

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN  
CITY OF MEDINA, TENNESSEE  
Minutes  
Monday, February 7, 2022  
6:00 PM**

- **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Coleman called the meeting to order and determined a quorum.  
Present were Kevin Painter, Scottie Betts, Vanessa Presson, and Sam Gilley.
- **OPENING CEREMONIES**
  - A. Invocation was given by Sam Gilley.
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance to be led by Medina Boy Scouts.
  - C. Mayor Coleman welcomed everyone in attendance.
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING  
January 3, 2022**

Alderman Betts made motion to approve minutes of January 3, 2022 as written.  
Alderswoman Presson seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA for February 7, 2022**

Alderman Painter made motion to approve agenda for February 7, 2022. Alderman Gilley seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
- **STEVE HILTON, Candidate for Gibson County Mayor**

Steve Hilton addressed the board in that he is running for Gibson County Mayor seat and asked for their support and vote.
- **REPORTS**
  - A. Parks and Recreation / Public Works-

Mike Hutcherson reported to the board that \$6375 was received for sale of two trailers on GovDeals. Public works have been clearing guardrails, trimming limbs, and clearing debris. The cameras at the concession stand have been installed. Spring sports will begin next week. He also noted trucks and excavator are projected to be delivered in April or May.

Mayor Coleman talked to the board about the travel ball practice schedule and felt that rainout dates should be considered. He felt taking out 8 rainout dates and reducing the cost to \$525 would be reasonable.

Alderman Betts made motion to decrease practice dates by 8 rainout times and setting the fee at \$525 instead of \$680. Alderman Painter seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
  - B. Fire Chief-

Jeff Rollins reported 26 fire calls for the month of January, 17 city and 9 county. Alderman Betts asked to get the medic response times monthly. Alderman Painter asked the mayor to reach to the County Mayor about the need to have an ambulance stationed in Medina. It was noted that the city has living quarters, kitchen facilities and shower facilities available for the medics. There was much discussion on the need for an ambulance to be present in Medina.

C. Police Chief-

Jason Oliver reported 110 calls of service, 8 arrest with 7 being felonies, 689 camera violations and 26 citations issued for the month of January. He reported to the board that it is estimated that officer bullet-proof vests would cost \$18,500. Alderwoman Presson asked if COVID money could be used for the purchase and it was noted that yes it could and/or drug fund monies. Alderman Betts made motion to approve to put the vest purchase out for bid and the purchase to be approved not to exceed \$18,500. Alderman Gilley seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

D. Building Inspector-

Matt Brown reported 11 permits for the month of January, 5 building, 5 plumbing and 1 pool permit. He noted that he had met with Mayor Witherspoon and asked about the ambulance. He said mayor stated that there would be one added and it would go to Humboldt. Matt stated that he and Mayor Coleman would set up a meeting with Mayor Witherspoon and plead their case with him for the need for it to be placed in Medina. There was much discussion on the need for quick medical response time for our city.

- E. Recorder/Treasurer- Kim Gilley had no new information to report. Mayor Coleman notified the board that the city is looking at a couple of pieces of property at Blackmon and Middle School St to house a two-bay fire station and move the fire truck out of park maintenance building to give them more much needed room. He would like to pursue the opportunity to use the ARPA monies to secure this land and structure. Also he would like to renovate the civic center downtown to better serve our community. The board stated that they agreed with this plan of action and to pursue the request to see if ARPA funds could be used for this use.

- **CITIZENS INPUT**

Mayor Coleman asked the boy scouts in attendance to stand and state their names for the public. They were Tyler Ridenhour, Ben Rainey, Zac Ferrell, and Eli Webb. Mayor and Aldermen applauded them for their attendance and commitment to scouting.

- **STREET PAVING DISCUSSION**

Mayor Coleman reviewed the street evaluation. He noted that Cumberland and Reed Circle was on the top of list to be fixed and he also wanted to pave the parking lot at the Public Works building. After discussion, Alderman Painter made motion to bid out Table 1.3 streets and Streets with 2 rating individually and based on cost, board will determine what can be completed. At same time, bid Public Works parking lot. Alderman Gilley seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

