



CITY OF WARD

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Council Meeting Agenda October 16, 2023 at 6:30 PM

I. City Council Meeting Call to Order:

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call:

III. Review/approval of Council Minutes

- September 18, 2023

IV. Department Reports and Financials:

- Animal Shelter, Court, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Probation, Street, Water/Wastewater
- Financials for August and September 2023
- General, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Street, Water/Wastewater

V. Planning Commission Report:

VI. Old Business:

**A. ORDINANCE 2023-06: AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF NON-OWNER-OCCUPIED SHORT-TERM RENTALS FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WARD, PROVIDING FOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, RULES FOR OPERATING A SHORT-TERM RENTAL, AND FOR PENALTIES AND FINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(SECOND READING AFTER MODIFICATION)**

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

VII. New Business:

A. ORDINANCE 2023-21: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE O-2021-03 WHICH AMENDED W-1-93, CREATING A CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; SETTING TERMS OF MEMBERS; ELECTION OF OFFICERS; RULES; EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANCE; EXPENDITURES; POWERS AND DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (FIRST READING)

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

B. ORDINANCE 2023-22: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN LONOKE COUNTY AND THE CITIES WITHIN LONOKE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSOLIDATING THE VARIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING SERVICES (PSAP) INTO ONE (1) PSAP WHICH WILL OPERATE UNDER THE LONOKE COUNTY 911 GOVERNING BOARD, TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (FIRST READING)

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

C. RESOLUTION 2023-24: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (SIDE-BY-SIDE) FOR THE WARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

D. 2022 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

VIII. Mayor's Report:

IX. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

X. Announcements

- LRAFB Open House (Thunderbirds): October 21-22
- Planning Commission Meeting: October 23rd, 7 pm
- Harvest Fest: October 28th, 5-8 pm at the Ward Sports Complex
- City Council Meeting: November 13th, 6:30 pm
- Ward Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade/Tree Lighting: December 3, 4 pm
- Great American Eclipse Event: April 8th, 2024

XI. Adjournment