

7:00 pm

July 12, 2023

**728th MEETING OF THE
HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Goff called the meeting to order with Councilpersons White, Patterson and Burgess (via phone) were present. Also present City Attorney Tony Pantera and Clerk Gina Elmer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilwoman White made a **motion** to approve the agenda with the addition of an executive session. Councilwoman Patterson **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

Councilman White made a **motion** to approve the minutes for the June 14, 2023 and June 30, 2023 meetings of the City Council. Councilwoman Patterson **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

Councilman White made a **motion** to pay the City's bills as presented. Councilwoman Patterson **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

New Business:

- Approve the tentative budget for FY2024: Terrie presented the Council with a copy of the tentative budget. Councilman White made a **motion** to approve and publish the tentative budget. Councilwoman Patterson **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.
- Eric Thomson: Eric explains the services he is contracted for and the services provided. He also lists his office staff and adds that they are hoping to expand their office in October. In May he had twenty-one hearings, lots of highway infractions and traffic violations. He also explains the best way to report complaints to the sheriff's office. It is best that complaints come from residents affected by the infraction. There was also discussion about past cases that were taken to court.

Department Updates:

- EMS: Tren Long said that they had 19 runs last month. He said they had one major incident where Life flight responded and Acute arrived four minutes after they left with the patient. He also asked about the stipend payment when no patient can be found as EMTs take time out of their day to respond.
- Public Works: Michele says they were busy helping to get ready for the fight night at the Veteran's Memorial Park. They helped to set up for the event. They have a tank repair crew coming in tomorrow.
- Attorney: Tony states that his items were covered.
- Mayor: Mayor Goff says that he has nothing to add.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor