

Town of White Pine Council Minutes October 7, 2025

Mr. Marshall called the meeting to order in Mayor Warren's absence. Mrs. Walker was also absent. All other members and Attorney Drinnon were present.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mr. Sinard, the minutes of the September 2, 2025 meeting were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mr. Arwood, the minutes of the September 2, 2025 public hearing were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mr. Sinard, second from Mr. Arwood, Ordinance # 7-25, amending the overgrown and dirty lot ordinance, unanimously passed in a roll call vote on first reading.

On a motion from Mr. Sinard, second from Mr. Woods, the report of debt obligation for the water/sewer revenue and tax capital outlay note, passed unanimously.

Mr. Ramsey represented the police department in Chief Cotters absence. Two grants ended in September and another one starts in October. Department has been very busy with over five hundred calls.

Mr. Brady represented the fire department in Chief Layman's absence. The brush truck is put back together now and working. Burn permits will be in effect starting on October 14. The pine fest was a great success. The department had the 1986 truck there as well. The pumper truck is in Bristol getting repaired. A FEMA grant was awarded to the department for fire equipment.

Under planning commission discussion, the board discussed the date for the motorcycle shop to close. On a motion from Mr. Sinard, second from Mr. Woods, it was unanimously voted to have the motorcycle shop to close by December 31, 2025.

Mr. Wilson gave a recreation report with highlights of the pine fest. Around eighty-seven vendors were present. The date has been set for next year to be September 19, 2026. A heavier presence of vehicles will be used next year on side streets to make sure traffic does not enter. The poker run pre-party had twenty jeeps and went well. Youth basketball does not have enough signed up yet, but is still open. Some tournaments are being planned for the fields too. Plans are underway for the Christmas parade. Local churches will be doing ornaments for the kids to make and Santa will be on hand at the library for pictures. Drinks and cookies will also

be served by the churches. Friday will be the day the state will be there to inspect the fields and work done with the grant.

Mr. Stewart covered water and sewer news. Mr. Ratliff passed his Wastewater Treatment plant grade III test and will be covering the plant as operator. Staff is busy with draining the tank to repair cracks. Pre-construction meeting was conducted and the phase two for the by-pass should begin on November 3.

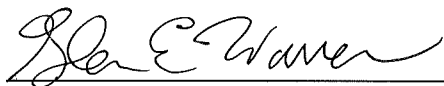
Street and sanitation worked on large item pick up till almost 4 pm. Three large loads were taken to Morristown, being that Jefferson County is not accepting at this time. A reminder to citizens about the bridge on Highway 113 being closed to all traffic was discussed as well.

Under financial news, Mrs. Susong reported the recreation grant had been paid in full and would be awaiting the reimbursement.

Under unfinished business, a motion to designate the \$10,000 increase in the MOE for the library, would go to help with personnel hours and outreach materials and for the funds to stay in White Pine, passed unanimously with a second from Mr. Sinard.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mrs. Arwood, it was unanimously voted to pay bills.

On a motion from Mr. Sinard, second from Mrs. Arwood, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:26 pm



Glen E. Warren, Mayor



Alyson P. Susong, Recorder