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City Clerk Diane Whitbey

City Attorney Amy Fields



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Ward 1

Debi Ross 753-0733
Beth White 758-2738

Ward 2

Linda Robinson 945-8820
Maurice Taylor 690-6444

Ward 3

Steve Baxter 804-0928
Ron Harris 758-2877

Ward 4

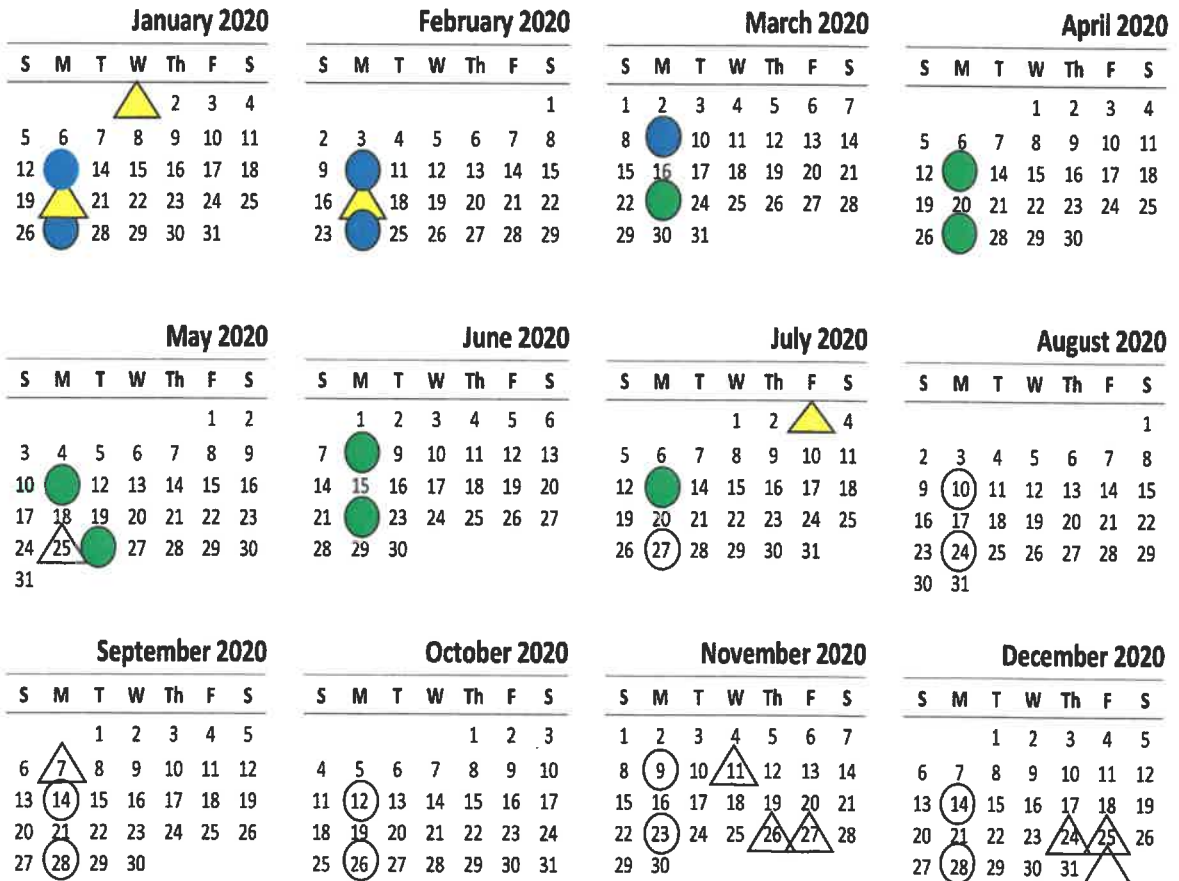
Charlie Hight 944-0670
Jane Ginn 749-5344

"We welcome you!"

The City Council meetings the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at **6:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 300 Main Street (unless the meeting falls on a State Holiday then subject to change by City Council) For more information call 501-975-8617 or visit our website at www.nlr.ar.gov

Municipal Institutions Constitute the Strength of Free Nations. *By A. de Tocqueville*

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○ ● = Council Meeting △ ▲ = Holiday ○ ● = COVID-19

The North Little Rock City Council scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2020, will be conducted electronically.

The Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney will be in the City Council chambers during the meeting and City Council Members will participate in the meeting via ZOOM.

Because of the current COVID-19 crisis, and in accordance with Act 2 of 2020 passed by the Arkansas General Assembly on April 16, 2020, the City Council chambers will not be opened to the public, but the public may attend the meeting using electronic means. This meeting, as with all City Council meetings, is available for viewing on the internet at

<https://www.facebook.com/CityofNorthLittleRock/>, on the City of North Little Rock's website http://nlr.ar.gov/government/city_council, and on local access television.

