



AGENDA
LONOKE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, October 9, 2023
6:00 p.m.

(Updated to add Public Comment-Item 5)

1. **CALL TO ORDER WITH INVOCATION** – Pastor Freddie McCann, New Bethel Baptist Church
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, REGULAR MINUTES** – *(Action Needed: Motion to Approve)*
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT(S)** – ELIGHA GOODEN
6. **BEAUTIFICATION TEAM REPORT** – **SHARON CLARK** -*(REPORT INCLUDED IN PACKET)*
7. **LONOKE COUNTY LIBRARY** – **CALENDAR OF EVENTS INCLUDED** – **KATHLEEN ASHMORE, DIRECTOR**
8. **COMMUNITY CENTER** – **DIRECTOR MIKE BROWN**
9. **FIRE DEPARTMENT** – **CHIEF JUSTIN WHITTENBURG**
10. **PUBLIC WORKS (WATER/SEWER & STREET)** – **DIRECTOR THOMAS STIVERS**
11. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** – **DIRECTOR THOMAS STIVERS**
 - A. **RESULTS FROM OCTOBER 5TH BID LETTING FOR CONDEMNED PROPERTIES** – **NO BIDS RECEIVED!!**
12. **POLICE DEPARTMENT** – **CHIEF MATT EDWARDS**
13. **PARKS/MOSQUITO** – **DIRECTOR EVAN JACOBS**
14. **OLD BUSINESS** - **MAYOR MCGEE**
 - A. **SOLAR ARRAY SITE PRODUCTION REPORT (SEPTEMBER 2023)** – *(For information only)*
15. **NEW BUSINESS** – **MAYOR MCGEE**
 - A. **APPROVAL OF 2023 MILLAGE CERTIFICATION FOR LONOKE COUNTY**- THIS ACTION WOULD CONTINUE COLLECTION OF CURRENT MILLAGE... CANNOT RAISE WITHOUT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE BUT CAN LOWER - *(Action Needed: Motion to Approve)*
 - B. **APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL TO USE FUNDS FROM EMERGENCY FUND CD TO COVER OVERAGES ON SPECIAL USE PATH BID** (SEE INSERT) *(Action Needed: Discussion... Motion needed to Approve Funding Option)*
16. **APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS** – *(Action Needed: Motion to Approve)*
17. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - A. **Lonoke County Sesquicentennial (150 years) Celebration Oct. 7th at 9am @ Courthouse (North Entrance)**
 - B. **Planning Commission meeting is on Monday, October 16th at 6 pm.**
18. **ADJOURNMENT** – *(Action Needed: Motion to Approve)*

During public comment, issues NOT on the agenda may be addressed. Public comments concerning items on the agenda may be allowed when the Council discusses that item. Anyone wishing to make a comment **must** fill out the appropriate form located in the Mayor's office and return it no later than the Tuesday before council meeting by noon. **In the interest of time, comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. This privilege may be revoked by the Mayor in the case of inappropriate language or comments.** Any member of the public shall first state his or her name and address, followed by a concise statement of the person's position or concern. **All remarks shall be addressed to the Mayor or the Council as a whole, not to any particular member of the Council.** *No person other than the Council members and the person having the floor shall be permitted to enter into any discussions without permission of the Mayor.*