

Special Town Council Meeting
Town Hall Annex
June 1, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.



COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Billy Hollingsworth
Maria Dickerson
Dwight Lane
Michael Thomas

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Anthony "Tony" Hill
Charles Worthy
Tomekia Means

OTHERS PRESENT:

Carla Knotts, Clerk/Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Hollingsworth gave the call to order and Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION:

Councilwoman Dickerson gave the invocation to council.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this meeting is to adopt a resolution and to make any changes to the new proposed budgets before the 1st Reading takes place at the next council meeting on June 8, 2026.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY OF SETZLER ALLEY:

Mayor Hollingsworth read over the resolution for the Town to accept responsibility of Setzler Alley. Motion to accept responsibility of Setzler Alley made by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Lane. All four members present in favor.

DISCUSSION ON TOWN BUDGET FOR 2026/2027:

Mayor Hollingsworth told council after December 31, 2026 LawTrak will be no more. The new computer system for the Police and Court procedures will be ProPhoenix. This will cost \$12,248.48 the first year and then we will pay \$5,333.20 per year after the first one.

Mayor Hollingsworth told council to increase 100-6507 to \$49,645.

He said we will possibly gain \$17 to \$18,000 in the tax mill increase this year.

He said we need to change Police salaries to \$110,000.00. He said the current figure did not include part-time officers. Council discussed possible hours changing for the police department.

DISCUSSION ON CPW BUDGET FOR 2026/2027:

CPW will have a 5% increase in rates for this budget year.

Mayor Hollingsworth discussed the Schipp Grant and about the amount of money that he had requested from Senator Ronnie Cromer.

Mayor Hollingsworth told council we have to replace the gearbox which cost \$35,535 from Redline. We are waiting on a quote for the aerator at the Sewer Plant. We have one working and two need replaced or repaired. The auger is being worked on. The Nance Street sewer line cost \$18,000.00.

The place we had to fix under the water plant still needs fixing. We need a special kind of gravel to fill it in or formafill. Right now, we have 3/4" plywood over the hole.

Councilman Thomas said OSHA would say we need a metal plate or grate. He said wood frame and plywood would be cheaper.

Councilman Thomas asked if Charles couldn't run the water plant when someone is out to cut down on overtime.

Councilman Lane asked if there was anyway, we could give the citizens on Duckett Avenue a date that the road would be paved up there.

Mayor Hollingsworth told him this is a CTC project and he should call Tim Carroll because he is head over that committee.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn made by Councilwoman Dickerson and seconded by Councilman Thomas. All in favor.

APPROVED:

Mayor Billy Hollingsworth

ATTEST:

Carla Knotts, Clerk/Treasurer