



**Council Meeting Agenda  
September 16, 2025 at 6:30 PM**

**I. City Council Meeting Call to Order:**

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance

**II. Roll Call:**

**III. Review/approval of Council Minutes**

- August 19, 2025

**IV. Department Reports and Financials:**

- Animal Shelter, Court, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Probation, Street, Water/Wastewater, IT, Fleet Maintenance
- Financials for August 2025
- General, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Street, Water/Wastewater

**V. Planning Commission Report (Erin Mixon)**

**VI. Water Wastewater Advisory Committee Report (Council Member McMinn)**

**VII. Old Business:**

**A. ORDINANCE 2025-17: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE WARD FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CHARGE FOR FIRE RESPONSES AND OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSES OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF WARD (SECOND READING)**

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

**B. ORDINANCE 2025-18: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE O-2022-02; AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR THE PURCHASING, SALE OR EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF WARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (TABLED/FIRST READING)**

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

- C. **ORDINANCE 2025-19: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE O-2002-02; ESTABLISHING A GENERAL PENALTY WHERE NO SPECIFIC PENALTY IS PROVIDED OR WHERE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE; ~~DECLARING AN EMERGENCY~~; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (SECOND READING WITH MODIFICATIONS)**
- Discussion, Public Input, Vote
- D. **ORDINANCE 2025-20: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP AND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF WARD MUNICIPAL CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (SECOND READING WITH MODIFICATIONS)**
- Discussion, Public Input, Vote
- E. **ORDINANCE 2025-21: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE O-2025-05 ESTABLISHING PARKING RULES FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS CONCERNING VEHICLES EXCEEDING ONE-TON AND SEMI-TRAILER TYPE VEHICLES, ESTABLISHING PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (SECOND READING WITH MODIFICATIONS)**
- Discussion, Public Input, Vote
- F. **ORDINANCE 2025-22: AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE CITY OF WARD POLICY ON PUBLIC ACCESS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, REPEALING AND REPLACING CITY OF WARD RESOLUTION 2024-18, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (SECOND READING)**
- Discussion, Public Input, Vote
- G. **RESOLUTION 2025-32: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A SEPARATE CHECKING ACCOUNT FOR ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION GRANT FUND (TABLED)**
- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

**VIII. New Business**

- A. **DISCUSSION ON USE OF ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES \$791,516 LOAN**
- B. **DISCUSSION ON USE OF GRANT AND CITY FUNDS FOR EVS AND EV CHARGERS**
- C. **DISTRIBUTION/DISCUSSION ON WATER/WASTEWATER AUDIT FOR YEARS ENDING 2024 AND 2023**
- D. **DISCUSSION ON ADDITIONAL STREETS TO OVERLAY WITH LOCAL STREET FUNDS**

**E. ANNOUNCEMENT: 2026 BUDGET WORKSHOP WITH CPA – NOVEMBER 10, 2025, 6 PM**

**F. ANNOUNCEMENT: BETH GLOVER RETIREMENT LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 16, 11:30**

**G. INTRODUCTION: ANGEL WILLIAMS, CHIEF COURT CLERK**

**IX. Mayor's Report:**

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

**XI. Council Comment on Non-Agenda Items:**

**XII. Announcements**

- Planning Commission: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 pm
- Harvest Fest: October 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- City Council Meeting: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm

**XIII. Adjournment**