

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN  
CITY OF MEDINA, TENNESSEE**

**Minutes  
Monday, August 3, 2026  
6:00 PM**

- **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Betts called the meeting to order and determined a quorum. Present were Kevin Painter, Andrew Rhodes, Marc Murdaugh, and Angi Mathenia.

- **OPENING CEREMONIES**

- A. Invocation was led by Andrew Rhodes.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kevin Painter.
- C. Mayor Betts welcomed everyone in attendance.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING July 6, 2026**

Alderman Painter made a motion to approve minutes from July 6, 2026 meeting. Alderman Rhodes seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. 1 abstain- Alderman Mathenia not present at meeting.

- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING August 3, 2026**

Alderman Murdaugh made motion to approve agenda of August 3, 2026 meeting. Alderman Painter seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Betts asked for Police Chief Kemper to speak before the board at this time. Chief Kemper reported 507 calls for service, 7 arrests, and 989 camera citations for the month of July. He noted that the department is fully staffed. He also reviewed the flock camera tool noting that we have 4 cameras with 2 being on the state highway. He reviewed the value of the cameras and the positive impact they have had with a couple of incidents. At this time, Chief Kemper formally submitted his resignation as of Friday, August 14, 2026. He thanked the city for the opportunity to serve as Chief of Police and applauded Brad Lindsey as to becoming Medina's new Chief of Police. The Mayor and each alderman expressed their appreciation for Chief Kemper's dedication to Medina and its citizens during his tenure. They noted he left the department better than he found it and that he was a true leader and will be missed.

Mayor asked Brad Lindsey to come before the board as he applauded his acceptance to fill the position of Chief of Police. He is a Medina resident and been a Police chief for the past 20+ years.

- **REPORTS**

- A. Parks and Recreation / Public Works-

Mike Hutcherson noted he is working on bid specs for the new budget paving. Hornet Drive and Blackmon St at Englewood Baptist Church is a priority. The bid should go out in the next 2 weeks. He stated the fall sports will start August 17<sup>th</sup> and soccer on August 20. The park questionnaire was discussed that was formulated the Parks and Rec Board to find out what the citizens would like to see in the city's parks. The BCBS grant was discussed. He noted the benches, and sunshades should be installed soon at Medina Community Park and he is awaiting information from Gibson EMC on walking trail lighting options.

**B. Fire Chief-**

Mark Cleveland reported 23 calls for the month of July and 1 fire – minor structure fire. There were 18 county calls responded to. The grant submitted should have results late September with an October 1 notification.

**C. Building Inspector –**

Matt Brown reported 11 permits for the month of July.

**D. City Recorder/Treasurer-**

Kim Gilley noted that audit began on this date and will be working all week to get all documentation in place.

- **CITIZENS INPUT**

No comments or concerns.

- **APPOINTMENT OF BRAD LINDSEY AS MEDINA POLICE CHIEF**

Mayor Betts asked for the appointment of Brad Lindsey as Chief of Police starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of August. Each alderman expressed appreciation for his acceptance of the position and positive that the department will continue to move forward.

Alderman Murdaugh made the motion to appoint Brad Lindsey as Medina Police Chief with start date of August 10<sup>th</sup>. Alderman Painter seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- **BOARD MEMBERS AND MAYOR REPORTS AND CONCERNS**

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|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Angie Mathenia | None                                                              |
| Marc Murdaugh  | None                                                              |
| Mayor Betts    | Need to set call meeting for Data Center Ordinance and BCBS Grant |

Alderman Painter made the motion to set called meeting for Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Alderman Murdaugh seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Betts also thanked Chief Kemper for His service.

Andrew Rhodes

Thanked Chief Kemper for the job he has done and commended Mayor Betts for Getting the EMS here in Medina- a huge win.

Kevin Painter

Asked to have agenda sent on Monday prior to Wednesday release so that they are informed.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted:

  
Mayor Scottie Betts

  
Kim Gilley, City Recorder