

**Friendsville Utility Board  
Regular Meeting  
October 3, 2024  
Friendsville City Hall  
Minutes**

**Present:**

Vice Mayor Sandra Bell	Sandi Groover
Commissioner Jonathan Newberry	Steve Palmer
Commissioner Margaret Maze	Janet Walton
City Recorder Janet Ledbetter	Isaac Britt
City Administrator Kim Rogers	Betty Staley
Building Official Barry Ottinger	Dana Bentz
Trevis Gardner	Debbie Bentz

**Absent:**

Mayor Steven Cardwell  
Commissioner Shane Rogers

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.
2. Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting by Commissioner Newberry, second by Commissioner Maze. Motion passed.
3. Non-agenda items from the public: none
4. Other business not on agenda: none

**5. Discussion:**

**Blount County Grant:** The bids for the meters and rehabbing the water lines will go out on October 18. The sewer projects will be bid out in November. Blount County insists the city must go with the lowest bid, but the city can legally refuse the lowest bid if they have a legitimate reason.

**Financial report:** The reports won't be completely accurate until everything is transferred to Local Government software from Quickbooks.

Kim Rogers told the board that employees would be starting back on the Big Springs project on October 7, and she also mentioned several roads that needed paving due to leak repairs. Foothills Asphalt quoted \$4,300 for all the repairs.

6. Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Newberry, second by Commissioner Maze. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.



Mayor Steven Cardwell



City Recorder Janet Ledbetter