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August 11th, 2026 Council Meeting @6:00 PM Council Chambers

PRESENT

Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn
Councilperson Jacob Hopkins
Councilperson Rodrick Flowers
Councilperson Glenn Harris
Councilperson Deborah Williams

MEDIA PRESENT

TC NEWS

INVOCATION: Council Member Jacob Hopkins gave the invocation for the meeting.

OPENING STATEMENT: Vicki Wainwright

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of the July 14th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes: A motion to approve the July 14th Regular meeting minutes was made by Councilperson Deborah Williams and seconded by Councilperson Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS: No New Business

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Public Works Director David Windham informed the Council that all the waterlines with the current water project have been laid, but there are still some tie-ins that must be done. He also said that Public Service has begun installing fiber within the city. He was asked if there have been any updates regarding the school system's athletic complex and if they plan to connect to the city's water system or dig a well. He reported that there has been no more communication regarding this.

Assistant Chief Wally Carpenter reported that the Butler Police Department conducted sixty-six traffic stops last month, as well as eighteen domestic calls with one major injury, and ten suspicious person calls. There were eight general information calls, three auto accidents with



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two entrapments, five business door checks, two shoplifting calls, one fire call, two theft calls and four prisoner transports.

Assistant Chief Carpenter informed the Council that on August 1st there was a shooting on Bell Street. He stated that the victim is currently in the hospital in stable condition and that the shooter is still at large but that the US Marshall's have been called in to locate and apprehend the suspect.

Eleven used batteries/battery cores were stolen from Barrow Automotive on Thursday night/Friday morning August 7th. The suspects have been identified, and the batteries were sold to a scrap yard and have been recovered. He said that the FLOCK cameras were instrumental in this investigation.

Assistant Chief Carpenter said that Officer Brent Joiner was hired on August 10th. Officer Joiner was formerly employed by the Reynolds Police Department.

Councilman Jacob Hopkins informed Assistant Chief Carpenter that he has been told more than once that there is concern that two people are living in an old, abandoned vehicle on Ridge Street. The homeowner is allowing the people to live in the car. He said that the citizen who reported it feels that it is a safety concern as well as just not looking good for someone to be living in an old, abandoned car.

Fire Coordinator Brandon Maddox said that the Butler Fire Department ran twenty calls in July. Those calls were one person severely injured, three traffic accidents with entrapment, seven traffic accidents with injuries, one pedestrian struck, two structure fires, one wildland fire, two trouble unknown calls, one stroke/CVA call, one fall over six feet, and one offroad accident.



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Public Comments

Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn stated that he would like to take a moment to thank Councilman Jake Hopkins for his service. Mayor Pro-Tem Guinn read a Proclamation in honor of him:

***WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION
PRESENTED IN RECOGNITION OF DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE
JACOB HOPKINS***

In recognition of your dedicated service to our community, since 2020, you have answered the call to serve as a member of the city council, giving your time, your voice, and your commitment to the people of our community. Serving in public office is not always easy. It requires patience, dedication, difficult decisions, and willingness to put the needs of the community first. Through the years you have given your time and energy to help make our community a better place.

Tonight, as you conclude your service with the city council, we want you to know how truly grateful we are for the six years you have devoted to serving others. Your service may be coming to an end, but the investment you have made will continue to be a part of our community.

On behalf of the Mayor Pro-Tem and the members of city council, thank you for your dedication, your commitment, and your willingness to serve. We wish you nothing but the very best in all that lies ahead.

This resolution will be adopted and made a part of the permanent record by vote of the council.

A motion to make this resolution a part of the permanent record of the Butler City Council minutes was made by Councilperson Deborah Williams and was seconded by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers. The vote was unanimous.



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ADJOURN

With no other business on the regular agenda a motion was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins to adjourn and a second was made by Councilperson Deborah Williams. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Pro-Tem Austin E. Guinn

ATTEST:

Vicki Wainwright, Clerk

