

MINUTES

The White Bluff Town Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 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.

1337 Motion to approve minutes of the August 1, 2023, regular meeting:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- No one signed up to speak.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Linda Hayes provided the Council with an update on the upcoming Main St. Festival (Saturday, October 14, 2023) and Christmas Festivities (Saturday, December 9, 2023).

BUDGET AND FINANCE:

- Town Recorder Melody Lewis provided the Council with a copy of the July 2023 financial reports and responded to questions.

CODES AND PERMITS:

- Public Works Director Jeff Martin reported that the White Bluff Codes Department issued 2 building permits during the month of August and responded to questions.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- Attorney Andrew Mills reviewed for first reading consideration an Ordinance to Amend White Bluff Municipal Code Title 03: Municipal Court regarding Court Fees and Fines. After discussion;

1338 Motion to amend Chapter 3: Court Administration, Section 3-202: Imposition of penalties and costs, Subsection (2) court costs from \$170.00 to \$175.00:

Motion by Scott Glover, second by Stephanie Murrell, carried 5-0.

1339 Motion to approve on first reading an Ordinance to Amend White Bluff Municipal Code Title 03: Municipal Court regarding Court Fees and Fines as amended by #1338:

Motion by Carl Kincaid, second by Scott Glover, carried 5-0.

- Police Chief Chris Fulcher reported that the White Bluff Police Department responded to 310 calls during the month of August and responded to questions.
- Fire Chief Eric Deal reported that the White Bluff Fire Department responded to 64 calls during the month of August and responded to questions.
- Court Clerk Dixie Kerr reported via printed report that the White Bluff Municipal and General Sessions Court processed 53 cases during the month of August.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS:

PARKS AND RECREATION:

OLD BUSINESS:

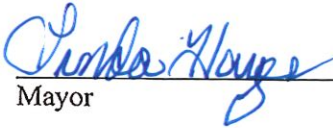
- Consider Audio/Video Request for Proposal "A/V RFP" bid for the White Bluff Courtroom. The only bid received was from Hiscall, Inc. for a total of \$29,940.00. After lengthy discussion;
#1340 Motion to reject presented A/V RFP bid from Hiscall, Inc. and rebid with revised project parameters:
Motion by Carl Kincaid, second by Stephanie Murrell, carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

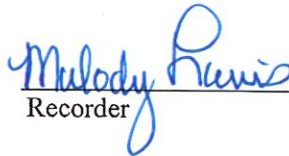
ADJOURNMENT:

1341 Motion to adjourn at 8:27 p.m.:

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



Mayor



Recorder