

**MINUTES
CANVASSING MEETING**

June 16, 2025

Councilmember Bob Wotring opened with the pledge of allegiance with Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour leading in prayer. The Town of White Hall Council meeting was held in the Council Chambers at the Town of White Public Safety Building and called to order by Mayor Jason DeFrance at 6:00 p.m.

Officers Roll Call:

<i>Mayor Jason DeFrance</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Councilmember Bob Wotring</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Councilmember Kristine Mason</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Treasurer John Jacobs</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Councilmember Mandy Espanol</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Recorder Charles Mason</i>	<i>Present</i>

Also present:

Town Administrator Cindy Stover

A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes:

This will be done at the next regular meeting.

Citizens' Concerns:

None

Treasurer & Financial Reports:

This will be discussed at the next regular meeting.

Communications & Announcements:

Sounds of Summer is July 4, 2025, from 6 – 9 pm. The Fridley Boys

Appalachian Music Festival will be on July 11 and 12 from 4 pm – 10 pm each day.
Fireworks are on Saturday at 10 pm.

Municipal League Conference Aug 4-7, 2025, in Morgantown WV

Public Hearing

Consider Ordinance 25-006 Updating council Rules and Procedures:

Mayor Jason DeFrance opened the Public Hearing for Ordinance 25-006 for comments at 6:02 pm.

Mayor Jason DeFrance closed the Public Hearing for Ordinance 25-006 for comments at 6:03 pm.

Volunteer Fire Department Report:

None.

Marion County EMS Report:

None.

Park Committee:

None.

Police Department Report:

None.

Legal Department Report:

None.

Town Administrator Report:

Town Administrator Cindy Stover stated that the Town is collecting items to donate to the United Way to benefit flood victims.

Engineer Report:

None.

Unfinished Business :

Consider Ordinance 25-006 Updating council Rules and Procedures:

Mayor Jason DeFrance read Ordinance 25-006 by title.

Recorder Charles Mason made a motion to consider Ordinance 25-006 Updating Council Rules and Procedures.

Motion passed.

New Business to Consider:

Election Canvassing:

Poll worker Susan Reese reported on the 2025 Municipal Election and its results:

Mayor – Jason DeFrance – 28 votes
Recorder – Charles Mason – 27 votes
John Jacobs– 16 votes
Kristin Mason – 22 votes
Tim Ridenour – 14 votes
Mandy Espanol – 18 votes
TJ Edwards – 8 votes
Bob Wotring – 21 votes
Sheldon Raber – 10 votes

Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour made a motion to accept the Election Canvassing as discussed.

Motion passed.

Consider Public Works Truck Lease Agreement:

A acquisition cost from Harry Green after the trade-in was presented for \$37,404.00. The monthly payment would be \$754.84.

A discussion was held on adding a trailer and the plow.

Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour made a motion to consider the lease of \$37,404.00 with a 5-year term.

Motion passed.

Final Remarks:

Councilmember Bob Wotring stated that he is pleased with the outcome of the election and thinks there are some good positive things going on. Councilmember Bob Wotring then stated that he enjoyed the Farmers & Artisans Market Saturday morning and got a gallon of whole milk, and it was delicious

Councilmember Mandy Espanol stated that she also went to the Farmers & Artisans Market, and it was wonderful. Councilmember Mandy Espanol then thanked everyone for a good election and stated she is happy to be here for another term.

Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour stated that he looked forward to serving on Council for the next two years, looks forward to a park, and excited for the new businesses.

Councilmember Kristine Mason extended congratulations and stated she is excited to be on board with everyone.

Recorder Charles Mason asked when the Senior banners are coming down. Recorder Charles Mason then stated that someone asked about continuing the sidewalk from State Farm to Wal Mart. A discussion was held. Recorder Charles Mason then stated he heard a rumor that Chic Fil A was interested in the property across from Taco Bell. A discussion was held on annexing that property

Treasurer John Jacobs congratulated everyone on the election and stated that he would like to see Council continue working on the Veteran's Memorial. Town Administrator Cindy Stover has received a rendering and will follow up on getting the quote.

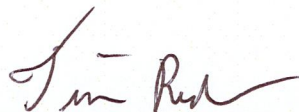
Mayor Jason DeFrance read a 'Thank You' from the Marion County Senior Citizens Center for the Town's donation to help fund their senior friendly toilets, and an invite with details to the Marion County Senior Citizens Center Summer Picnic. Mayor Jason DeFrance then congratulated everyone for the election.

Adjournment:

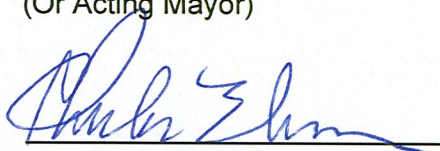
Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour made the motion to adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm.



Mayor Jason DeFrance
(Or Acting Mayor)



Recorder Charles Mason
(Or Acting Recorder)

Minutes prepared by Kristin Kirk