



AGENDA

**MEETING OF THE MOUNTAIN HOME CITY COUNCIL
May 5, 2022. 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Public Hearing
Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer
Roll Call
Minutes from the April 21, 2022 Council Meeting
Committee Reports
Announcements

NEW BUSINESS

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK. presented by Mayor Hillrey Adams

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003-10 AND ADOPTING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE. presented by Fire Inspector Shawn Lofton

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian A. Plumlee, City Clerk

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 21, 2022

1. The Mountain Home City Council met in regular session April 21, 2022 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. Mayor Hillrey Adams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.
2. **ROLL CALL** The following council members were present for the roll call: Nick Reed, Jim Bodenhamer, Paige Evans, Jennifer Baker, Carry Manuel, Robert Van Haaren and Wayne Almond were present for the meeting. Councilwoman Susan Stockton was absent from the meeting.
3. **OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE** Mayor Hillrey Adams, City Clerk Brian Plumlee, City Attorney Roger Morgan, Water & Sewer and Director Alma Clark.
4. **PRESS** Scott Liles (Baxter Bulletin) and Chris Fulton (Mountain Home Observer)
5. **MINUTES** Councilman Van Haaren made a motion to approve the council meeting minutes from April 7, 2022. The motion was seconded by Councilman Reed. The City Clerk recorded the following vote: all present – yes.
6. **NEW BUSINESS**

REQUEST TO SCRAP OLD MATERIAL NO LONGER USABLE FOR WTP & WWTP. Councilman Van Haaren made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Baker. City Clerk Brian Plumlee recorded the following vote: all present – yes.

REQUEST TO REFUND W/S OPERATIONS ACCOUNT 1000-11023-00 FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON SHARP ANNEXATION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,465.15 FROM SEWER EXPANSION ACCOUNT 1000-13069-00. Councilwoman Baker made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Evans. City Clerk Brian Plumlee recorded the following vote: all present – yes.

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR SEWER DEPARTMENT TO PAY FOR REMAINING SHARP ANNEXATION PROJECT EXPENSES FROM THE SEWER EXPANSION ACCOUNT 1000--13069-00 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN ADDITIONAL \$185,000.00 - FOR CONTRACTOR / ENGINEERING THAT WILL EXCEED THE ALLOTTED GRANT AMOUNT BY DRA . Councilwoman Baker made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Councilman Reed. City Clerk Brian Plumlee recorded the following vote: all present – yes.

REQUEST TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND TREASURY Councilman Bob Van Haaren made a motion appoint Alma Clark as the Director of Finance and Treasury. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Baker. City Clerk Brian Plumlee recorded the following motion: all present – yes.

ADJOURN...6:07P.M. with no further business to come before the council. Mayor Adams declared the meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

HILLREY ADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRIAN A. PLUMLEE, CITY CLERK

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, Americans are served every day by public servants at the federal, state, county, and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working. Their tireless efforts have been especially critical today during the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, Public employees take on not only jobs, but oaths; and,

WHEREAS, Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals, and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world; and,

WHEREAS, Public Servants include teachers, doctors and scientists, train conductors and astronauts, nurses and safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians and social workers, and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hillrey Adams, Mayor of Mountain Home, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through 7, 2022, as

Public Service Recognition Week

All citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels – federal, state, county, and city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the seal of the City of Mountain Home, Arkansas this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, 2021.

Hillrey Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brian A. Plumlee, City Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003-10 AND ADOPTING THE ARKANSAS FIRE
PREVENTION CODE**

WHEREAS, to maintain fire insurance ratings and to establish minimum fire prevention in the city, and

WHEREAS, to update the Fire Prevention Code to the most recent applicable standard code promulgated by the International Code Council.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS
AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE CODE

A. The Arkansas Fire Prevention Code is hereby adopted and incorporated herein, verbatim, word for word, except as specifically modified by Ordinance 03-10.

B. The City of Mountain Home, Arkansas shall adhere to the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code as updated and amended.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE

There is an immediate need to bring current the regulations providing for the protection of dwellings, structures, and businesses from fire hazard. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of public safety, property, and welfare, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Hillrey Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brian Plumlee, City Clerk