



Board of Mayor and Alderman Meeting - Special Called Minutes
Monday, May 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM
Monterey Municipal Building – 302 E. Commercial Avenue Monterey, TN 38574

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Meeting called by: Mayor Alex Garcia

Type of Meeting: Regular Monthly

Aldermen: Kevin Peters, Spencer Delk, Jim Whitaker, Larry Bennett, Cecelia Paulson, Jim Wolfgram, Jamie Phillips, Bill Wiggins

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ROLL CALL

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PRESENT

Mayor Alex Garcia

Vice Mayor Kevin Peters

Alderman Spencer Delk

Alderman Jim Whitaker

Alderman Larry Bennett

Alderwoman Cecilia Paulson

Alderman Jim Wolfgram

Alderman Jamie Phillips

Alderman Bill Wiggins

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

Natalie Phillips from MHS archery addressed the board. She asked the board for a donation to go to Myrtle Beach for the world competition. She stated that it would cost approximately \$2,000.

Motion made by Alderwoman Paulson, Seconded by Alderman Bennett.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Peters, Alderman Delk, Alderman Whitaker, Alderman Bennett,

Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Phillips, Alderman Wiggins to donate \$1,000. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

1. 1st and 2nd Reading of Ordinance #25-880

Motion made by Vice Mayor Peters, Seconded by Alderman Delk.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Peters, Alderman Delk, Alderman Whitaker, Alderman Bennett, Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Phillips, Alderman Wiggins. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Consider Resolution to finance two fire trucks

This would be a 10 year loan for \$240,000.

Motion made by Alderman Delk, Seconded by Alderman Bennett.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Peters, Alderman Delk, Alderman Whitaker, Alderman Bennett, Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Phillips, Alderman Wiggins. Motion carried.

3. Discussion on insurance broker for health insurance

To switch our broker to TML/FMIG and go with Option 2 on the BCBS health care.

Motion made by Alderman Phillips, Seconded by Alderman Bennett.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Peters, Alderman Delk, Alderman Bennett, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Phillips

Voting Nay: Alderman Whitaker, Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wiggins. Motion carried.

Mayor Garcia stated that now we have to vote on the Gathr software because this goes along with TML.

Kevin Peters made a motion and was seconded by Jamie Phillips to switch to Gathr software for payroll. After a roll call vote, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

4. Consider sealed bids for lighting at the Nathan Walker Memorial Sportsplex

To accept the low bid from SESCO Lighting of \$138,900.

Motion made by Alderman Phillips, Seconded by Alderman Delk.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Peters, Alderman Delk, Alderman Whitaker, Alderman Bennett, Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Phillips, Alderman Wiggins. Motion carried.

5. Discuss July 5th 5k run

Motion made by Alderman Wiggins, Seconded by Alderman Bennett.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Peters, Alderman Delk, Alderman Whitaker, Alderman

Bennett, Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Phillips, Alderman Wiggins. Motion carried.

6. Discuss truck traffic letter

Motion made by Alderman Phillips, Seconded by Alderman Wolfgram.

Voting Yea: Alderman Delk, Alderman Whitaker, Alderman Bennett, Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Phillips, Alderman Wiggins

Voting Nay: Vice Mayor Peters. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Alderman Phillips, Seconded by Alderman Bennett.