

City of Bull Shoals Special Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday July 31, 2025, at 6:00pm
Bull Shoals City Hall Council Chambers
706 C.S. Woods Blvd Bull Shoals, AR 72619

At 6:00 pm the meeting is called to order. In attendance is Mayor Stahlman, Councilman Hutchison, Councilwoman Pucci, Councilman Meinking, Councilman Lindman, Councilman Bolen and Councilman Howell. We have a quorum.

Recorder/Treasurer Position: The City of Bull Shoals is addressing a legal issue regarding the Recorder and Treasurer positions. Previously separated, the city is now combining them into a single elected position called "Recorder/Treasurer" due to state law compliance.

Resignation: The current Recorder and Treasurer (Paula Reynolds) has resigned from both positions, creating the vacancy needed to enact the ordinance.

Ordinance 2025-14: This ordinance formally combines the two positions, outlines the election process for the new role, and addresses the salary and responsibilities of the Recorder Treasurer.

The council went to executive session at 6:08pm and reconvened at 6:19pm.

Emergency Clause: The ordinance includes an emergency clause, meaning it takes effect immediately upon passage due to the vacant positions and the need to fulfill statutory obligations.

Council Action: The City Council discusses, votes on, and ultimately passes Ordinance 2025-14. They also accept the resignation of the previous office holder.

Appointment: The council will appoint a qualified person to fill the Recorder/Treasurer position until the next election.

Citizen Concerns: There's a brief mention of citizen concerns about the electoral process, as the appointment means they won't directly elect someone immediately.

Conclusions:

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The City of Bull Shoals is taking steps to comply with Arkansas state law by combining the Recorder and Treasurer positions.

The council is acting swiftly due to the urgency created by the resignations and the need to ensure the city's financial obligations are met.

The council is aware of potential citizen concerns regarding the appointment process and acknowledges the importance of following legal procedures.

The ordinance is passed, effectively creating the new Recorder/Treasurer position and setting the stage for an appointment to fill the role temporarily.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Pucci made motion to adjourn, Councilman Howell second motion. Yes – 6, No – 0. Meeting adjourned.

Approved:

Mayor Bill Stahlman

Recorder Paula Reynolds