



**Council Meeting Agenda
October 21, 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

- September 16, 2025

IV. Department Reports and Financials:

- Animal Shelter, Court, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Probation, Street, Water/Wastewater, IT, Fleet Maintenance
- Financials for September 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 (THIRD READING AND ADOPTION)**
- 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 (SECOND READING WITH MODIFICATION)**
- 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; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (THIRD READING AND ADOPTION)

- 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 (THIRD READING AND ADOPTION)~~ REMOVED BY MAYOR FOR NEXT MONTH

- 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 (THIRD READING AND ADOPTION)

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

VIII. New Business

A. ORDINANCE 2025-23: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF WARD ORDINANCE 2025-16, ESTABLISHING POLICY CONCERNING PROVIDING CITY UTILITIES TO SUBDIVISIONS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF WARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

B. ORDINANCE 2025-24: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING POLICY CONCERNING PROVIDING CITY UTILITIES TO DEVELOPED PROPERTIES OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF WARD; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

C. RESOLUTION 2025-41: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WARD TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2026 DODGE DURANGO VEHICLE FROM RED RIVER DODGE IN HEBER SPRINGS, ARKANSAS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

D. RESOLUTION 2025-42: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WARD TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH WILKES COMMUNICATIONS TO PURCHASE FIVE (5) HANDHELD AWIN RADIOS

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

E. RESOLUTION 2025-43: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BOND ENGINEERING TO PREPARE AN UPDATED MASTER WATER PLAN

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

F. RESOLUTION 2025-44: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BOND ENGINEERING TO DESIGN AND MANAGE A PROJECT TO OVERLAY/IMPROVE SEVERAL STREETS AND THE CITY HALL PARKING LOT

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

G. RESOLUTION 2025-45: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY CLERK TO DISPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

H. RESOLUTION 2025-46: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE K-9 HARMON AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO HANDLER SEAN BARBER

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

I. RESOLUTION R-2025-47: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING WOOSTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AS THE LOW BIDDER FOR PHASE IV OF THE WARD SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL SIDEWALK PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY CLERK TO SIGN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROJECT

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

J. RESOLUTION R-2025-48: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WARD TO PURCHASE WATER METERS AND METER TRANSCEIVER UNITS

- Discussion, Public Input, Vote

K. APPROVAL OF MILLAGE RATE

L. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

M. CITIZEN REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL: TONYA GIBSON

IX. Mayor's Report:

X. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

XI. Council Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

XII. Announcements

- Movie in the Park: October 25th
- Planning Commission Meeting: October 27th, 6:30 pm
- Budget Workshop: November 10th, 6:00 pm
- City Council Meeting: November 18th, 6:30 pm
- Cornerstone Thanksgiving: November 22nd, 11:00 am
- City Offices Closed: November 27/28 for Thanksgiving

XIII. Adjournment