RESOLUTION 2023-1

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE AGENDA FORMAT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the city of Hardy Arkansas desires to have orderly, civil, and productive meetings that come before the City Council, and:

WHEREAS, A.C.A. §14-43-501 provides that the members of a governing body elected for each city shall in January assemble and organize the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the elected Council Members of the city of Hardy, Arkansas believe that it is in the best interest of the City to establish the following rules and regulations regarding the proceedings of the monthly City Council meetings of Hardy, any committee or commission meetings, and the duties and responsibilities of the elected officials of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARDY, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1. Procedural Rules. The rules of procedure for transacting business at regular and special meetings of the City Council shall be the "Procedural Rules for Municipal Officials" as most recently published by the Arkansas Municipal League, and any applicable Arkansas laws pertaining thereto.

SECTION 2. City Council Meetings. The City Council adopts the format presented below for conduct of regular meetings of the Hardy City Council.

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Council Member Roll Call
Approval of Minutes
Agenda Review
Reports: City Financials, Fire, Police, Public Works, Hardy A&P, Mayor Report
Unfinished Business
New Business
Announcements
Upcoming Events

City Council meeting agendas will be set, prior to the meeting, by the Mayor or his or her designee. Anyone wishing to add an item of consideration to the agenda should contact City Hall no later than Thursday before the meeting takes place, before 4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Citizen commentary will not be allowed at City Council meetings. Public Hearings will be the forum for residents to express opinions and for council members to explain their positions in public and will be scheduled on an as-needed basis.

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Regular meetings shall be on the second Monday of each month with meetings to begin at 6:00 p.m. and held at Hardy City Hall, 124 Woodland Hills Road. When a regular meeting falls on a recognized city holiday, the meeting will be on the third Monday of the month. Other necessary changes to regular meeting dates, working and special meetings, and public hearings will be announced as needed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ______DAY OF __

Ethan J. Barnes, Mayor

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