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Mike Cook
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Jimmy Cox
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Steve Martin
Building Official

TOWN MEETING
MINUTES
Tuesday, June 2, 2026
7:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bivens opened the meeting with prayer and initiated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Sharpe motioned to approve the May 5, 2026 minutes. Councilwoman McCombs seconded the motion.

III. CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Watkins gave an update on the Police Department activities

IV. BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT

An update on open permits and business licenses were given to Council.

V. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM (Town Citizens can speak up to 3 minutes)

No one signed up to speak.

VI. CLOSE PUBLIC FORUM

Councilwoman McCombs motioned to close the public forum. Councilman Sharpe seconded the motion.

VII. OPENING STATEMENT (Information from Mayor and Council)

- Agendas and sign up sheets were located at the front door.
- Councilman Sharpe motioned to approve the 2nd Reading for rezoning property from (RD) Rural Development to (I) Industrial (TMS# 010100-02-276). Councilman Cook seconded the motion.
- Lawn Care and Cleaning Bids for 2026-2027 were reviewed. Council approved Superior Lawn for the Lawn Care Bid and Southern Flooring for the Cleaning Bid.
- Sherry reviewed the financial updates for April, 2026.

- Assignments for Council (Updates):

- Councilman Cook – Received a quote on painting the Town Hall building for \$36,000. Going to get two more quotes. Need to bring the bathrooms up to handicap code.**
- Councilwoman McCombs – Ladies Luncheon went great. Over 64 ladies attended.**
- Councilman Sharpe – Nothing new to report.**
- Councilman Cox – Was Absent.**

VIII. CLOSE STATEMENT

Councilwoman McCombs motioned to close the opening statement. Councilman Sharpe seconded the motion.

IX. ADJOURN

Councilman Sharpe motioned to adjourn. Councilman Cook seconded the motion.