



MINUTES

Mayor & Council Meeting

March 10, 2025 • 6:00 PM



ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mayor, Amy Williford
Councilmember, Lucy Gamble
Councilmember, Donna Whitley (VIA PHONE)
Councilmember, Kim Arnell

CITY STAFF:

Assistant City Clerk, Wendy Morris
Water Superintendent, Tim Robison
Police Chief, Keith Creel

The Mayor and City Council met for a regular meeting on March 10, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Amy Williford at 6:10pm, stating we had a quorum and requesting everyone to silence all electronic devices.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by: Councilmember Arnell to amend agenda to add boring under Pittman Road **Second by:** Councilmember Gamble; **Motion approved** with no objections

Minutes for Approval:

1. Work Session January 28, 2025
2. Council Meeting February 3, 2025
3. Public Hearing HB581 February 10, 2025
4. Public Hearing HB581 February 13, 2025
5. Public Hearing HB581 February 20, 2025
6. Special Called Meeting February 20, 2025

Motion by: Councilmember Arnell to approve all minutes as written, **Second by:** Councilmember Gamble; **Motion approved** with no objections

Business Session:

Councilmember Arnell made a Motion to approve purchase (5) Flock Cameras in the amount of \$30,000 for the first year which includes installation and \$15,000 each year after to be paid from Redspeed. **Second by:** Councilmember Whitley; **Motion approved** with no objections

Councilmember Arnell made a Motion to approve speed reduction on Wellington Mill Road from 35mph to 25mps. **Second by:** Councilmember Gamble; **Motion approved** with no objections.

Councilmember Arnell made a Motion to table Push Bumpers and lights, **Second by:** Councilmember Whitley; **Motion Approved** with no objections.

Councilmember Whitley made a Motion to change Capital Assets to \$5,000, **Second by:** Councilmember Gamble; **Motion Approved** with no objections.

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Councilmember Whitley made a Motion to Table Phase II of the new City Hall. **Second by:** Councilmember Arnell; **Motion Approved** with no objections.

Councilmember Gamble made a Motion to approve McIntosh Paving to pave 23 separate areas on Moore St in the amount of \$68,579.70. \$13,068.38 to be paid from 2025 LMIG, \$15,809.51 to be paid from 2024 LMIG Supplemental with the balance to be paid from 21SPLOST, **Second by:** Councilmember Arnell; **Motion Approved** with no objections.

Councilmember Gamble made a Motion to approve Whitman Glass to replace kitchen window in the rec center, **Second by:** Councilmember Arnell; **Motion Approved** with no objections.

Councilmember Arnell made a motion to approve David Duke to complete the boring on Pittman Road, **Second by:** Councilmember Gamble; **Motion Approved** with no objections.

Citizen comments:

Jack Baldwin: Stated his concern regarding the stop sign on Church Street stating the sign needed to be replaced.

Charlene Wooten: Is concerned about dogs being loose in the city and how these animals come after her while she is walking/running on the city side walks. She stated the city needs to be proactive before someone gets seriously hurt. Chief Creel stated that every time this happens she needs to call 911 and Animal control will be dispatched. He stated we will have a better outcome getting Animal Control involved verses the city just giving the owners of the animal a citation.

Sheri Wright: Stated that she has called 911 twice about loose dogs in the city. Her concern is that a child is going to get seriously injured. Also, a library patron has been bit by the dogs on Main Street.

Juan Nieves: Is interested on leasing the ball fields and gym. He stated he wanted to fix up the fields for his Academy and citizens to have better use of them. **Mayor Williford** asked for him to send over a proposal to Councilmember Gamble.

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Donald Arnell: Would like to see more patrol by the Ice Machine, with all the traffic and people passing in the turning lane he was concerned someone was going to get injured.

Mayor/ Council/ Staff Comments:

- **Councilmember Gamble:**
There is a gentleman that has been in contact with me about wanting the old scoreboard.

- **Mayor Williford:**
This will be Assistant City Clerks Wendy Morris last meeting with us. Her last day with the City of Whitesburg is March 14, 2025.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilmember Gamble; **Second by** Councilmember Arnell; **Motion approved** with none opposed.

The March 10, 2025 Mayor & Council Meeting ended at 7:50 pm.

Amy R Williford, Mayor

ATTEST: Clerk

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