



# TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY

## Special Called City Council Meeting

### August 20, 2024, 5:00 PM

### Agenda

**Mayor:** Gerald Greer

**Council Members:** Tim Adkins, Nicole Binkley, Chris Kerrigan, Michael Smith, Kevin Thompson, Tony Young

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **PLEDGE AND PRAYER**

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

- [1.](#) Meeting Advertisement

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- [2.](#) August 6, 2024, Special called meeting Minutes

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

#### **3. Procedure for Speaking Before the Council**

- \* Speakers must complete the information form and submit it to the transcriber prior to the public forum. Be prepared to speak when your name is called.
- \* Each speaker will be allowed 4 minutes.
- \* Speakers may comment on issues scheduled for consideration at the meeting or other appropriate concerns pertinent to the operation of the town.
- \* Each speaker should state the following:
  - his/her name
  - whether they are an Ashland City resident and/or property owner
- \* No person shall be allowed to make obscene, derogatory, or slanderous remarks while addressing the Council/Board. Persons doing so will be asked to stop speaking and will forfeit the remainder of their time.
- \* All remarks shall be directed to the Council/Board as a body only.
- \* No person shall be allowed to disrupt or interfere with the procedures.
- \* Remarks shall end when the speaker's allotted time has expired. No time shall be shared with other speakers.
- \* Questions from the council/board members may be asked for clarification as well as council/board members may have brief comments; however, no person shall be permitted to enter any discussion or debate either directly with or through any member of the Council/Board or anyone present at the meeting.
- \* No one shall make open comments during the meeting.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

- [4.](#) Travel Policy Discussion

## **NEW BUSINESS**

5. Interview Applicant 1
6. Interview Applicant 2

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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# Special Called City Council Meeting

Date: August 20, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Fire Station 1

Address: 402 N. Main St,  
Ashland City



**TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY  
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
August 06, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Minutes**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Mayor Greer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Vice Mayor Gerald Greer  
Councilman Tim Adkins  
Councilman Kerrigan  
Councilman Michael Smith  
Councilman Kevin Thompson  
Councilman Tony Young

**PLEDGE AND PRAYER**

Councilman Adkins led with the Pledge and Prayer

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

NONE

**PUBLIC FORUM**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Declare Vacancy of Mayor

A motion was made by Councilman Young, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to accept the Resignation from Mayor JT Smith. Voting Yea: Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Thompson Voting Nay: 0

2. Appoint Vice Mayor

A motion was made by Councilman Adkins, to nominate Chris Kerrigan as Vice Mayor. A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, to nominate Michael Smith as Vice Mayor. A motion was made by Councilman Kerrigan, seconded by Councilman Adkins, to close the nominations. Voting Yea: Councilman Adkins, Councilman Thompson, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, Councilman Kerrigan, Voting Nay: 0

Voting for the New Vice Mayor:

Councilman Kerrigan votes: Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Young, and Vice Mayor Greer

Councilman Smith votes: Councilman Thompson, and Councilman Smith

Councilman Kerrigan has majority vote to take the Vice Mayor Seat by a 4 to 2 vote.

Both were sworn in by Judge Stinnet

3. Amendment to Reeves Young contract and CEC contract

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Young, to amend the Reeves and Young and CEC contracts. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Smith, and Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

**OTHER**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilman Smith, Seconded by Councilman Thompson, to adjourn the meeting. All approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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MAYOR GERALD GREER

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CITY RECORDER MARY MOLEPSKE

RESOLUTION 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE, TO RESTRICT ALL TRAVEL OF THRIVE 55.

WHEREAS, Thrive 55 which is a Department of the Town of Ashland City and operates as the City's senior center

WHEREAS the Council wants to establish a policy specifically for Thrive 55 and their travel; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has a travel policy that requires that all travel be approved by the Mayor and/or Department head. In the event of travel by the Department head the travel should be approved by the Mayor under the current policy in that a Department head can not approve their own travel.

WHEREAS the Council does not believe that Thrive 55 should be in the travel business and it is not a fiscally sound use of the City's finances and taxpayers' money for these trips.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE, that all future travel that is City sponsored with Thrive 55 from this date forward shall be limited to no overnight travel with prior approval by the Mayor.

We, the City Council, meeting in Regular Session on this the 20th day of August 2024 move for the adoption of the Resolution as set out above.

Voting in Favor \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Against \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

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Mayor

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City Recorder