



Bella Vista City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

Date/Time: December 16, 2024
6:00 PM

Location: Bella Vista District Court
2483 Forest Hills Blvd.

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Mayor:

John D. Flynn

City Clerk:

Wanda Lepillez Krug

Staff Attorney:

Jason Kelley

Council Members:

Ward 1, Position 1 - Jerry Snow

Ward 1, Position 2 - Wendy Hughes

Ward 2, Position 1 - Jim Wozniak

Ward 2, Position 2 - Larry Wilms

Ward 3, Position 1 - Doug Fowler

Ward 3, Position 2 - Craig Honchell

I. Call to Order

This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 25-19-106 of the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act in such form that will apprise the public and news media of subject matter presented for consideration and action.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Citizen Input

Per the rules, there is a 3 minute per person time limit to address the Council on any topic of that person's choosing. The total time allotted for citizen input is 30 minutes. Any time extension beyond the 30-minute total will be at the discretion of the City Council.

V. Council Member Reply

Any Council Members' reply to comments made during Citizen Input Session is limited to comments only and will not be a discussion period.

VI. Action on the Minutes

- A. Approval of Minutes - November 25, 2024, Regular Meeting

VII. Reports

- B. Monthly Financial Report ending October 31, 2024
- C. Council Member Recognition

(The Chair will entertain a motion to suspend the rules of order and procedure to allow all ordinances on the agenda to be read by title only.)

VIII. Unfinished Business

IX. New Business

See meeting packet for complete ordinances and resolutions.

- D. **ORDINANCE:** AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION OF THE CITY OF BELLA VISTA IN BENEFIT PROGRAM 4 OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LOPFI) FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE FIREFIGHTERS OR POLICE OFFICERS
- E. **RESOLUTION:** ADOPTING A CITY BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BELLA VISTA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025, APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH ITEM OF EXPENDITURE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
- F. **RESOLUTION:** APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR JOHN FLYNN TO SERVE AS A CITY GOVERNING BODY MEMBER OF THE BELLA VISTA ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION COMMISSION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, REPLACING DOUG FOWLER
- G. **RESOLUTION:** APPROVING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENTS OF BARBARA KNOTTS, SUSAN SANTOS, AND SALLY BENSON TO THE CITY OF BELLA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD FOR TERMS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2028
- H. **RESOLUTION:** ESTABLISHING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL RATES FOR SOLID WASTE (TRASH) COLLECTION IN THE CITY
- I. **RESOLUTION:** AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A ELEVENTH AMENDED ANIMAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR ANIMAL SHELTERING SERVICES WITH BELLA VISTA ANIMAL SHELTER, INC.

X. Announcements

- Next City Council Work Session: 5:30 pm Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at

Bella Vista Police Training Room

- Next City Council Regular Meeting: 6:00 pm Monday, January 27, 2025, at Bella Vista District Court
- Planning Commission Work Session: 4:30 pm Thursday, January 2, 2025, at Bella Vista District Court
- Planning Commission Regular Meeting: 4:30 pm, or immediately following BZA, Monday, January 13, 2025, at Bella Vista District Court
- Board of Construction Appeals: 3:00 pm Tuesday, January 14, 2025, if necessary, at Fire Station #4 Conference Rm, 1639 Forest Hills Blvd.

XI. Adjournment

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