



CITY OF WARD

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Council Meeting Agenda April 17, 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

- March 28, 2023

IV. Department Reports and Financials:

- Animal Shelter, Court, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Probation, Street, Water/Wastewater
- Financials
- General, Fire, Parks & Rec, Police, Street, Water/Wastewater

V. Planning Commission Report:

VI. Unfinished Business:

A. ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR WARD 2, POSITION 1

- Each candidate will be given three (3) minute to speak to the council
- Discussion
- Vote

B. ORDINANCE O-2023-03: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FRANCHISE TAX FOR FIBER OPTICS SERVICES WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (3RD READING)

- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Vote

C. ORDINANCE O-2023-04: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING POLICY (WARD GRINDER PUMP POLICY) FOR AUTHORIZATION, INSTALLATION, USE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRINDER PUMPS ATTACHED TO THE WARD WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (2ND READING)

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

D. ORDINANCE O-2023-06: AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF NON-OWNER-OCCUPIED SHORT-TERM RENTALS FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WARD, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (1ST READING)

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

VII. New Business:

A. ORDINANCE O-2023-07: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE TO THE CITY OF WARD PERSONNEL HANDBOOK, ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S WIFI USAGE POLICY AND REMOTE ACCESS POLICY, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

B. ORDINANCE O-2023-08: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WARD POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL, MARKED AS "EXHIBIT A"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

VIII. Mayor's Report:

IX. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

X. Announcements

- Public Hearing: April 24th, 6:30pm
- Planning Commission Meeting: April 24th, 7:00pm
- Spring Clean Up: April 29th, All day event
- Movies in the Park: May 6th, 5:00-9:00pm
- Election Day: May 9th, 7:30am-7:30pm
- Fishing Derby: May 13th, 8:00am-12:00pm
- City Council Meeting: May 15th, 6:30 pm

XI. Adjournment