

**MINUTES OF THE WORKSESSION OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF SMYRNA
ON JULY 31, 2025**

The Town Council of the Town of Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee, met in a work session at 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2025, at Town Hall to discuss various agenda items. The following Town Council Members were present:

H.G. Cole
Gerry Short
Jerome Dempsey
Racquel Peebles
Steve Sullivan
Vice-Mayor Marc Adkins
Mayor Mary Esther Reed

In addition to the members of the Town Council, various staff members, citizens and members of the media attended.

Following discussion of various agenda items, Director of Utilities Michael Strange made the required announcement of an emergency purchase from Nedrow & Associates in the amount of \$35,400 for the replacement of the Control Cabinet in the Raw Pump Building at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Next, Police Chief Jason Irvin announced the Sole Source purchase of an armored vehicle for the police department. The fiscal year 2025-26 budget included capital funding to procure an armored vehicle for the police department. Staff determined the vehicle was available through Fed Harmony with the GSA contract for \$446,811. The Police Department obtained a sole-source quotation direct from the manufacturer, Terradyne Armored Vehicles for \$427,145. By placing the order directly with the manufacturer, the cost to the town is \$19,666 less. On July 21, 2025, the Town of Smyrna issued a purchase order to Terradyne Armored Vehicles Inc. in the amount of \$427,145 for a GURKHA MPV multi-purpose armored tactical vehicle. The expected delivery date is 30-32 weeks from receipt of purchase order.

After further discussion, without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

TOWN OF SMYRNA, TENNESSEE



MARY ESTHER REED, Mayor

ATTEST:



AMBER HOBBS, Town Clerk