

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
CITY OF MEDINA, TENNESSEE
Minutes
Monday, September 8, 2025**

- **CALL TO ORDER**

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

- **OPENING CEREMONIES**

- A. Invocation was given by Drew Rhodes.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Marc Murdaugh.
- C. Mayor Betts welcomed everyone in attendance.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING August 7, 2025**

Alderman Painter made motion to approve August 7th minutes as written.
Alderman Mathenia seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SPECIAL CALLED MEETING August 26, 2025**

Alderman Murdaugh made motion to approve August 26th minutes as written.
Alderman Painter seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0 with 1 abstain. Andrew Rhodes was absent.

- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR September 8, 2025**

Alderman Painter made motion to approve September 8, 2025 asking to include the change in October meeting and discuss called meeting for review of off-premise beer ordinance relating to drive thru window. Motion passed 5-0.

- **REPORTS**

- A. Parks and Recreation / Public Works-

Mike Hutcherson reported playground is nearing completion, soccer fall season is beginning as well as fall football season. Street department is doing some repairs at Arbor Oaks and Jabez. Alderman Murdaugh asked about the lighting as crosswalks near school. Mike reported that he is awaiting Gibson Electric's assessment of lighting installation. Solar lighting option was discussed. Alderman Painter asked to repaint the crosswalk at Middle School.

- B. Fire Chief-

Mark Cleveland reported 21 calls with 15 medical calls, 3 lift assists, 2 false alarms, and 1 motor vehicle crash for the month August. He noted receipt of

State Farm Good Neighbor grant award of \$10,000 has been received which the CPR machine is on order for those funds.

C. Building Inspector -Matt Brown absent- report in aldermen packets.

D. Police Chief- Phillip Kemper absent

Asst Chief Bannon reported 2 arrests, 405 calls for service, 78 citations, and 1170 camera citations issued for the month of August. He reported receipt of THSO overtime grant in amount of \$25,248 has been awarded for use of overtime to enforce citations and arrest for DUI and traffic violations. Flock cameras are in place in test mode for 90 days to thereafter be reviewed and determine where the 4 will remain in place. Alderman Mathenia asked is there were reports of K-9 arrests. Asst. Chief stated he would get those stats and report monthly.

E. Recorder/Treasurer-

Kim Gilley noted 24-25 audit is now complete.

- **CITIZENS INPUT**

Owner of A and Z Tobacco Inc asked for consideration of allowance of beer sales from the drive-thru window of his new business. He owns the building at 257 Grace Cove which has his business in the end of building. He is looking continuously for new businesses to fill these vacancies.

- **Board Approved Addition to Agenda for consideration of review of off-premise beer ordinance**

Alderman Rhodes made motion to approve special called meeting on September 23 at 6 PM to review off-premise beer ordinance. Alderman Mathenia seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- **Board Approved Change Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting in October**

Alderman Painter made motion to change regularly scheduled October 6th Board Meeting to Thursday, October 2, 2025. Alderman Rhodes seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

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

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

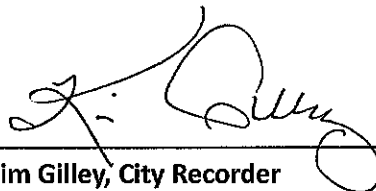
- **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:



Mayor Scottie Betts



Kim Gilley, City Recorder