

Town of Laverne
Minutes of regular Board Meeting
05/04/2026
6:30 PM
Laverne Municipal Complex 7th and Oklahoma STE 1
Laverne OK 73848.

Notice of this regular meeting of the Town of Laverne Board of Trustees having been filed with the town clerk of The Town of Laverne more than 48 hours prior to the starting time of this regular meeting and the agenda for this regular meeting having been posted more than 24 hours prior to the starting time of this regular meeting as required by the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, the Board of Trustees met for this regular meeting at 6:30 PM at the Laverne Municipal Complex, 7th and Oklahoma, Suite #1, Laverne, Oklahoma.

Present: Mayor Bruce Mullins, Vice Mayor Lari Deal, Trustee Dwayne Hamilton, Trustee Heath Person and Trustee Connie Wingo. Visitors present.

1. The Town of Laverne Trustees met 05/04/26 in the municipal building. Mayor Mullins called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
2. Flag Salute and Invocation was recited.
3. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.
4. Citizen comments: Merle Swineford commented on the Laverne City Park needing some upkeep around the trees. Remarks from Trustees: Deal mentioned moving dumpster closer to the ice stand, and Person mentioned the old parts needing to be picked up from the water leak on the corner of the golf course road.
5. Reports from the Town Superintendent, Police/Dispatch, and Code Officer were discussed at this time. No reports were given from E911 and Grant Writer.
6. Mullins made the motion seconded by Wingo to approve the items on the consent agenda, minutes of the 4/6/2026 meeting, purchase orders as presented for the month of April 2026, report from Treasurer and Clerk votes cast: Deal yes, Mullins yes, Hamilton yes, Wingo yes, and Person yes.
7. No action was taken on the removal of items from the consent agenda.

8. Mullins made the motion, seconded by Deal to approve the renewal of benefits for all fulltime employees votes cast: Deal yes, Mullins yes, Hamilton yes, Wingo yes, and Person yes.
9. Mullins made the motion seconded by Deal to enter into executive session to discuss the purchase of some or all of the tract of real property known as Park Addition to the Town of Laverne, pursuant to Title 25, section 307B.3 of the Oklahoma Statute as amended, votes cast: Deal yes, Hamilton yes Wingo yes, Person yes and Mullins yes.
10. Mayor Mullins reconvened into open meeting.
11. No action was taken at this time on directing the Town Administrator and/or Town Attorney to negotiate a purchase price.
12. Mullins made the motion seconded by Deal to de-annex all of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Indian Meridian, Harper County, Oklahoma, back to Rodney Hickman being more particularly shown of the attached map, and direct the Town Administrator/ Town Attorney to prepare a de-annexation ordinance to place on the next regular meeting agenda votes cast: Deal yes, Wingo yes, Hamilton yes, Person yes, and Mullins yes.
13. Mullins made the motion seconded Deal to adjourn the meeting votes cast: Deal yes, Mullins yes, Hamilton yes, Person yes, and Wingo yes.