-35: A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

E. RESOLUTION 2026-36: A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION 2022-04; ESTABLISHING MINIMUM HOURLY RATES AND SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE WARD WATER WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

F. RESOLUTION 2026-37: A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION R-2022-03; ESTABLISHING MINIMUM HOURLY RATES AND SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE WARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

G. RESOLUTION 2026-38: ESTABLISHING MINIMUM HOURLY RATES AND SALARY FOR FULL-TIME MEMBERS OF THE WARD FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

H. ORDINANCE 2026-07: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE O-2025-25; CLARIFYING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

I. ORDINANCE 2026-08: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2025-26 SETTING FORTH THE DUTIES OF THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

J. ORDINANCE 2026-09: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING O-2025-27; APPOINTING A CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; CLARIFYING THE DUTIES OF CITY ATTORNEY; ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

K. ORDINANCE 2026-10: AN ORDINANCE; REPEALING AND REPLACING O-2025-28; CLARIFYING THE DUTIES OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

L. RESOLUTION 2026-39: A RESOLUTION APPOINTING DON WAYMACK AS THE CITY OF WARD PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

M. RESOLUTION 2026-40: A RESOLUTION APPOINTING WARD CITY COUNCIL MEMBER BOLES TO THE WARD WATER AND WASTEWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND APPOINTING SAME AS CHAIRPERSON

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

N. RESOLUTION 2026-41: A RESOLUTION APPOINTING LONNIE MARTINEZ TO THE CITY OF WARD PLANNING COMMISSION

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

O. RESOLUTION 2026-42: A RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING HEATH CORBISHLEY TO THE WARD WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WWAC)

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

P. RESOLUTION 2026-43: A RESOLUTION APPOINTING HELEN HUITT TO THE WARD WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WWAC)

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

Q. RESOLUTION 2026-44: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY CLERK TO APPLY FOR A FUN PARK GRANT THROUGH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE AND TOURISM

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

R. RESOLUTION 2026-45: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CARTS 2027 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (STBG) FUNDS

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

S. RESOLUTION 2026-46: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A SEPARATE CHECKING ACCOUNT FOR THE CITY OF WARD ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUNDS

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

T. RESOLUTION 2026-47: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO USE ONE OF MORE PROFESSIONAL GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOR ON-CALL WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

U. DISCUSSION OF APPLYING FOR NEW ANRD FUNDING TO OFFSET COST OF VACUUM REHAB

X. Mayor's Report

XI. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

XII. Council Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

XIII. Announcements

- City Council Meeting: August 18th, 6:30pm
- Planning Commission Meeting: August 24th, 6:30pm

XIV. Adjournment