

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ALAMO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
MONDAY, August 4, 2025 AT 5:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL
97 SOUTH JOHNSON STREET, ALAMO, TENNESSEE, 38001**

Mayor Bodkins called the meeting to order.

Roll was called with the following Aldermen present: P.B. Conley, John Reddick, Laura Bell and Jim Knox.

Invocation was given by Mayor Kenneth Bodkins.

Others present: Amanda Griffin, Ferris Arnold, Chris Davis, Jeff Sills, Joy Weatherholt, Brooks Rawson, Melody Thomas, Hayden Thomas, and Daryl Thomas.

Mayors Comments: Chief Haynes has purchased an online training program that will allow all volunteer firemen to do their required training online. The Fire Dept also received an \$32,500 grant that we will be accepting later this month from the Fire Marshall's Office. Mowing by the City for unoccupied overgrown lots will be kept up with and a lien will be placed on these properties moving forward. We have received a total of \$43,125 from the sales on the surplus items on GovDeals.

A motion was made by Aldermen Knox to accept the minutes of the July 7, 2025, Regular meeting with the correction of one motion being changed from Knox to Bell on the last line of page 1. Aldermen Bell seconded the motion. All Aldermen present voted, Aye. The minutes were approved.

Melody Thomas spoke on behalf of her family and asked the Board to proclaim August 13th as Tony Thomas Day in honor of Mr. Thomas who had recently passed away. Alderman Knox made the motion to accept. Alderman Reddick seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted Aye.

First reading of Ordinance 2025-7: An Ordinance to establish an updated Occupational Safety and Health Plans, Aldermen Knox made a motion to waive formal reading. After discussion, Aldermen Knox made a motion to accept to accept. Aldermen Conley seconded the motion. Roll was called. All Aldermen present voted, Aye.

First reading of Ordinance 2025-8: An Ordinance amending the annual budget to include the Alamo City School final numbers. Aldermen Bell made the motion to approve. Aldermen Knox seconded the motion. Roll was called. All Aldermen present voted, Aye.

Resolution 2025-8: A Resolution to establish a fifth Alderman was presented. After discussion, Aldermen Bell made a motion to approve. Aldermen Knox seconded the motion. Roll was called. All Aldermen present voted, Aye.

Resolution 2025-9: A Resolution to apply for the Judy Housley Safety Partners Grant grant. After discussion, Aldermen Knox made a motion to approve. Aldermen Bell seconded the motion. Roll was called. All aldermen present voted, Aye.

The Patching list for this FY was discussed. The walking track for ED Brown Park will be on hold for now due to us wanting to apply for a grant to pay for the track to be put in. Aldermen Knox made the motion to accept the list and put it out for bids. Alderman Reddick seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted Aye. Motion passed.

Chief Sills gave his monthly update.

No Public comments were made.

With no further business, Aldermen Conley made a motion to adjourn. Aldermen Reddick seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Meeting is adjourned.