

The City of



UNION CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Mayor- Harold Thompson

District #1-Jackie Earls

District #2-Robert Garner

District #3-Gloria Rogers

District #4-Ricky T Harris

District #5-Pam Sloss

District #6-Monty Cooke

Regular City Council Meeting

October 20, 2026, 6:30pm

101 Sharpe Ave.

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1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR HAROLD THOMPSON

2. INVOCATION-MAYOR THOMPSON

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. September 15, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. MONTHLY REPORTS

Human Resource Department	Dena Lancaster
Public Service Department	Dwayne Hardy
Public Safety Department	Chief Robbie McGee
Planning Department	Amy Knox
Maintenance Shop	Blane Lancaster
Utility Department	Lance Davis
Finance Department	Laura Hembree

B. C. D. Rhodes and Chief Robbie McGee-Statement regarding homelessness and panhandling.

C. Elise Asby- Farmer's Market and The Robinhood Group

6. ANNIVERSARIES

Alan Brett Adams	Gas Department	11 Years
Jared Anderson	Gas Department	8 Years
Dylan Beheler	Public Safety	9 Years
Sarah Cobb	Finance	23 Years
Dwayne Hardy	Street & Sanitation Department	24 Years
Laura Hembree	Finance	19 Years
Steven Means	Street & Sanitation Department	25 Years
Dell Mitchell	Public Safety	21 Years
Mickey Parker	Public Safety	25 Years

Andrew Treadway	Maintenance	5 Years
Anthony Worthy	Street & Sanitation Department	5 Years

7. **RETIREMENTS**

Captain Mickey Parker- Captain of Investigations/Assistant Police Chief, retired October 14th after a 25-year career with the public safety department. During his career, Mickey worked as a firefighter, patrol officer, narcotics officer, criminal investigator and eventually the position he retired from Captain. Mickey's knowledge, work ethic and friendship will be deeply missed by everyone. Thank you, Mickey, for 25 years of dedicated service, we wish you much enjoyment in your retirement.

Sergeant Scott Hood- retired on October 2nd after 18 years of service with the public safety department. Scott started with the Jonesville Police Department before coming to the public safety department. Scott served as a firefighter and patrol officer where he rose to the rank of Sergeant. Scott will be returning to work on November 2nd, filling the role of Main St/City Hall/Transport officer. Thank you, Scott, for your service and we look forward to getting you back soon.

Jimmy "Butch" Carter- retired October 12th after serving with Union Public Safety for 7 years. After retiring from the Army, Butch worked several jobs before ending up with the public safety department. Butch was brought in as the "Main Street" officer, but, in addition, has served in various capacities to include city court bailiff, transport officer and City Hall security. Thank you, Butch, for all the things you have done for UPSD, and all you have done throughout all your careers. We will miss you and wish you the best in your retirement.

8. COUNCIL TO CONSIDER 1ST READING

A. Request to rezone property located N Duncan Bypass Tax Map Parcel ID # 064-00-00-119 from A-2, Highway Commercial to R-15 Residential

B. Camping on public property and other property generally open to the public

9. COUNCIL TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION

A. Angela Kirkpatrick with COG Foster Park Improvement project

10. DISCUSSION OF MOTION

A. Kids in the Park Project

11. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

12. CITY ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

THE FLOOR IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS. CITIZENS OF UNION OR OTHERS WHO HAVE REGISTERED FOR TIME WITH THE CLERK CAN NOW ADDRESS COUNCIL FOR ANY MATTERS ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA OR OTHER MATTERS YOU WISH TO BRING BEFORE THE COUNCIL. SPEAKERS ARE ALLOWED UP TO 3 MINUTES AND POSSIBLY LONGER IF THAT SPEAKER IS RECOGNIZED IN ADVANCE AS REPRESENTING A LARGER GROUP WITH SIMILAR CONCERNS. TO PRESERVE THE DECORUM OF THIS PUBLIC MEETING, AND TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR DISCUSSION AMONG THE ELECTIVE MEMBERSHIP OF CITY COUNCIL, THIS WILL BE THE ONLY TIME WE WILL RECEIVE UNSOLICITED COMMENTS TONIGHT FROM THE PUBLIC.

David Gioia
Shelia Michelle Sinclair