



CITY OF WARD

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Council Meeting Agenda September 18, 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

- August 21, 2023
- August 29, 2023

IV. Department Reports and Financials:

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

V. Planning Commission Report:

VI. Old Business

A. ORDINANCE 2023-14: AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE THAT CONSTITUTES A PUBLIC NUISANCE TO THE CITIZEN OF WARD, ARKANSAS; ESTABLISHING PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES WITH RESPECT THERETO; REPEALING AND REPLACING WARD ORDINANCE 2001-04; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (THIRD READING/APPROVAL)

- Discussion
- Public Input
- Vote

- B. 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)

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

VII. New Business:

- A. ORDINANCE 2023- 19: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018-02 (FIRST READING)**

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

- B. ORDINANCE 2023-20: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (RV) AND CAMPING AREA WITHIN THE CITY OF WARD SPORTS COMPLEX; TO ESTABLISH PERMITTING AND RESERVATION PROCESS; TO ESTABLISH A FEE STRUCTURE; WAIVING THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE 2009-01; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

- C. RESOLUTION 2023-23: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A SEPARATE CHECKING ACCOUNT FOR WARD DISTRICT COURT AUTOMATION FUND**

- Discussion
- Public input
- Vote

- D. 2024 MILLAGE BREAKDOWN**

- E. 2022 WATER AUDIT**

- F. DISCUSSION ON CREATION OF A YOUTH COUNCIL DISCUSSION (COUNCIL MEMBER MCMINN)**

VIII. Mayor's Report:

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

X. Announcements

- Public Hearing – Rezone Request: September 25, 6:30 pm
- Planning Commission Meeting: September 25, 7 pm
- City Council Meeting: October 16th, 6:30 pm
- LRAFB Open House (Thunderbirds): October 21-22
- Harvest Fest: October 28th, 5-8 pm at the Ward Sports Complex
- Ward Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade/Tree Lighting: December 3, 4 pm
- Great American Eclipse Event: April 8th, 2024

XI. Adjournment