

Town of Bernice
Council Meeting
May 12, 2026

Mayor Mildred Ferguson and the Town Council met in regular session on May 12, 2026, in the Council Room of the Town Hall with the following present: Gene Terral, Amy Pesnell, Karen Hall, and Lanell Clubbs with Joanna Ward being absent.

Also present: Town Attorney Joe Cusimano; Lana Patton, Town Clerk; Police Chief Larry Jones; Police Officer Courtney Johnson; Dena Lee, The Banner; and citizens.

Mayor Ferguson called the meeting to order. Gene Terral led the prayer. Lana Patton called the roll. Lanell Clubbs made a motion with Karen Hall seconding the motion to approve the previous minutes. Vote was unanimously approved.

Gene Terral made a motion with Amy Pesnell seconding the motion to approve The Banner as the Official Journal for Bernice for 2026/2027 year. Vote was unanimously approved.

Lanell Clubbs made a motion with Karen Hall seconding the motion to set the Millage Rate at 5.470 for 2026. Vote was unanimously approved.

Mayor Ferguson gave updates on the activities of the town saying the 2026 Bernice Graduates will be honored on May 21st. Mayor Ferguson also said that the Town Hall will be closed on May 25th for Memorial Day. Mayor Ferguson said that the Dart Meeting will be held at Reeves Memorial Medical Center tomorrow. Mayor Ferguson also said that BIDCO will hold their banquet on September 3rd and the Corney Creek Pageant will be held on September 5th. Police Chief Larry Jones reported on the activities of the Police Department.

Amy Pesnell made a motion with Karen Hall seconding the motion to approve payment of bills. Gene Terral made a motion to adjourn with Lanell Clubbs seconding the motion.



Attest: Lana Patton, Town Clerk



Approve: Mayor Mildred Ferguson