



Work Session Minutes

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Monterey Municipal Building – 302 E. Commercial Avenue Monterey, TN 38574

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Meeting called by:

Type of Meeting:

Members:

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Caleb and Donna Harris addressed the board concerning the tragic accident that occurred at Bee Rock overlook. He stated that he was a welder and would like to offer his assistance in installing railing there. Mayor Garcia stated that this is just a work session and we are in partnership with TN Green and will take this into consideration.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss charter changes

Mayor Garcia stated that some of the changes he would like to see in the charter are: change the two year mayor term to a four year term; take the city recorder position where the mayor would not be able to be the city recorder; change the tie breaker election to be held in November; change the terminology from town marshal to chief of police; change the form of government to a city manager charter and to do away with the civil service board and give to department heads and city manager. After a lengthy discussion on all of the suggestions and hearing input from most of the board members the meeting was adjourned.

2. Discuss park safety

This topic was not discussed.

ADJOURNMENT