

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 19, 2025

The regular monthly City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Deborah Pinkerton after she declared that a quorum was present. A moment of silence was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Council members present were Alderman Neal, Alderman Saddler, Alderman Johnson and Alderman Cook.

A motion to approve the July regular monthly council meeting minutes was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Johnson. 4-0

The financial report was presented by Treasurer Sandy Cook. July end of month balances for each account were read and the August Financial Report was reviewed. A motion to approve the August financial report was made by Alderman Johnson and seconded by Alderman Saddler. Passed 4-0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenny Brenton reported the department has completed repairs and maintenance on the John Deere grader. Repairs and reinforced drainage has been done on Dorothy Drive. Drainage ditches have been cleared on Lucian Wood Road and deadfall was cleared from Salem Road. Mowing has been done around city hall, fire department, street department, library and senior center.

For the police department Officer Andy Jones reported 31 citizen calls, 6 assists to other agencies, 4 citations, 14 warning citations, 1 alarm answered, 2 accidents, 3 arrests, 0 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, 1 warrant served and 1 code enforcement. Officer Leonard is filling in for the SRO while Officer Kirkendall is at the academy. Two cars have light bars installed and others will be completed in the weeks to come.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 1 fire call, 8 medical calls and 1 smoke investigation on Pine Mountain Way for District 9 Volunteer Fire Department. The portable wifi unit introduced last month has been working.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The city will provide two dumpsters in October for fall cleanup. Date has not been set at this time. The county has provided one of the dumpsters in the past but the city is waiting for confirmation for this year.

The sign for directions for city facilities is insufficient. The ARDOT representative helped the mayor with paperwork to commission the correct sign.

Police Chief Howard is retiring and has submitted his resignation letter. He has agreed to stay until a new police chief has been secured. The mayor will be taking applications after the position has been properly posted.

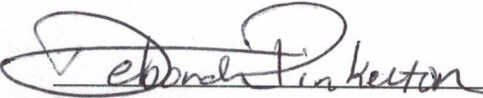
CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:


Mayor Pinkerton presented the new SRO contract for the 2025-2026 school term. There were no changes from the last term's contract. Mayor Pinkerton presented Resolution # 2025-08-19-01, renewal of SRO contract.

A motion to approve Resolution # 2025-08-19-01 was made by Alderman Saddler and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Johnson and seconded by Alderman Saddler. Passed 4-0



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer