Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on October 1, 2026, at Town Hall at 6:00 P.M.

Present were Mayor Sharon Cruikshank, Recorder Zenda Vance, Council Members Stanley Boyd, Lori Tabit, Okey Skidmore, and Gabe Peña. Also, present was Town Manager Matt Diederich. Town Attorney Carl Harris, Treasurer Kathy Williams, Fire Chief John Vernon, and Chief of Police Ty Hogan. Brian Good was not present.

Prayer was offered by Mayor Cruikshank

Mayor Cruikshank called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Cruikshank.

Promotions

J.H. Rice from Corporal to Sergeant

JP Hannigan from PFC to Corporal

Previous Minutes & Financial Report

Review and approval of Minutes from September 3, 2026. Stanley Boyd moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Review and approval of Minutes from September 17, 2026. Lori Tabit moved to approve, and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Review and approval of Minutes from September 24, 2026. Lori Tabit moved to approve, and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Review and approval of financial report. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

General Comments and Reminders

October 6th Hill Hall Ribbon Cutting 3:00PM

October 9th Fayetteville Marketplace Ribbon Cutting 10AM

October 9th Unveiling Fayetteville Heritage Walk 4:30PM Memorial Building Lawn.

October 31st Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30PM & Trick or Treat 6-8PM

Council & Respective Board Comments

Stanley Boyd said the trophies are in the cases at Hill Hall Hotel, they look great and the Welcome Center will have trophies also. With Bridge Day coming the Lions Club will be out picking up trash and they encourage everyone else to help clean up in their neighborhoods as well.

Gabe Peña said the Water Quality Board meet last week. E.L. Robinson November 9th at 5PM. There will be a memorial for John Tuggle October 15th from11-2.

Lori Tabit said they have been having weekly meetings for Bridge Day, and they are ready to roll. Need Volunteers to help on the bridge. Excited about the ribbon cutting for Hill Hall Hotel.

Okey Skidmore said there are different things people are wanting at the cemetery. The 3 guys out there working are doing a great job.

Department Reports

Fire Department: See attachment

Police Department: See attachment

Town Manager: See attachment

Visitor's Comments

Sarah Howe said she didn't know the dog ordinance had changed and she didn't want the town to adopt the county one. She said there is only 1 house that is complaining about the dogs barking. She would like to see it put back to how the old ordinance use to be. She has

lived here 16 years and has never had a problem until the 1 neighbor moved here and started complaining.

Craig Reger said he is the guy and didn't know the ordinance had changed either and received a copy of it before the meeting started. He said he had been out of town for the past 2 weeks and came home and all 3 dogs have been barking starting at 5:30 A.M. with barking dogs and when he called 911 was told it was a city matter not county. He said the ordinance is not effective because when the police come there is no clarity on what can be done to solve the problem. He said the ordinance needs fines in it.

Kim Nelson said she sets with the dogs and they are not aggressive. She said only 1 neighbor has a problem with the dogs barking. She said the Town ordinance should not be the same as the County.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>

Discuss and act on Budget Revision. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on second reading for Employee Handbook. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Gabe Peña seconded the motion.

<u>New Business</u>

Discuss and act on alternatives for Wolf Creek Dam-Design Phase. This is for partial removal. Okey Skidmore moved to approve design phase with no cost to the Town and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on opening bids for 2026 Paving Project. One bid was received from AAA Paving from Princton for $519,800. Okey Skidmore moved to approve AAA Paving and Gabe Pena seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on sidewalks for repairing sections of Maple Avenue, Fayette Avenue, Wiseman Avenue, and Court Street. Matt said we need

to get the project moving and pinpoint the worse ones and get estimates. Council directed him to proceed with the evaluation.

Discuss and act on setting date for the reclassification hearing request from the Outpost. Gabe moved to set hearing for November 19th at 5:30P.M. and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on adopting the county noise ordinance. Failed for lack of action by council.

Lori Tabti moved to go into Executive Session at 7:09 P.M. to discuss a legal issue.

Council went into Executive Session at 7:09 P.M. and reconvened at 7:27 P.M. with no decisions rendered.

Gabe Peña moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

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Mayor Sharon L. Cruikshank **Recorder Zenda L. Vance**