

Meeting Called to Order

Mayor, Jerry Mauldin

Prayer – Patrick Malin**Pledge of Allegiance** – Billy Mauldin**Official Roll Call****Jerry Mauldin** (Mayor) Present**Michael Young** (Post 1) Present**Joanna Brannon** (Post 3) – Present**Haley Black** (City Clerk) Present**Members of the Community** – 8**Marci Mock** (Post 2) Present**Billy Mauldin** (Post 4) PresentMinutes of previous meeting read/approved/amended: **Approved as written****Motion:** Joanna Brannon**Second:** Marci Mock

All in Favor

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

1. *Library Report* – The library currently does not have an active Library Clerk due to low patronage. The library is still open and will remain open. The board is volunteering to assist with the operations and duties of the library.
2. *Police Report*- Chief Reeves notified the council of a recent new hire, and the department is now fully staffed.

BUSINESS:

1. Qualifying for General Election – *Motion made by Marci Mock and seconded by Billy Mauldin to approve the qualifying dates for Post 1 and Post 3 for the November 4, 2025 election as beginning Monday, August 18, through Wednesday August 20th. From 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Qualifying fee is set at \$27.00. All in favor, motion carried.*
2. 2025 Millage Rate – *Discussion over recent tax assessments, motion made by Marci Mock and seconded by Joanna Brannon to keep the millage rate at 5.747 mils. All in favor, motion carried to set the 2026 millage rate to 5.747.*
3. New Computers for Patrol Cars (*Admin Tech Revenue*)- *Chief Reeves presented a purchase agreement estimate for new computers for patrol cars. Coming October 2025, current patrol car computers will not be compatible or usable. Motion made by Billy Mauldin, seconded by Joanna Brannon to approve the purchase of new computers for the patrol cars. All in favor, motion carried.*
4. Update Reinspection Fees for Building Inspections – *Motion made by Michael Young, seconded by Billy Mauldin to increase the current building reinspection fee from \$25.00 to \$75.00 for the first failed inspection, and to keep the same doubling increment fee schedule for every reinspection thereafter. All in favor to increase the base rate of the reinspection fee, motion passed.*
5. 2024 Amended budget – *Council was presented a draft of the 2024 amended budget. Motion made by Marci Mock and seconded by Joanna Brannon to have the public hearing Thursday August 21 at 10:00 am. All in favor, motion passed.*
6. Purchase a Secondary Garbage Truck- *Discussion. All council members agreed to set the budget for a new (backup) garbage truck at \$30,000 and give discretion to the Public Works Director to find a truck suitable and make the purchase.*

SIGNED UP TO SPEAK:

No one signed up to speak

Adjourn**Motion:** Joanna Brannon **Second:** Billy Mauldin**Ruling:** All in Favor**Meeting adjourned:** 6:34 pm

Jerry Mauldin, Mayor

Haley Black, City Clerk

Date: _____