

The Forsyth Board of Aldermen for a meeting on September 3, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Julie AuBuchon

Dennis Winzenried

Shawn Mathenia

Scott Novak

Dustin Krob – via conference call

Cheyenne Beasley, Ann Roberts, Nathan Bower, Scott Brasher, and Pat Gray.

A prayer was said followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Then Mayor officially opened the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS – CIRCUS AND CHAMBER HARVEST MOON

The circus will be held on Friday September 12, 2025 at Shoals Bend Park. The board discussed getting the area ready for the circus. Will need to mow the area and get utility locates made for the tent to be set. The circus will supply their own porta pots for the event.

The Chamber Harvest Moon event will be held on October 4, 2025 at Shoals Bend Park. The bleachers and bathrooms will be repaired before the event. The area will be mowed and the weeds removed from under the bleachers. The ballfield will be locked during the event.

The Chamber will be using the arena at Shoals Bend for a small tractor pull. The board will look into getting a disc for the tractor to prepare the arena for the event.

APPROVE TO CONTINUE CONTRACT FOR SEWER PLANT

On a motion by Dennis Winzenried and seconded by Scott Novak it was approved to continue the contract with Ozarks Environmental Services for both treatment plants and submitting monthly water samples. Motion carried with the following votes taken: Dennis Winzenried, aye, Scott Novak, aye, Shawn Mathenia, aye, and Dustin Krob, aye.

ACCEPT BID FOR PLUMBING REPAIRS TO FAIRGORUND BATHROOMS – SHOALS BEND PARK

Shawn Mathenia explained that he received four bids for plumbing repairs to the fair ground bathrooms at Shoals Bend Park. D.S.& F Plumbing for \$4,800.00, JR's Plumbing for \$5,650.00, C & D Plumbing for \$3,915.00, and Baur Boys Express Plumbing for \$3,550.00. On a motion by Shawn Mathenia and seconded by Dennis Winzenried it was approved to accept the bid for the repairs from Baur Boys Express Plumbing in the amount of \$3,550.00. Motion carried with the following votes taken: Shawn Mathenia, aye, Scott Novak, aye, Dustin Krob, aye, and Dennis Winzenried, aye.

SHADOWROCK PARK CLEANUP UPDATE

The mayor explained that the cleanup is going very well. The county has been helping with the cleanup, and the city has had good communication with the Corp of engineers.

On a motion by Dennis Winzenried and seconded by Shawn Mathenia it was approved to go into closed session under authority of section 610.021(3) Personnel and section 610.021(1) Legal. With a roll call vote of Dustin Krob, aye, Dennis Winzenried, aye, Shawn Mathenia, aye, and Scott Novak, aye.

CLOSED SESSION

On a motion by Scott Novak and seconded by Shawn Mathenia it was approved to hire Matt Lynch as an officer for the police department with an hourly wage of \$21.50 per hour. On the condition that he passes a background check and drug screen. Motion carried with the following votes taken: Scott Novak, aye, Dustin Krob, aye, Dennis Winzenried, aye, and Shawn Mathenia, aye.

On a motion by Dennis Winzenried and seconded by Shawn Mathenia it was approved to hire Tim Davis as the city attorney for \$ 250.00 per hour for attending each meeting of the board of aldermen, which shall include general counseling, advice, and representation of the City in its day-today administration of its governmental affairs and drafting city ordinances. Motion carried with the following votes: Scott Novak, aye, Dennis Winzenried, aye, Shawn Mathenia, aye, and Dustin Krob, aye.

Rudy Arambulo will continue to be the prosecuting attorney for the city.

Steve Marler and David Williams joined the meeting.

The board discussed a personnel issue with the public works department. No decisions or votes were taken.

The board discussed a legal issue, and no decisions were made, and no votes were taken.

On a motion by Dennis Winzenried and seconded by Scott Novak it was agreed to return to open session at 5:00 p.m. with a roll call vote of Dennis Winzenried, aye, Dustin Krob, aye, Scott Novak, aye, and Shawn Mathenia.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The announcement was made that the board discussed a legal issue, and no decisions were made, and no votes were taken.

On a motion by Scott Novak and seconded by Shawn Mathenia it was approved to hire Matt Lynch as a police officer with a wage of \$21.50 per hour.

On a motion by Dennis Winzenried and seconded by Shawn Mathenia it was approved to hire Tim Davis as the city attorney with the terms stated above. Rudy Arambulo will continue to be the prosecuting attorney for the city.

On a motion by Dennis Winzenried and seconded by Scott Novak it was approved to adjourn the meeting at 5:03 p.m. Motion carried with the following votes Scott Novak, aye, Dennis Winzenried, aye, Shawn Mathenia, aye, and Dennis Winzenried, aye.

Cheyenne Beasley, City Clerk

Julie AuBuchon, Mayor

