

**Norris City Council  
Special Called Meeting**

**September 25, 2024  
5:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

The special called meeting of the City Council of Norris Tennessee convened September 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

The following council members were present: Bill Grieve, Will Grinder, Chuck Nicholson, Loretta Painter and Mayor Chris Mitchell.

Also present were Charles Adam Ledford, City Manager and representative of the press from Norris Bulletin.

Legal Representation: P. Edward Pratt and Brian Bibb

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mitchell.

Councilmember Grinder made a motion to go into closed session to hear from legal representation regarding Covenant Life International, Inc. v. City of Norris under Tennessee Code Annotated 8-44 and Councilmember Nicholson seconded. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote with all councilmembers voting "Aye."

At 6:02 p.m. the recording device was turned off and members of the audience and several staff members exited the room.

Mayor Mitchell reconvened the meeting at 6:05 p.m., members of Council and staff rejoined and recording device was turned back on.

Councilmember Nicholson made a motion to authorize the City Manager to execute appropriate documents to finalize the resolution agreement between the City of Norris and Covenant Life Church to resolve any lawsuits in Federal Court, and Councilmember Painter seconded. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote with all councilmembers voting "Aye."

Councilmember Grieve made a motion to adjourn, and Councilmember Painter seconded. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote with all councilmembers voting "Aye." The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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Sandy Johnson, City Recorder

**APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL**

October 14, 2024

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Chris Mitchell, Mayor