

Mayor – Angela Russell  
Recorder – Rhonda Ardemagni  
City Attorney –Justin Eichmann  
Law Firm—Harrington-Miller  
City Engineer—Garver Engineers



Ward 1 Position 1– Misty Piazza  
Ward 1 Position 2– Amber Ibarra  
Ward 2 Position 1—Daniel Montez  
Ward 2 Position 2—Larry Ardemagni  
Ward 3 Position 1—Mike Washkowiak  
Ward 3 Position 2— Tim Burress

**Special City Council  
August 21, 2023  
Minutes**

**The Tontitown City Council is scheduled for Monday August 21, 2023, starting at 6:00pm at Tontitown City Hall and via Zoom and YouTube visit <https://zoom.us/j/89283760041>  
Meeting ID: 89283760041# or join by phone at +1 (312) 626-6799  
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1. Meeting Call to Order
2. Roll Call  
All in attendance
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda

Larry Ardemagni motioned to approve the agenda.  
Second by Tim Burress

Motion Passes Unanimously

5. Comments from Citizens-

Kenneth Lovett 18702 Clearwater Rd., Fayetteville, AR

1. Springdale hired a firm to explain to them what the process was for their situation and Mr. Lovett asked the council to consider attaining an environmental person to come in and take care of our issues.

Mark Calcagni 12642 Arbor Acres Rd. Tontitown, AR

1. Thanked the council for their consideration and hopefully approving this resolution.
2. After listening to the hearing that Judge Moulton had on the motions it is evident that A.D.Q. and Waste Management are in together, trying to expand the landfill.
3. A.D.Q. doesn't really follow the pollution controls and pollution ecology and P.C.E. regulations.
4. Please don't forget about the people.
5. Infrastructure and the landfill are a problem.

6. Vote for the resolution.

Dennis Boyer 1969 Dowell, Tontitown, AR

1. Landfill cover was not mentioned in this resolution and should be considered.

6. Old Business: NONE

7. New Business:

- A. Approval of a resolution denying and withdrawing Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Rule 22.203 and 22.204 Approval of Eco-Vista Class 1 and 4 landfill expansions in the city of Tontitown, Arkansas and repealing Resolution No. 2018-07-797R; **Declaring an emergency and for other purposes** – Angie

Attorney Noland was available on zoom to answer questions.

Mike Washkowiak motioned to approve the resolution.

Second by Tim Burress

Motion Passes Unanimously

Larry Ardemagni motioned to approve the Emergency Clause.

Second by Daniel Montez

Motion Passes Unanimously

10. Comments from Aldermen

Misty Piazza

1. Reminder of the September 16<sup>th</sup> Bocce Tournament and Car/Motorcycle Show.
2. Volunteers are needed.

Amber Ibarra

1. Thanked everyone for coming out.

Larry Ardemagni

1. Hopefully A.D.E.Q. will hear our voices, again.

Tim Burress

1. Thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for those who commented and Attorney Noland.

Mike Washkowiak

1. Thanked the council and appreciates the hard work.
2. Thanks to Robin Lunstrum and Steve Unger for their efforts to help Tontitown.

3. Would like to extend an open invitation to State Representative Jim Dodson, State Representative Denise Garner, State Representative Kendra Moore each submitted letters to Shane Corey at the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, each in favor of the landfill expansion at Echo Vista. They need to look in their own districts for places which Echo Vista might expand, if it's such a great thing to have.

4. Please be patient, this is not something that's going to be resolved any time soon.

5. Thanked Attorney Noland for being online.

6. Go to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission and search Rule# 22 and read it. Mr. Noland took a deposition where he did a very good job for the City of Tontitown.

11. Comments from Mayor

1. Ryan Krug is now the interim Fire Chief.

12. Comments from City Attorney

1. Thanks for having him.

13. Adjournment- All in Favor