

City of Centerville City Council Meeting on October 8, 2025

The Centerville City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Meeting Room. Council members present were Michael Cannain, Charlie Shafer, Bobby Walters and Rebecca Smith and Sue Sandel. Mayor Noal Ray Goolsby, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and a quorum was established.

Public Comments: N/A

Michael Cannain made a motion to approve the September 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented. Charlie Shafer gave the second to this motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Charlie Shafer moved with the first motion approving Bobby Walters to serve another two (2) year term on the Centerville EDC board. Rebecca Smith added a second motion. Motion carried 4 ayes 0 noes 0 absent and 1 chose to abstain

Clint Franklin was in attendance to discuss having ADA equipment/playground toys added to the Sullivan Park located at 207 West Main Street. Clint shared that Cathy Nichols (a Centerville EDC board member) is searching for information for this through the local Special Education Director. Daniel Shirley (Centerville Public Works Director) explained that he has already started working on a grant for this project. No action was taken at this time.

Clint Franklin is the newly appointed president of the Centerville EDC board. He wanted to touch base with the Mayor and City Council members with what the EDC board's goals were. He said they would like to assist with more projects and do anything that would help promote the City of Centerville. No action was taken.

Daniel Shirley explained to the Mayor and City Council members that he had no further information at this time in regards to getting the old fire station building ADA compliant. No action was taken.

Charlie Shafer raised the first motion approving to adopt and follow Leon County's 2026 holiday schedule. A second motion came from Sue Sandel. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

The Leon County Expo Center, a current Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax recipient, was discussed. Some of the City Council members would like to see the City of Centerville utilize this portion of the monies in a different manner in the future.

Motion to approve employee time sheets for the month of September 2025 was furnished by Charlie Shafer. Second to this motion came from Michael Cannain. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to pay the bills was first given by Charlie Shafer and was then seconded by Michael Cannain. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. was given by Bobby Walters and was seconded by Charlie Shafer. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent



Teresa Bates, City Secretary



Noal Ray Goolsby, Mayor