

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
TOWN OF WHITE CASTLE
MONDAY, JULY 21, 2023

This regular meeting was called to order by Mayor John Morris, III with the following in attendance:

Alderman Mervin Allen, Jr.
Alderman Erick Batiste

Alderwoman Candice Depron
Alderman Charmarcus Lewis

Guests: Charlton Bajon
Dianne Roberts
Alexis Williams
Ofc. Frederick Geason

Chief Brooks
Robert Williams
Ofc. Stacy Paul

The regular meeting was called to order with a silent prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Alderman Batiste offered a motion, seconded by Alderman Lewis to adopt the agenda; this motion came to a roll call vote of all yeas, no nays, Alderman Knight absent, motion therefore carried.

Alderman Batiste offered a motion, seconded by Alderman Lewis to approve the June 20, 2023 Board minutes; this motion came to a roll call vote of all yeas, no nays, Alderman Knight absent, motion therefore carried.

The public forum was opened with no comments.

Alderman Lewis offered a motion, seconded by Alderman Batiste to adopt the ordinance

Sec. 2-19. Use of town vehicles.

- (a) The town's vehicles shall not be driven outside the corporate limits of the town except for the following instances:
 - (1) When specifically involved in business for the town, which use shall require t documentation of the event, giving the date, time, place, and purpose, which document shall be maintained in a monthly report by the department head
 - (2) When assistance is requested beyond the Town's corporate limits by other governmental agencies or departments requiring the use of the town's vehicles, the Mayor, Police Chief, and Fire Chief must have granted approval.
 - (3) When engaged in "hot pursuit" of traffic violators or of felons or persons who have committed misdemeanors; Reference the police pursuit manual and rules of engagement
- (b) The use of the town's vehicle as a mode of transportation to and from work outside of the town's corporate limit does not constitute official town business.

- (c) Only town employees, its elected officials, and volunteers with the police and/or fire department/fire responders, emergency medical technicians, and/or persons who are arrested and/or persons in need of police protection or escorting shall be allowed in the town's vehicles.
- (d) The town's vehicles shall not be used as a mode of transportation to and from work except for the mayor, the chief of police, the assistant chief, the senior captain, the town manager, the assistant town manager, and the maintenance supervisor.
- (e) In the instance the ordinance expands to the use of town vehicles as a mode of transportation to and from work to non-senior level personnel within the police department, the individual assigned a vehicle must agree to the \$50 dollar payroll deduction fuel charge for each pay period.

this motion came to a roll call vote of all yeas, no nays, Alderman Knight absent, motion therefore carried.

The introduction of the budgetary amendment for administration and the police department was introduced.

Ms. Diane Roberts complained to the council about her property on Adams Drive.

Chief Brooks gave his update.

Mayor Morris gave his update.

With no further business to discuss, Alderman Batiste offered a motion, seconded by Alderman Lewis to adjourn the meeting; this motion came to a roll vote call of all yeas, no nays, Alderman Knight absent, motion therefore carried.

TOWN CLERK

MAYOR