

**CITY OF STAR HARBOR
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

6:00pm

CITY HALL

PRESENT: Mayor Hedge, Councilmembers Kathy Martin, David Pyke and John Adair. Councilmen Tom Sherman and Tony Morrison were absent. There being a quorum present, Mayor Hedge called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The invocation was given by Councilman Adair and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Hedge. There were nineteen (19) in attendance at the meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

- None

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Councilman Adair, seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to dispense with the reading of the August council minutes and approve them as submitted. Approval for the motion was unanimous.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The City Secretary presented the monthly financial report with the following bank balances as of August 31, 2026 which were accepted and filed for audit:

	<u>CHECKING</u>	<u>CD'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GENERAL FUND	\$359,619.51	\$236,228.45	\$595,847.96
UTILITY FUND	\$ 43,990.56	\$ 89,927.43	\$133,917.99
TOTAL:	\$403,610.07	\$326,155.88	\$729,765.95

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, seconded by Councilman Adair, to approve payment of the current Accounts Payable in the amount of \$17,356.32. The motion was unanimously approved.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

- Mayor Hedge thanked all who volunteered with the recent Labor Day festivities in the city.
- The pavilion project at City Hall is nearing completion.
- Delivery of lift station generators has been delayed until October.
- The city's drainage project continues.

2026/2027 BUDGET:

Councilman Pyke made a motion, seconded by Councilman Adair, to approve the budget as presented and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

GOLF COMMITTEE RESOLUTION:

A motion was made by Councilman Pyke, seconded by Councilman Adair, to approve the updated and revised Golf Committee Resolution No. 02-2026. The vote was unanimous for approval.

PERSONNEL POLICY UPDATES:

After discussion a motion was made by Councilman Adair, seconded by Councilwoman Martin, to approve the recommended updates and the vote was unanimous for approval.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

POLICE DEPT. –Chief Sam Commينو reported sixty-four (64) total calls for service in August with one (1) welfare concern, one (1) disturbance call, one (1) follow-up investigation and three (3) noise complaints.

BUILDING & ZONING REVIEW BOARD– Adabeth Shumate reported that there are currently seven (7) active permits with no new permits issued in August.

GOLF COMMITTEE - Committee Chairman, Gary Robertson, asked that any concerns over golf course maintenance come directly through him and not to the greens keeping staff; the committee is looking into the purchase of an aerator for the course; a Club Championship is scheduled for October; green fee gift certificates are now available for purchase at City Hall with details posted at cityofstarharbor.com.

PICKLEBALL GROUP - Committee member, Russell Nelson, reported that there are currently thirty (30) paid Pickleball members and windscreens are soon to be installed.

SOCIAL GROUP – Ginny Hedge reported there were recent successful t-shirt and cap sales.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

- Mark Smith discussed Halloween traffic plans in the city.

PROJECT GROUP REPORTS:

1. **BOAT RAMP** - Mayor Hedge reported that the city's boat ramp is currently closed due to the low lake level.
2. **GOLF COURSE** – Councilwoman Martin - no additional report
3. **STREETS** – Councilman Morrison – no report
4. **DRAINAGE** – Councilman Sherman – no report
5. **REVENUE** – Councilman Adair – no report

There being no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

ADABETH ROUTT-SHUMATE
City Secretary

