



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY

Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting

September 09, 2025, 6:00 PM

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Greer called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Gerald Greer
Vice Mayor Chris Kerrigan
Councilman Tim Adkins
Councilwoman: Nicole Binkley
Councilman Michael Smith
Councilman Kevin Thompson
Councilman Tony Young

PLEDGE AND PRAYER

1. Pastor Allison Gilliam - Ashland City United Methodist Church

Join me in a spirit of prayer. Gracious God we come to you this evening with gratitude for your love and your endearing presence. We thank you for making each of us in your image. May we recognize every person as your beloved creation and of sacred worth. We hear you calling to all of humanity to be good stewards to all that you have entrusted to our care and to love our neighbors as ourselves. I pray tonight for these public servants, our mayor, staff, and council members for their willingness to serve. I pray for each citizen that considers Ashland City their home. Individuals and families and young ball players and students. I praise your holy name for their joys and triumphs. I lift their struggles up to your arms of grace. I pray for unity as we realize that which holds us together is greater than which seeks to divide us. I pray that you empower all of us with wisdom, patience, and compassion. As we seek to resolve problems and move into the future together. That embodies your love for all persons. Help us to remember that people are always more important than things that tempt the greed and pride within us. To help us ease our many fears and worries by securing our trust in you. I pray in Christ's name.....AMEN.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Kerrigan, to approve the agenda. All approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Approval of August 12, 2025, Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting Minutes
A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Kerrigan, to approve the August 12, 2025, Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting Minutes. All approved by voice vote.

PUBLIC FORUM

NONE

REPORTS

3. ATTORNEY: Jennifer Noe

Attorney Jennifer Noe stated that she did not have anything to add that was not already on the agenda.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

4. 6U TEAM - For Sportsmanship and Performance in the 6U State Tournament

The Town of Ashland City would like to proudly recognize The Ashland City Diamond Youth Baseball 6U team for their outstanding dedication, sportsmanship and performance during the 2025 season and finishing as the state runner up in the 6U State Tournament. We would like to thank the **Head Coach Terry Shelton and the Assistant coaches Nick Shelton, Matt Saunders, and Hunter Best** for the time and dedication they give to the Diamond Youth Baseball 6U Team.

5. 12U Team for Qualifying for the 12U State Tournament

The Town of Ashland City would like to proudly recognize The Ashland City Diamond Youth Baseball 12U team for their outstanding dedication, sportsmanship and performance during the 2025 season and qualifying for the 12U State Tournament. We would like to thank the **Head Coach Terrence Adkisson and the Assistant Coaches Brandon George and Nick Hagler** for their time and dedication they give to the Diamond Youth Baseball 12U Team.

6. 14U Team - Won the 14U State Tournament and qualifying for the Dixie Boys Baseball World Series

The Town of Ashland City would like to proudly recognize The Ashland City Diamond Youth Baseball 14U team for their outstanding dedication, sportsmanship and performance during the 2025 season, winning the 14U State Tournament and qualifying for the Dixie Boys Baseball World Series in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. We would like to thank the **Head Coach Joseph Martin and the Assistant Coaches Terrence Adkisson, Blake Bedwell, and Nick Hagler** for their time and dedication they give to the Diamond Youth Baseball 14U Team.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. CONTRACT - TKE - Elevator Gold Service Agreement

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve the TKE – Elevator Gold Service Agreement. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

NEW BUSINESS

8. RESOLUTION 2025-38: CCCHS - Donation for Homecoming Bonfire

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Kerrigan, to approve the Parks and Public Works Departments to help build and Man the Homecoming Bonfire for Cheatham County Central Homecoming Bonfire. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

9. RESOLUTION 2025-39: A.O. Smith - Donation to the Police Department

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Kerrigan, to accept the donation of \$ 1000.00 to the Police Department to use where they choose to assign it. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

10. CONTRACT: THSO Grant award

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to accept the THSO Agreement for Saturation Patrols in the amount of \$15,000.00. Voting Yea: Councilman

Thompson, Councilman Smith, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

11. RESOLUTION 2025-36: Accept the bid for the Scada Project and pay the difference through the enterprise fund

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilwoman Binkley, to accept the Bid for the SCADA Project and pay the additional funds of \$820,000.00 out of the Enterprise fund with changes made by our City Attorney. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilwoman Binkley, Councilman Smith, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

12. CONTRACT: Modern Electrical Contracting Inc. – WWTP

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Young, to accept the Modern Electrical Contracting Inc. proposal. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Councilman Smith, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

13. AGREEMENT: Smith, Seckman, Reid, Inc. (Grant Admin)

Councilwoman Nicole Binkley asked What is their success rate with Writing Bids?

Grant replied This is a new business and they do not have a lot of success stories yet but individually they have a good track record working separately.

Councilwoman Nicole Binkley asked would we have an opportunity to resubmit a bid that was refused previously?

Grant replied that we can always resubmit and application if the bid is still open.

A motion was made by Councilman Smith, Seconded by Councilman Adkins, to accept the Modern Electrical Contracting Inc. proposal. Voting Yea: Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

14. ORDINANCE 642: Rezone of 2055 Highway 12

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve Ordinance 642 – Rezone on 2055 Highway 12 from R1 to C2 zoning. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

15. RESOLUTION 2025-37: Reformatting and updating public forms

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Kerrigan, to approve the updated and reformatted City forms. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

SURPLUS PROPERTY NOMINATIONS

NONE

EXPENDITURE REQUESTS

NONE

OTHER

16. CONTRACT: SWC- Proposal for the Ashland City Water Treatment Plant Fire Alarm

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve the SWC proposal for the WWTP Fire Alarm System. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

Vice Mayor Kerrigan asked about getting Financial Reports every month. He asked for a timeline on when they can expect those to start.

Jamie Winslett explained when they would start receiving the reports.

Clint Biggers presented a 3-year time lapse video of WWTP construction.

Councilman Thompson asked if we could get Music on Main and the Farmer's Market advertised on the digital sign at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to adjourn the meeting. All approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

MAYOR GERALD GREER

CITY RECORDER MARY MOLEPSKE