



CITY OF BOAZ
Council Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2025
Boaz Senior Center – 6:00 PM

I. Call to Order

Mayor Walker called the Council Meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor Tim Walker

Council Member Rodney Frix

Council Member Steven Bates

Council Member Alan Hales

Council Member Caleb Williams

ABSENT

Council Member Matt Brannon

II. Invocation

Mayor Walker gave the Invocation.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Bates led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Would anyone like to speak under Public Comments?

Mayor Walker asked if anyone would like to speak under Public Comments. There was no response.

V. Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Frix, Seconded by Council Member Hales. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

VI. Reading and/or Approval of Minutes of Previous Council Meeting

1. Adopt the Council Meeting minutes from October 27, 2025.

Motion made by Council Member Frix, Seconded by Council Member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

2. Adopt the Special Called Council Meeting minutes from November 3, 2025.

Motion made by Council Member Bates, Seconded by Council Member Hales. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

VII. Council Member Reports

1. Boaz Senior Center report for October 2025.

Council Member Frix gave a report on the Boaz Senior Center for October 2025. See attached report.

2. Boaz Public Library report for October 2025.

Council Member Frix gave a report on the Boaz Public Library for October 2025. See attached report.

3. Boaz Street report for October 2025.

Council Member Bates gave a report on the Boaz Street Department for October 2025. See attached report.

4. Boaz Fire Department report for October 2025.

Council Member Hales gave a report on the Boaz Fire Department for October 2025. See attached report.

5. Boaz Police Department report for October 2025.

Mayor Walker gave a report on the Boaz Police Department for October 2025. See attached report.

6. Boaz Parks and Recreation report for October 2025.

Council Member Williams gave a report on the Boaz Parks and Recreation Department for October 2025. See attached report.

VIII. Public Hearings

1. A Public Hearing to discuss and amend the minimum lot area requirements in the AG (Agricultural District). Citizens have shown interest in relaxing these requirements to allow for more homes to be built in AG district while still maintaining the rural integrity of the area.

The item of discussion will be to vote on amending Table 5-1 of the Boaz Zoning Ordinance to relax the minimum lot area in AG (Agricultural District) from 5 acres to 2 acres for a conventional residential home while keeping the minimum lot size of 5 acres for the placement of a manufactured home.

Motion made by Council Member Williams to open the Public Hearing at 6:09 P.M., Seconded by Council Member Frix. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Mayor Walker announced the Public Hearing was open.

Mayor Walker asked to hear from anyone who would like to oppose this change in our zoning. There was no response.

Mayor Walker asked to hear from anyone who supports this change in zoning. There was no response.

Motion made by Council Member Bates to close the Public Hearing at 6:10 P.M., Seconded by Council Member Hales. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

IX. New Business

1. Introduce Ordinance No. 2025-1190 to amend Ordinance Number 2021-1154 Table 5-1 to relax the minimum lot area in AG (Agricultural District) from 5 acres to 2 acres for a conventional residential home while keeping the minimum lot size of 5 acres for the placement of a manufactured home.

Motion made by Council Member Hales to Introduce Ordinance No. 2025-1190 to amend Ordinance No. 2021-1154 Table 5-1, Seconded by Council Member Frix. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

2. Accounts Payable - Approve the accounts payable vouchers dated October 24, 2025 through October 31, 2025 totaling \$411,336.20.

Motion made by Council Member Williams, Seconded by Council Member Hales. Mayor Walker announced these are posted at City Hall and we are working on getting them posted at more places. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

3. Reappoint David Jordan to the Boaz Gas Board with a term expiring October 1, 2031.

Motion made by Council Member Bates, Seconded by Council Member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

4. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1922 authorizing the submittal of a grant application with the Alabama Department of Transportation for the Rehabilitation and Improvement Program-II (ATRIP II) Grant.

Mayor Walker explained this has to do with the intersection of 168 and 205. There is currently a four-way stop there and there were issues with the traffic light there a couple of years ago. They plan to broaden a little bit of the turning radius where the trucks have a hard time turning there. This will also help control traffic. Mayor Walker added when he was campaigning he had an email site asking people what was on their mind and this was their number one issue. Motion made by Council Member Frix to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1922, Seconded by Council Member Hales. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

5. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1923 authorizing the City of Boaz to enter into the Alabama InterLocal Mutual Aid Agreement with all other participating Entities.

