



Board of Mayor and Alderman Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Monterey Municipal Building – 302 E. Commercial Avenue Monterey, TN 38574

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Meeting called by: Mayor Alex Garcia

Type of Meeting: Regular Monthly

Aldermen: Kevin Peters, Spencer Delk, Jim Whitaker, Larry Bennett, Cecelia Paulson, Jim Wolfgram, Jamie Phillips, Bill Wiggins

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ROLL CALL

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeremy Robinson, Sorba representative addressed the board concerning meadow creek park trails. He stated that we need six to eight more miles out there. He asked for the board to consider to pay for this out of the appropriation from the state. It is approximately \$300,000 to finish up this project that was started back in 2019.

ORDINANCES

1. 1st and 2nd Reading of Ordinance #26-885 - An Ordinance of the Town of Monterey, Tennessee adopting a budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
Motion made by Alderman Phillips, Seconded by Vice Mayor Peters.
Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Peters, Alderman Delk, Alderman Whitaker, Alderman Bennett, Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Phillips, Alderman Wiggins to pass the 1st and 2nd Reading of Ordinance #26-885. Motion carried.
2. 1st and 2nd Reading of Ordinance #26-886 - An Ordinance of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Monterey, Tennessee, to provide a tax levy for the Town of Monterey, Tennessee, for the fiscal year ending 2027
Motion made by Alderman Phillips, Seconded by Vice Mayor Peters.
Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Peters, Alderman Delk, Alderman Whitaker, Alderman Bennett, Alderman Phillips
Voting Nay: Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Wiggins

NEW BUSINESS

3. Consider FMIG Health Care plan for the 2026-2027 fiscal year

Motion made by Alderman Phillips, Seconded by Vice Mayor Peters.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Peters, Alderman Delk, Alderman Whitaker, Alderman Bennett, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Phillips

Voting Nay: Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wiggins

4. Consider water leak relief program

Motion made by Vice Mayor Peters, Seconded by Alderman Phillips.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Peters, Alderman Delk, Alderman Whitaker, Alderman Bennett, Alderwoman Paulson, Alderman Wolfgram, Alderman Phillips, Alderman Wiggins to send this back to the water and sewer committee.

5. Consider proposal for playground at Meadow Creek Park

Jamie Phillips asked why the installation was so expensive? Bill Wiggins stated that he seen a communication stated that this was to build trails. Alex Garcia stated that when he asked Cameron Sexton he stated that we could use this for meadow creek.

Jim Whitaker made a motion and seconded by Bill Wiggins to table this. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Garcia adjourned the meeting.