

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

**Minutes**

**Monday, April 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 Angi Mathenia. Marc Murdaugh 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 March 2, 2026**

Alderman Rhodes made the motion to approve the minutes of March 3, 2026. Alderman Painter seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM CALLED MEETING March 19, 2026**

Alderman Mathenia made the motion to approve the minutes of March 19, 2026. Mayor Betts seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR April 6, 2026**

Alderman Painter made the motion to approve the agenda for April 6, 2026. Alderman Rhodes seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

- **REPORTS**

- A. Parks and Recreation / Public Works-

Mike Hutcherson noted that sports are starting at the park for this new season. He is working on listing of streets to be paved to be put out for bid in this budget. Park gate on Hornet Drive was discussed. Alderman Painter thanked him for repairs of walking trail adjacent to Summerfield subdivision.

- B. Fire Chief-

Mark Cleveland reported 15 calls for the month including medical public service, lift assist, 3 grass fires, 1 vehicle, and one dumpster fire. In the county, they made 8 medical calls, 2 fire, 4 grass, and 4 lift assists.

- C. Building Inspector –

Matt Brown reported 12 permits issued for the month of March 4 new builds, 4 plumbing and 4 new pools. He was asked about building downtown and noted that he continues conversation with Mr. Tommy Carter. He continues to empty

the building but has been in hospital recently. Matt noted he will continue to stay on top of the issue.

D. Police Chief-

Phillip Kemper reported 280 calls of service for March. 2 arrest (Madison County), 1246 camera citations and 1 assist. He noted that Randy Comeau is currently at the police academy.

E. Recorder/Treasurer-

Kim Gilley noted budget work is continuing. Asked to have a called meeting prior to May meeting to go over report and finalize any capital items and employee raises.

• **CITIZENS INPUT**

Dr. Addo spoke to the board about receipt of signed document of the building as per previous meeting. He also asked for consideration regarding the installation of an access point wi-fi at either the park or new fire station to enable the use of the paint machine. There were questions about if this would have a frequency interference with current cameras etc. at the park. It was noted by Alderman Mathenia that Dr. Adoo currently is using the access point at his home in Stonecreek and there has been no frequency interference. Attorney Michael Hill was asked to construct a legal form releasing the city of any liability for the system. Alderman Rhodes made a motion to approve the wi-fi access point to be placed where available on city property with release form. Alderman Mathenia seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-1 with Kevin Painter voting no in that this was not on agenda.

• **FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, TENNESSEE TO REPEAL CITY ORDINANCE NO. 15-01 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, TENNESSEE AND TO REPLACE SAID ORDINANCE WITH A NEW ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERSONNEL POLICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, TENNESSEE**

City attorney requested a correction on page 13 to insert employee "at will". Alderman Painter made a motion to approve the first reading of the personnel policy with the inclusion of employee "at will" on page 13. Alderman Mathenia seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

• **BOARD MEMBERS AND MAYOR REPORTS AND CONCERNS**

Alderman Painter	None
Alderman Rhodes	None
Alderman Mathenia	None
Mayor Betts	None

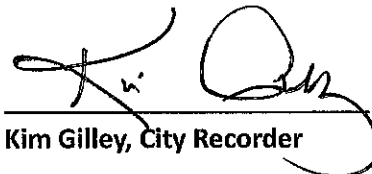
• **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:



Mayor Scottie Betts



Kim Gilley, City Recorder