Motion made by Council Member Hales to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1923, Seconded by Council Member Bates. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

X. Mayor's Comments

1. The next Council Meeting will be November 24, 2025.

Mayor Walker announced the next Council Meeting will be November 24, 2025.

XI. Adjourn

The Council Meeting adjourned at 6:17 P.M.

Motion made by Council Member Frix, Seconded by Council Member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Tim Walker
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Stephens
City Clerk/Treasurer

Boaz Senior Center

October 2025

During the month of October:

We served 1,734 meals. Of these meals 902 were home delivered. There were 832 meals served here at the center.

We had a total of 629 passenger trips. Vehicle miles were 1,825.

Susan Duvall

Boaz Senior Center-Director

Boaz Public Library
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Statistics for October 2025

Total items checked out, including print and digital = 12,522
Internet uses = 4,825
New registered patrons = 97
In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 22 with 953 in attendance
Passive Programs = 11 with 1,402 participating
Total library visits = 4,825

Announcements

Be sure to check the library's website and Facebook page for up-to-date information on programs and services.

November 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Watch our Facebook page for our Friends of the Library Food Pantry Giveaway Days.				1 10 am: Saturday Storytime
2	3	4 10 am: Preschool Storytime	5 10 am: Homeschool Hangout: Bingo	6	7 10 am: Preschool Storytime	8 10 am: Saturday Storytime 11 am: A Brief & Sometimes Silly History of Music presented by Snead State Six
9	10	11 *** HAPPY *** *** Veterans Day *** Library Closed	12 1 pm: Crafternoon Book Vases	13 3:30 pm: Snack Skills Oreo Turkeys 	14 10 am: Preschool Storytime	15
16	17 6 pm: Snead State Music Fall Concert Preview 	18 10 am: Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm: Teen Tuesday Mini Crochet Kits 5:00 pm: Family Night Anniston Museum- Native Animals	19 1 pm: Let's Cook Dump & Go Cobbler	20 3:30 pm: STEAM Day Playdoh Party 	21 10 am: Preschool Storytime Snead State Art Exhibition begins today through Nov. 29th	22 
23	24	25 10 am: Preschool Storytime 	26 No Bingo this month	27 Happy Thanksgiving  Library Closed	28 Black Friday Shop LOCAL Library Closed	29
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Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 - 7:00

Fri. - 9:00 - 5:00

Sat. - 9:00 - 3:00

PRESCHOOL - BIRTH-5

KIDS - 12 & UNDER

TEENS - 13-18

TEEN & ADULTS - 13+

ADULTS - 19+

ALL AGES

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: October 2025			Director: Lynn Burgess
Print Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2371	399	5439
Print Magazines	4	0	0
Print Circulation Total	2375	399	5439
Physical Audio/Video Circ.			
DVD	300	0	245
CD	52	0	9
Physical Audio/Video Total	352	0	254
Other Physical Circulation			
Games	22	12	55
Microfilm	0	0	0
Other Physical Material	34	8	268
Other Physical Total	56	20	323
Electronic Circulation			
eBooks	654	26	780
eMagazines	187	0	0
Downloadable Audio	1261	64	95
Streaming Video	163	0	74
Electronic Total	2265	90	949

Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
Internet Usage	Adult: 672	Children: 0	Wireless: 3405
New Borrowers	Juvenile: 28	Adult: 69	Total: 97
Reference Questions	Total: 601	Volunteer Hours	Total: 7

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	288	55
CD's	12	0
DVD's	89	2
Other	0	1

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In Person/Live Virtual Programs	10	2	1	2	7	22
In Person/Live Virtual Attendance	437	100	5	39	372	953
Recorded Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recorded Views	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passive Programs	1	6	0	1	3	11
Passive Attendance	16	591	0	1	778	1402

Total Material Circulation	Total Electronic Circulation	Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Library Visits
9218	3304	12522	4077	4825

Boaz Public Library
Programs & Activities
October 2025

October 1, 2025

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - Mrs. Savannah discussed an online service: Homework Alabama. Then, children followed along as they made glowing volcanoes using blacklights and neon paint with baking soda and vinegar.