Applicants on zoning related issues will need to call into the meeting to be available to answer any questions City Council members may have related to your application. Please call 501-500-0955 and enter the meeting ID: 149 511 1456 between 5:30 p.m. and 5:55 p.m. When prompted for the participant ID, press # or wait. A staff member will get your name. You will then be muted and participate in the meeting by listening until your application is called. If there are any questions about your application, you will be unmuted and given the opportunity to speak.

Any persons who wish to speak on any agenda items, during any scheduled public hearings, or during public comment may do so by either:

(1) **Emailing the North Little Rock City Clerk's office** at CityClerkOffice@nlr.ar.gov, by 4:00 p.m. prior to the meeting. Emails sent to the City Clerk will be read at the meeting.

(2) Or, **call 501-500-0955 between 5:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.** Enter the meeting ID: 149 511 1456. When prompted for the participant ID, press # or wait. A staff member will get your name, address, telephone number and the item you wish to speak on, if applicable. You will then be muted and participate in the meeting by listening until the item you signed up to speak on is called, or until the public comment portion of the meeting. At that time, you will be unmuted and given the opportunity to speak.

“The City of North Little Rock welcomes people of diverse cultures and beliefs. Any religious viewpoint expressed during invocation, or at any other time during the meeting, reflects only the personal opinion of the speaker. It is not intended to proselytize, advance, or disparage any religious belief.”

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Nina Hale, Petition requesting Speed Hump on West 19th (*15 signatures for*).
2. Ember Strange, Finance Director/Chair Energy Risk Management Committee re: Power Cost Adjustment Rate (PCA) for July, 2020 (.0019/kwh) negative.

PRESENTATIONS

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING(S) *3 minutes*

CITIZENS PUBLIC COMMENT ON NUMBERED LEGISLATION *3 minutes*
INCLUDES ALL PUBLIC HEARINGS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

O-20-58 Mayor Smith, Council Members Ross, White, Taylor, Robinson, Baxter, Harris, Ginn and Hight

Repeal portions of the old Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 7697) and all Amendments thereto; adopting a new Zoning Ordinance

Read 1 time and held _____ Reconvene a public hearing this date

CONSENT AGENDA

R-20-87 Mayor Smith

Confirming the reappointment of Jim McKenzie to the Board of Commissioners of Central Arkansas Water

R-20-88 Mayor Smith

Reappointing Jeanne Hyde to the position on the Lakewood Recreational Area Improvement District No. 4 Board of Assessment

R-20-89 Mayor Smith

Declaring certain City-owned items and other equipment as surplus; providing for auction thereof

R-20-90 Mayor Smith

Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement with the Arkansas Department of Transportation to donate property for the Interstate 30 and Interstate 40 Widening and Reconstruction Project

R-20-91 Mayor Smith

Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a permanent utility easement from the City of North Little Rock to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for underground utilities

R-20-92 Mayor Smith
Repealing Resolution No. 9730 which condemned property located at 1521 Orange Street (*owner: Jermaine Merrida*)

R-20-93 Council Member Hight
Expressing the willingness of the City of North Little Rock to utilize Arkansas Recreational Trail Program (RTP) funds for the River Road Bike Trail Project; authorizing the Mayor to submit an application on behalf of the City for grant funds

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS

R-20-94 Mayor Smith
Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to accept donation of certain real property located at 5501 MacArthur Drive from Bill Yeates

R-20-95 Mayor Smith
Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a contract with Western Millwright Services, Inc. to remodel the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge; appropriating funds for flood related expenses from the FEMA Flood Account

R-20-96 Council Member Robinson
Requiring Community Gardens to be free from City Liens prior to the execution of a Community Garden License Agreement

R-20-97 Mayor Smith

Approving and certifying amounts of liens to be filed with the Pulaski County Tax Collector against certain real properties as a result of grass cutting expenses and abatement of other nuisances

Convene a public hearing

ORDINANCES

O-20-63 Mayor Smith

Regarding the use of masks in relation to the COVID-19 Pandemic

O-20-64 Mayor Smith

Waiving formal bidding requirements and authorizing payment to Diamond Construction Company for the emergency repair of a storm water pipe at Birkstone Drive

O-20-65 Council Members Ross and White

Accepting the dedication of Lakewood Park Drive in the City of North Little Rock
(requested by: current members of Lakewood Park Property Owners Association)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

*All persons wishing to speak must have completed a **public comment card** and return it to the **City Clerk before this meeting is convened**; speakers have 3 minutes to address their topic*

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Whitbey, CAMC/MMC
City Clerk and Treasurer

Words to Live by:

“I can’t change the direction of the wind,
but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.”

- Jimmy Dean

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