

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
CITY OF MEDINA, TENNESSEE
Minutes
Monday, February 2, 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 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 January 5, 2026**

Alderman Rhodes made the motion to approve minutes of January 5, 2026.
Alderman Murdaugh seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-1 abstain – Alderman Mathenia

- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR February 2, 2026**

Alderman Murdaugh made the motion to approve agenda for February 2, 2026.
Alderman Painter seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- **REPORTS**
 - A. Parks and Recreation / Public Works- Mike Hutcherson-absent
Attorney Michael Hill brought before the board, the waiver and indemnity agreement for the Soccer Association. The board asked for change of #6 to read: the proof of insurance to be submitted within 30 days, and the City reserves the right to remove the Shed and any equipment at MSA's expense. They agreed to these changes and to submit to the Medina Soccer Association for signatures.
It was noted that Michael Pastorius notified the city on January 28th that they are receiving an insurance quote in the next few days.
 - B. Fire Chief-
Mark Cleveland reported 30 runs for January - 5 medical calls and 5 fire events. There were 22 county calls, 16 medical, 2 motor vehicles, 2 fire alarms, and 2 grass fires. \$43,740 State grant awarded
 - C. Building Inspector –
Matt Brown reported 2 building and 2 plumbing permits for the month of January. He noted that Casey's is listed in the report but is pending in that no information

has been received to approve the permits. He also noted that soon, the street running from West Church to Municipal Building will have to be renamed.

D. Police Chief-

Phillip Kemper acknowledged the family of Deputy in Martin that was shot in the line of duty on January 30th. He reported 353 calls for service, 165 traffic citations, 5 arrests, and 704 camera citations for the month of January.

E. Recorder/Treasurer-

Kim Gilley noted to the board that the Park Grant is still open to complete the installation of the sunshades and use excess funds to put some benches with covers along the stream area. New budget discussions will begin in March to April and after the review of the snow/ice removal charges, we may need to take the cost from reserves and amend the budget to reflect it.

- **FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF MEDINA TO ADOPT ELECTRONIC CITATION REGULATIONS AND FEES**

Police Chief noted that implementation of program is tentatively set for March. He noted the benefits of reducing time at traffic stops, minimizing errors, and streamlining court procedures.

Alderman Mathenia made the motion to approve First Reading of Adopting Electronic Citation Regulations and Fees. Alderman Rhodes seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- **CITIZENS INPUT**

Mayor Betts asked if anyone would like to speak. The following people voiced their concerns on the dog issue in Westwind Subdivision- Betty Scott, Chasity Christie, Jason Belew, Tate Jenkins, Crystal Hunt, Hannah Gore, Becky Davis, Haze Flippen, Jason Melugin, Keith Davis, Melissa White, Brandon Reynolds, Brandon Shields, Corrie Lowden, and Russell Blankenship. Mayor Betts thanks everyone for their attendance and their input.

- **VICIOUS DOG ORDINANCE DISCUSSION**

Mayor Betts and the Board of Aldermen discussed with City Attorney the existing vicious dog ordinance and other city's ordinances. It was agreed that they liked Jackson's ordinance which does not include a panel for review but goes directly to a judge's court. City attorney will draft an updated one for the board's review.

Alderman Painter noted his concerns in waiting for a month to have the first reading due to the nature of the issue. The board has agreed to have a called- meeting on Thursday, February 19th at 6:00 pm. Included in the called meeting will be the second reading of e-citation ordinance.

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

Kevin Painter

None

Andrew Rhodes
Angi Mathenia

Marc Murdaugh

Mayor Scottie Betts

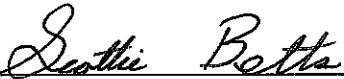
Thanked everyone in attendance
Hoped everyone leaves feeling that
they were seen and heard
Assured everyone that this is
troubling and the board does not
take this lightly- This is in
General Sessions Court now -
Contact Bradley Owens /Frederick Agee

Thanked everyone in attendance

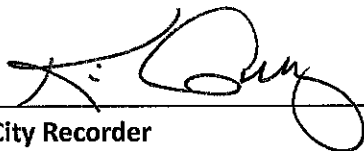
- **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:



Mayor



City Recorder