

MINUTES

The White Bluff Town Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at White Bluff Town Hall. Present were Council members Linda Hayes, Connie Reed, Carl Kincaid, Scott Glover, Bryan Hill, and Stephanie Murrell. Also present included Town Recorder Melody Lewis, Town Attorney Andrew Mills, Projects Administrator and Public Works Director Jeff Martin, Fire Chief Eric Deal, Police Chief Chris Fulcher, and members of the public.

Mayor Linda Hayes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge to the Flag was recited.

1333 Motion to approve minutes of the July 6, 2023, regular meeting:

Motion by Connie Reed, second by Stephanie Murrell, carried 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- No one signed up to speak.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR:

BUDGET AND FINANCE:

- Town Recorder Melody Lewis provided the Council a copy of the current budget as well as State of Tennessee "Property Tax Estimator" and "Local Option Sales Tax Estimator" printouts. The State of Tennessee "Local Option Sales Tax Estimator" predicts a 13.90% decrease in Local Option Sales Tax from the current budgeted amount.

CODES AND PERMITS:

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- Attorney Andrew Mills reviewed the procedure to increase Court fees and fines. The Council should expect an Ordinance for consideration in the coming months.
- Police Chief Chris Fulcher reported that the White Bluff Police Department responded to 316 calls during the month of July.
- Fire Chief Eric Deal reported that the White Bluff Fire Department responded to 62 calls during the month of July.
- Court Clerk Dixie Kerr reported via printed report that the White Bluff Municipal and General Sessions Court processed 61 cases during the month of July.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS:

PARKS AND RECREATION:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Consider Audio/Video Request for Proposal "A/V RFP" for the White Bluff Courtroom. After discussion;

#1334 Motion to approve presented A/V RFP:

Motion by Carl Kincaid, second by Stephanie Murrell, carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Consider a Resolution of the Town of White Bluff, Tennessee supporting the Water

Authority of Dickson County's Planned Improvements to the Jones Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. After discussion;

#1335 Motion to approve a Resolution of the Town of White Bluff, Tennessee supporting the Water Authority of Dickson County's Planned Improvements to the Jones Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Motion by Bryan Hill, second by Connie Reed, carried 4-0-1 with Council member Stephanie Murrell abstaining.

ADJOURNMENT:

1336 Motion to adjourn at 7:37 p.m.:

Motion by Connie Reed, second by Bryan Hill, carried 5-0.



Mayor



Recorder