

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

**Minutes
Monday, July 6, 2026
6:00 PM**

- **CALL TO ORDER**
Mayor Betts called the meeting to order and determined a quorum. Present were Kevin Painter, Andrew Rhodes, and Marc Murdaugh. Angi Mathenia was absent.
- **OPENING CEREMONIES**
 - A. Invocation was given 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 June 1, 2026**
Alderman Rhodes made the motion to approve minutes of June 1, 2026. Alderman Painter seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SPECIAL CALLED MEETING June 8, 2026**
Alderman Painter made the motion to approve the minutes of June 8, 2026. Mayor Betts seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0, with 1 abstain. Alderman Murdaugh was not present at meeting.
- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Alderman Painter made the motion to approve agenda for July 6, 2026. Alderman Rhodes seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
- **REPORTS**
 - A. Parks and Recreation / Public Works-
Mike Hutcherson reported continued maintenance at parks and is currently working on scope of work for new budget paving projects.
 - B. Fire Chief-
 - C. Mark Cleveland reported 22 calls for the month of June being 19 medical, 2 public service, and 1 Haz with no fire calls for the month. They had 8 county medical calls and 2 motor vehicle assists.

Mayor Betts discussed the city's 1990 fire truck (4th engine) housed at the civic center has not been used for last 2 years. He asked for consideration to donate it to Humboldt Fire Department. The mayor stated he would like to help the city out. The truck in discussion has not been pump tested for last 2 years. The mayor

Fire Chief Cleveland looked in GovDeals and valued the truck at \$15,000. Alderman Rhodes noted he was a fan of being neighborly. Alderman Painter noted in disposal of property and it has value that the city should follow procurement policy. Mayor Betts made a motion to give the Humboldt Fire Department the 1990 International Pumper owned by the City of Medina to Humboldt Fire Department. Alderman Rhodes seconded the motion. Motion failed for vote being 2 to 2, a tie. Alderman Painter voiced the reason for his "no" vote being the truck has value and he would like to run it on Govdeals. It was noted it would be discussed in August meeting.

D. Building Inspector –

Matt Brown not present. Submitted report of 2 permits issued for month of June.

E. Police Chief-

Phillip Kemper reported 363 calls for service, 1122 camera citations issued. Noted Randy Comeau has graduated from the academy and is completing field training. He noted that the 1 vacancy has been filled to South Gibson Graduate that has completed the academy training; therefore, the department will be full staff.

F. City Recorder/Treasurer- Kim Gilley

- **CITIZENS INPUT**

No comments or concerns.

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

Marc Murdaugh	None
Andrew Rhodes	None
Kevin Painter	None
Mayor Betts	None

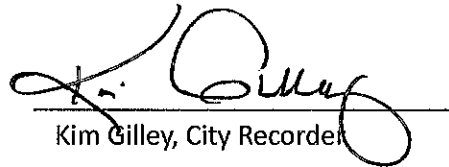
- **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:



Mayor Scottie Betts



Kim Gilley, City Recorder