

CITY OF WHITE HOUSE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Study Session
Agenda
October 10, 2023
6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order by the Mayor
2. Roll Call
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. New Business
 - a. Discuss renaming the Michael L. Arnold Municipal Park
5. Adjournment

City of White House



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Michael L. Arnold, was elected as an Alderman in the November 2004 municipal election and began serving the citizens of Ward 3 in January 2005; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Arnold, was elected as Mayor of the City of White House in the November 2010 municipal election and began his responsibilities in January 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Arnold provided vision and supported policy changes through resolutions and ordinances to bring positive responsible growth to the City;

WHEREAS, Mayor Arnold during his 17 year tenure had a passion for enhancing the quality of life in White House in all facets of service and capital infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Arnold supported and actively engaged in assisting where he could in relocating and building a new library, splash pad, amphitheater, Fire Station number 2, new ball diamonds, dog park, new basketball courts, an all-inclusive playground, enhancements at Northwood Park, creating a visitor center, widening of State Route 76, fiber optic cable to all city buildings and traffic lights, purchasing land to become the Byrum Family Park, building a new community center/city hall; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Arnold believes that parks and recreation activities provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; create lifelines and continuous life experiences for older members of the community; generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community; and pay dividends to communities by attracting businesses and jobs; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Farris H. Bibb, Jr., Vice-Mayor of the City of White House, TN, with full support from Alderman Decker, Alderman Hudson, and Alderman Corbitt do hereby proclaim that from this day forward, name the municipal park located at 420 Hwy 76 as the Michael L. Arnold Municipal Park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of White House to be affixed on this 20th day of January 2022.

Farris H. Bibb, Jr.
Vice-Mayor

Derek Watson

From: Mike Wall
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 9:37 AM
To: Derek Watson
Subject: City Park naming study session

Derek,

Since I can't make the meeting on the 10th, I wanted to relay my thoughts on the naming process. I feel that the park should be renamed to someone who made a significant impact on White House. I feel that person should be deceased and his/her family has long standing roots in this community. If this scenario is not viable, then I believe we should rename it the White House Municipal Park or something to that extent. If the Board permitted, we could ask the public for suggestions and then we could vote on those as well. Just my thoughts.

Thanks,

Mike