

AGENDA
WHITE HALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 21, 2015
6:00 PM

1. A **CALL TO ORDER**
Mayor Noel Foster
- B **INVOCATION**
Andy Lunsford, Council Member
- C **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Scott Ray, Council Member
- D **MINUTES**
August 17, 2015
- E **WELCOME TO VISITORS**
Mayor Noel Foster
- F **OPENING COMMENTS**
Mayor Noel Foster
- G **COMMENTS FROM VISITORS**
(Please limit to three minutes)

2. A **FINANCIAL REPORT – August 2015**
Ellen Welch, City Clerk/Treasurer

- B **PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT**
Ken Smith, Commission Member

3. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A **NEW BUSINESS**

4. A Mayor Foster will discuss waiving Rummage Sale Permit Fees
for Trade Days

- B 1st Reading of an Ordinance – To Close Approximately 195
Feet Of Natural Drive (Formerly Named Dogwood Street) In
The City Of White Hall, Arkansas

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(IF NECESSARY)
ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES

The White Hall City Council met for a regular meeting on September 21, 2015 at White Hall City Hall at 6:00 pm. In attendance were Council Members Ken Smith, David Beck, Joel Foster, Scott Ray, Andy Lunsford, Beaver Johnson, City Attorney Tom Owens, City Clerk/Treasurer Ellen Welch, and Mayor Noel Foster.

Mayor Foster called the meeting to order.

Council Member Andy Lunsford gave the Invocation and Council Member Scott Ray led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Council Member Beaver Johnson to approve the August 17, 2015 Minutes as given. Council Member Scott Ray seconded the motion and the motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Foster welcomed the visitors in the audience and then made the following comments:

1. The White Hall Chamber of Commerce held their monthly luncheon at White Hall City Hall on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 12:00 noon. This month's featured speaker was Erica Dierich Phillips with Arkansas Children's Hospital. Scott Ray catered the event. There was a good turnout for the luncheon.
2. The White Hall Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting for the Grand Opening of Dogwood Village located at 7106 Dollarway Road beginning at 4:00 pm on Thursday, September 17, 2015.
3. The White Hall Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ribbon Cutting for the Grand Opening of Dairy Queen located at 7810 Sheridan Road at 10:00 am on Friday, October 2, 2015.
4. The leaves are falling – Just a reminder that bagged yard waste is picked up on Mondays. Call City Hall by Friday afternoon to schedule your pick up.
5. White Hall – Our Town – is the theme for this year's Founder's Day Fall Festival. Trade Days is October 3rd, Pageant is October 10th, and October 23rd is when the Glow Walk, Booths, and movie night are held. October 24th is the pancake breakfast, lawn mower race, parade, BBQ Cook-off and Dessert Baking contest, and concerts are held.

There was no visitors comment.

Reports

City Clerk/Treasurer Ellen Welch gave the Financial Report for August 2014. A motion was made by Council Member Ken Smith to approve the report as given. Council Member David Beck seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Ken Smith gave the Planning Commission Report. A request to close a portion of Natural Drive by Mr. & Mrs. Freeman was submitted to the Commissioners. It was approved and will be presented in Ordinance form tonight for City Council approval.

New Business


- A. Mayor Foster discussed waiving the garage sale permit fee for the annual Chamber of Commerce Trade Days held on October 3, 2015. This is the kickoff to Founders Day Month. A motion was made by Council Member David Beck to waive the \$5.00 permit fee. Council Member Joel Foster seconded the motion and the motion carried 6-0.

- B. Mayor Foster asked the council for a motion to read the following Ordinance by title only. A motion was made by Council Member Ken Smith to read the Ordinance by title only. Council Member David Beck seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

- C City Attorney Tom Owens read by title only for the first time an **Ordinance To Close Approximately 195 Feet Of Natural Drive (Formerly Named Dogwood Street) In The City Of White Hall, Arkansas.** A motion was made by Council Member Scott Ray to read the Ordinance for the second time at next month's meeting. Council Member Joel Foster seconded the motion.

There being no further business, Council Member Beaver Johnson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council Member Joel Foster and was passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ellen K. Welch
City Clerk/Treasurer

By Sandra Truman, City of White Hall



Noel Foster
Mayor