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Ward 1 - Jarred Rego
Ward 2 - Andre' Good
Ward 3 – Lee Kemp
Ward 4 - George Catsavis
At-Large Position 5 - Christina Catsavis
At-Large Position 6 - Kevin Settle
At-Large Position 7 - Neal Martin

AGENDA

Fort Smith Board of Directors
SPECIAL STUDY SESSION
September 11, 2025 ~ 5:30 p.m.
Blue Lion
101 North 2nd Street, Back Room
Fort Smith, Arkansas

THIS MEETING IS BEING TELECAST LIVE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:
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This special study session called by Directors George Catsavis, Christina Catsavis, Neal Martin, and Kevin Settle on September 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Fiscal Year 2026 Preliminary Budget Review *(Finance)*

1. Review Budget Comparison Summary - General Fund
2. Review the General Fund Statement of Revenue Comparison
3. Review dollars available to spend in the General Fund
4. Review the allocation distribution of all programs to the General Fund
5. Review turnover trends and position vacancies
6. Review the specific budget requests of 100% General Fund Departments
   a. Fire Department
   b. Parks Department
   c. Police Department

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City of Fort Smith Board of Directors Special Study Session Called for September 11, 2025

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL STUDY SESSION
CALLED FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

MEDIA NOTIFICATION
September 8, 2025

Director George Catsavis contacted the City Clerk's Office mid-afternoon on this date and requested a **special study session be called for 5:30 p.m., Thursday, September 11, 2025 at the Blue Lion, 101 North 2nd Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas** to accommodate the following:

1. Discussion regarding the 2026 Proposed Budget

All remaining directors were contacted whereby Directors Christina Catsavis, Neal Martin, and, although unavailable to attend - Kevin Settle concurred with the request. Director Andre' Good did not concur citing his unavailability to attend. Directors Jarred Rego and Lee Kemp could not be reached.

A called meeting of the Board of Directors requires the concurrence of four (4) directors, which was accomplished as aforementioned; therefore, the special study session will be held as requested.

The Agenda Board Packet for the September 11, 2025 special study session will be uploaded to the City of Fort Smith website as soon as possible. Once uploaded, Notice of same will be provided in like-manner.

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