54 Children and 32 Adults

October 6, 2025

All Ages - I Read Dead People: A Literary Ghost Tour - We collaborated with Snead's Theatre department to create a literary ghost walk where patrons were introduced to different authors and heard excerpts from some of their most famous works.

4 Children, 10 YA, and 16 Adults

October 7, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "10 Spooky Pumpkins" by Gris Grimly. We made spooky cat magnets out of foam kits.

42 Children and 28 Adults

October 8, 2025

All Ages - Crafternoon - Patrons painted boo-tique pavers.

24 Children, 4 YA, and 22 Adults

October 9, 2025

Juvenile - Snack Skills - Children followed along with Mrs. Savannah as she demonstrated how to make Monster Toast out of peanut butter or cream cheese and different fruits.

30 Children and 20 Adults

October 10, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "10 Spooky Pumpkins" by Gris Grimly. We made spooky cat magnets out of foam kits.

15 Children and 17 Adults

October 11, 2025

Preschool - Saturday Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "10 Spooky Pumpkins" by Gris Grimly. We made spooky cat magnets out of foam kits.

6 Children and 3 Adults

October 14, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Aaaarrgghh Spider!" by Lydia Monks. We made spider glasses out of kits.

34 Children and 23 Adults

October 15, 2025

All Ages - Let's Cook - Patrons learned how to make the Best Chicken Alfredo - a recipe submitted by Brandi Moses.

12 Children, 2 YA, and 15 Adults

October 16, 2025

Juvenile - STEAM Day - We decorated rubber ducks to look like something other than a rubber duck by using glue, paint, stickers, pipe cleaners, Santa hats, and more.

35 Children and 15 Adults

October 17, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Aaaarrgghh Spider!" by Lydia Monks. We made spider glasses out of kits.

15 Children and 11 Adults

October 20, 2025

All Ages - Family Night - Families painted pumpkins together.

80 Children, 13 YA, and 17 Adults

October 21, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" by Charles Schulz. We made glittery pumpkins from kits.

31 Children and 19 Adults

October 21, 2025

Young Adult - Teen Tuesday - Teens decorated mini pumpkins.

5 YA

October 21, 2025

Adult - Genealogy - Patrons enjoyed hearing from speakers Tyrus Mateland Dorman Jr. and Pete Sparks, authors of "Tracing Gen. Andrew Jackson's Army Across Marshall County, Alabama: Including Information on Fort Deposit, Wagon Roads, Local Cherokee Volunteers, and Later 19th Century Residents". Copies of the book were available for purchase.

31 Adults

October 22, 2025

All Ages - Bingo - Patrons played Bingo, earned Bingo Cash, and spent it in the Bingo Shop.

15 Children, 4 YA, and 16 Adults

October 23, 2025

All Ages - Reading Dragons - Children traded cards with others, colored a Design-a-Dragon, and made dragon eyes out of clay.

19 Children, 2 YA, and 11 Adults

October 24, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" by Charles Schulz. We made glittery pumpkins from kits.

22 Children and 17 Adults

October 25, 2025

Adult - Webinar & Genealogy Help - Guests watched the webinar "Understanding Family Migration: Whiskey, Farming and the Choices to Move." Our Genealogy researchers helped with family history questions.

8 Adults

October 27, 2025

Preschool - Albertville PreK - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Guess Again" by Marc Barnett. The students made a fall scene with construction paper pieces and had lunch.

12 Children and 14 Adults

October 28, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Bears and Boos" by Shirley Parenteau. We made spooky foam signs and had cupcakes, chips, and dip.

53 Children and 32 Adults

October 31, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Bears and Boos" by Shirley Parenteau. We made spooky foam signs and had cupcakes, chips, and dip.

25 Children and 19 Adults

Passive Programs

Golden Ticket	1
I Spy Tank	160
Hide and Seek	230
Family Room	55
Craft Corner	42
STEAM Area	56
Lego Tables	31
Puzzle Table	18
Reading Dragons	705
Question of the Month	72
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	16

October 2025 Load Sheet Totals - Street Dept.

