

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

Minutes

Monday, March 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 Marc Murdaugh.
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance was given by Angi Mathenia.
 - C. Mayor Betts welcomed everyone in attendance.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING February 2, 2026**
Alderman Rhodes made a motion to approve minutes of February 2, 2026 meeting. Alderman Murdaugh seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 to 0 with 1 abstain- Alderman Mathenia.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM CALLED MEETING February 19, 2026**
Alderman Painter made a motion to approve minutes of called meeting on February 19, 2026 as written. Alderman Murdaugh seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR March 2, 2026**
Alderman Murdaugh approved agenda for March 2, 2026. Alderman Rhodes seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- **REPORTS**
 - A. Parks and Recreation / Public Works-
Mike Hutcherson noted getting estimate on repairs at retention pond in Westwind. Noted leaks in Civic Center roof, noted one of Musco lights is out but work order has been placed and repairs will be done soon. He is getting bids for gate installation at Medina Community main entrance as instructed by Mayor Betts.
 - Waiver and Indemnity Agreement – Soccer Association
City attorney updated board on the agreement and discussed the updated certificate needed.

B. Fire Chief-

Mark Cleveland reported 23 runs for March- 3 grass fires, 1 car fire, 2 false alarms, 3 MVC, and 14 medical. He noted grant for \$43,740 was received in which 25,740 was for turnout gear and 18,000 was for radios.

C. Building Inspector –

Matt Brown reported 17 permits issued for the month of March. He updated board on the Carter building that was destroyed during the ice storm.

D. Police Chief-

Phillip Kemper reported 324 calls for service, 4 arrests, and 701 camera citations for the month of March. He noted that a new police manual will be sent to everyone for review within the next few days and more information on reserve program.

E. Recorder/Treasurer-

Kim Gilley noted that an updated personnel policy will be submitted to the board for review in April. Also, budget estimates will soon be comprised, and we need to set up a called meeting in March or April to determine department needs and pay scale for new year.

- **CITIZENS INPUT**

There were no concerns or questions.

- **SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MEDINA TO REPEAL TITLE 10 CHAPTER 3 OF THE MEDINA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL AND CREATING A NEW TITLE 10 RELATING TO THE SAME**

Alderman Rhodes made a motion to approve the second reading of Animal Control ordinance. Alderman Mathenia seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Betts noted that Dr. Addo was now present and asked if he would like to address the board in reference to Waiver and Indemnity form and certificate of insurance.

Dr. Addo spoke to the board about the certificate of insurance and waiver agreement and re-iterated the information that he had was sufficient. Mayor Betts asked to take a short break so that Attorney Hill could review Dr. Addo's information.

Mayor Betts reconvened the meeting- After review and conferring with City Attorney, when the insurance certificate is received with wording as needed, the waiver agreement can be signed.

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

Kevin Painter

Thanked the citizens for their patience during this time of redoing the vicious dog ordinance.

Angi Mathenia

Thanked everyone for attending these Meetings and voicing their concerns.

Marc Murdaugh

Glad of the public's attendance and thanked Dr. Addo for his dedication.

Andrew Rhodes


Applauded Dr. Addo for his service to our Community and applauded the Fire Department for quick response to the grass fire.

Mayor Betts


Thanked everyone for attendance and input. He discussed no parking along Middle School St at park and getting a quote for gate at Park's main entrance and fencing along Middle School Street at park and noted the the Park opening and closing times.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully Submitted:



Mayor Betts



Kim Gilley, City Recorder