



CITY OF BOAZ
Council Meeting Minutes
November 03, 2025
Boaz Public Library, Mastin Conference Room – 6:00 PM

Mayor Walker thanked everyone for coming and explained Judge Tim Riley would be swearing-in the Mayor and Council one at a time, they would take photos, and then they would take their seats. Mayor Walker said after the swearing-in ceremony they would go into the meeting.

Swearing-In Ceremony and Signing of Oath of Offices conducted by Judge Tim Riley.

Oath of Office - Tim Walker- Mayor

Oath of Office – Rodney Frix, Council Place 1

Oath of Office – Steven Bates, Council Place 2

Oath of Office – Alan Hales, Council Place 3

Oath of Office – Matt Brannon, Council Place 4

Oath of Office – Caleb Williams, Council Place 5

Judge Tim Riley gave a brief history of how taking an oath came about, explained how the ceremony would take place, and what it meant to take an oath. Judge Riley explained there are legal consequences if you do not follow the Oath of Office. Judge Riley swore in Mayor Tim Walker, Council Members Rodney Frix, Steven Bates, Alan Hales, Matt Brannon, and Caleb Williams. The Mayor and Council Members were seated.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Walker called the 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 Matt Brannon

Council Member Caleb Williams

II. Invocation

Rock Stone gave the Invocation.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Joe Whitmore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Adoption of Agenda

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

V. New Business

1. Adopt Ordinance No. 2025-1191 setting Order of Procedure for the Council Meetings.

Motion made by Council Member Frix to adopt Ordinance No. 2025-1191, Seconded by Council Member Bates.

Voting Yea: Mayor Walker, Council Member Frix, Council Member Bates, Council Member Hales, Council Member Brannon, Council Member Williams

2. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1911 appointing Rodney Frix as Mayor Pro Tempore.

Motion made by Council Member Brannon to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1911, Seconded by Council Member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

3. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1912 establishing the position of Advisory Council Liaison for Business, Engineering, and Planning for the City of Boaz and appointing Rodney Frix to serve as said advisor for the term concurrent with the appointing Mayor's term, unless otherwise determined by the Council.

Motion made by Council Member Hales to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1912, Seconded by Council Member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

4. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1913 establishing the position of Advisory Council Liaison for Sustainable Infrastructure for the City of Boaz and appointing Steven Bates to serve as said advisor for the term concurrent with the appointing Mayor's term, unless otherwise determined by the Council.

Motion made by Council Member Williams to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1913, Seconded by Council Member Hales. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

5. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1914 establishing the position of Advisory Council Liaison for Commercial and Community Development for the City of Boaz and appointing Alan Hales to serve as said advisor for the term concurrent with the appointing Mayor's term, unless otherwise determined by the Council.

Motion made by Council Member Bates to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1914, Seconded by Council Member Brannon. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

6. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1915 establishing the position of Advisory Council Liaison for Public Safety for the City of Boaz and appointing Matt Brannon to serve as said advisor for the term concurrent with the appointing Mayor's term, unless otherwise determined by the Council.

Motion made by Council Member Frix to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1915, Seconded by Council Member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

7. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1916 establishing the position of Advisory Council Liaison for Education and Workforce Development for the City of Boaz and appointing Caleb Williams to serve as said advisor for the term concurrent with the appointing Mayor's term, unless otherwise determined by the Council.

Motion made by Council Member Brannon to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1916, Seconded by Council Member Frix. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

8. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1917 appointing Shannon Mitchell as the Municipal Judge.

Motion made by Council Member Hales to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1917, Seconded by Council Member Frix. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

9. Adopt Resolution 2025-1918 ratifying the use of the present depositories for municipal funds.

Motion made by Council Member Williams to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1918, Seconded by Council Member Frix. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

10. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1919 reappointing Mike Turner as the Police Chief for the City of Boaz for the term of the current Mayor and Council Members.

Motion made by Council Member Brannon to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1919, Seconded by Council Member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

11. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1920 reappointing Jeff Beck as the Fire Chief for the City of Boaz for the term of the current Mayor and Council Members.

Motion made by Council Member Brannon to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1920, Seconded by Council Member Frix. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

12. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-1921 reappointing Beth Stephens as the City Clerk/ Treasurer for the City of Boaz for the term of the current Mayor and Council Members.

Motion made by Council Member Bates to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1921, Seconded by Council Member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

VI. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Walker said he appreciated everyone being there. Mayor Walker said he is excited and it will be a special four years in Boaz. Mayor Walker said the Lord is going to bless us. Mayor Walker stated he has a wonderful Council and looks forward to the next four years.

Mayor Walker introduced Wayne Hunt and announced the Boaz Legacy Museum will host an event honoring the legendary Beecher Hyde as he turns 95 years old this week (November 5th). He said the Mayor and Council will be at a training event but he will be talking with Beecher.

Mayor Walker announced Bruce Forman called to invite the Mayor and Council to the Veterans Day Program at the VFW on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00 A.M.

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VII. Adjourn

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 P.M.

Tim Walker
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Stephens
City Clerk/Treasurer