



BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, September 16, 2024 at 4:30 PM

City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Montgomery - Watterson Boardroom

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Paul W. Montgomery, Presiding

Vice Mayor Colette George

Alderman-Elect Morris Baker

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Alderman Darrell Duncan

Alderman James Phillips

Leadership Team

Chris McCartt, City Manager

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Bart Rowlett, City Attorney

Lisa Winkle, City Recorder/Treasurer

John Morris, Budget Director

Scott Boyd, Fire Chief

Ryan McReynolds, Deputy City Manager

Jessica Harmon, Assistant City Manager

Tyra Copas, Human Resources Director

Dale Phipps, Police Chief

Adrienne Batara, Public Relations Director

Floyd Bailey, Chief Information Officer

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Jt. Meeting with KHRA Board

IV. REVIEW OF BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

V. ITEMS OF INTEREST

- [1.](#) Projects Status Report

VI. ADJOURN

Next Work Session: Sept. 30, 2024, 4:30 PM

Projects in Pictures

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City of Kingsport

1 Industry Drive Recycling Center

Concrete work and asphalt binder level are complete. Fencing and landscaping remain for this project.

2 Farmstead Museum

Asphalt paving of the ADA accessible parking lot at the Farmstead Museum is complete.

3 Vactor Truck Disposal Site

"This project is substantially complete, with minor punch list items remaining.

4 Main Street Rebuild Project

Work was focused on the demolition of the existing road near the Shelby St and Broad St block.



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