

SMITHVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
October 6, 2026, 2026 6:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers and Via Videoconference

1. Call to Order

Mayor Boley called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m. A quorum of the Board was present: Marv Atkins, Kelly Kobylski, Melissa Wilson and Leeah Stone. Dan Hartman was present via Zoom.

Staff present: Cynthia Wagner, Gina Pate, Matt Bond, Chief Lockridge, Jack Hendrix, Rick Welch, Matt Denton, Linda Drummond and Captain Ballard.

City Attorney present: Mathias Young

2. Chamber Annual Presentation

Assistant City Administrator Gina Pate welcome the new president and CEO of the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce, Nick Harlan.

Nick Harlan provided an update on its service agreement with the City, highlighting efforts to support local businesses, maintain the community calendar, promote community events, improve communication and expand business training opportunities. He thanked the City for its continued partnership and requested renewal of the service agreement for the upcoming year.

3. Business License Review

City Attorney Mathias Young reviewed proposed updates to the City's business licensing ordinance focused on improving clarity, fairness and enforcement. The ordinance brought forward for approval would clarify licensing requirements and exemptions, establish renewal timelines, appeal procedures and expand enforcement options.

The Board discussed prorated fees, vendor requirements and moving the annual license expiration to December 31.

4. Adjourn

Alderman Hartman moved to adjourn. Alderman Kobylski seconded the motion.

Ayes – 5, Noes – 0, motion carries. Mayor Boley declared the work session adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Linda Drummond, City Clerk

Damien Boley, Mayor