Leaf Truck/ Sweeper – 59 loads

Limbs – 95 loads

Junk/Rubbish – 91 loads

Litter – 44 bags

Boaz FD Fire Incident Types

Previous Month

Months in Incident Date

10/2025

Count of Total Incidents

Count of Incidents
159

Fire Calls

Count of Fire Calls
3
Percent of Fire Calls **1.9%**

EMS Calls

Count of EMS Calls
132
Percent of EMS Calls **83.0%**

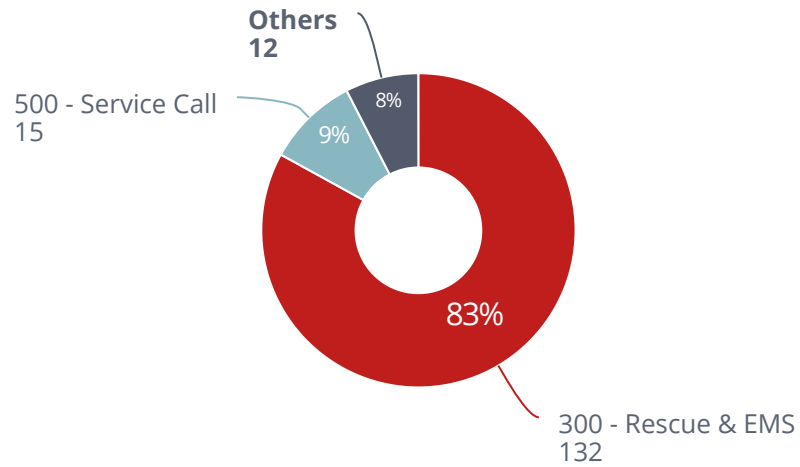
Other Calls

Count of Other Calls
24
Percent of Other Calls **15.1%**

Count of Incidents by Incident Type Group



Percentage of Incident Type Group



Count of Incidents by Type

Incident Type Group	Incident Type	Incident Type Code	Count of Incidents	
			10/2025	Grand Total
100 - Fire	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	142	1	1
	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	151	2	2
100 - Fire Total			3	3
300 - Rescue & EMS	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	321	124	124
	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	322	7	7
	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	324	1	1
300 - Rescue & EMS Total			132	132
400 - Hazardous Condition	Accident, potential accident, other	460	1	1
500 - Service Call	Assist invalid	554	13	13
	Person in distress, other	510	1	1
	Service Call, other	500	1	1
500 - Service Call Total			15	15
600 - Good Intent Call	Authorized controlled burning	631	1	1
	Dispatched & canceled en route	611	3	3
600 - Good Intent Call Total			4	4
700 - False Alarm	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	735	1	1
	False alarm or false call, other	700	3	3
700 - False Alarm Total			4	4
Grand Total			159	159

Boaz Police Stats

October 2025

Arrest: 88

Response Calls: 2069

Incident Reports: 109

Traffic Citations: 463

Written Warnings: 136

Verbal Warnings: 67

Accidents: 29

Private Property Accidents: 10

Fatalities: 0

Animal Control

Response Calls: 76

Animals Picked Up: 62

Sheltered: 56

Boaz Parks and Recreation Department October Report

For the month of October, our programs and facilities continued to see steady participation.

Our **Water Aerobics** program had **49 participants**, and **Yoga** had **23 participants**.

In terms of facility usage:

- The **Natatorium** was reserved **48 times**,
- The **Conference Rooms** were reserved **36 times**,
- **Old Mill Park** had **1 reservation**,
- The **Pickleball Courts** were reserved **13 times**,
- And the **Gymnasium** had **6 reservations**.

Upcoming Events

Our **basketball season** will begin this month.

We will be **closed for Veterans Day** on November 11. The **Annual Veterans Day Celebration** will be held at **11 a.m.** that day at the **Jimmy Harris VFW Post** here in Boaz.

The **LGHIB City Employee Health Screening** will take place on **November 17**. Contact Crystal or Jeff at City Hall for more information.

The **Runnin' for Rescues 5K and 10K** will take place on **November 22**. The **10K** will begin at **8:00 a.m.**, followed by the **5K** at **8:10 a.m.**

Southern Sippin' will be onsite selling hot or iced coffee and lemonade, and **Hometown Bowls** will offer açai, pitaya, and spinach bowls, smoothies, and chicken salad croissants.

Overall, our department continues to experience strong community involvement and consistent facility use. We're now preparing for our upcoming winter programs and holiday events.