



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, JUNE 01, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Bonifay City Hall Council Meeting Room – 301 J Harvey Etheridge St.

I. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

Mayor Larry Cook
Council Member James Sellers
Council Member Shelley Carroll
Council Member Rick Crews
Council Member Eddie Dixon

Also Present:

City Attorney John Holloway, City Clerk Jessie Chaney, Finance Director Tracy Walker, Police Chief Johnny Walker, Fire Chief Travis Cook, Waste Water Treatment Facility Operator Matthew Perry

A. Invocation

Led by Lieutenant Ryan Martin

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Lieutenant Ryan Martin

II. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion made by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.
Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

III. APPROVE MINUTES

A. May 18th, 2026 Regular Session

Motion made by Council Member Dixon, Seconded by Council Member Crews.
Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

IV. APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE / TRANSFERS / FINANCIAL SHEETS TO REVIEW

Motion made by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.
Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

V. VISITORS – PUBLIC ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

NON- AGENDA AUDIENCE

Effective October 1, 2013, Florida Statute 286.0114 mandates that “members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a proposition before a Board or Commission.” Each individual shall have three (3) minutes to speak on the proposition before the Board. . THIS IS NOT A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION. It is NOT a political forum, nor is it a time for personal accusations and derogatory remarks to/or about City personnel. Those who wish to speak are reminded to observe proper decorum, and to avoid the use of profane or vulgar language. If you would like to address the City Council please come to the podium, state your name and address for the record

Richard Willsey of Happy Hollow asked why all seats were not announced on the City's Facebook post regarding qualifying candidates. Mr. Willsey also asked for annexation guidelines.

VI. Special Presentation- Chief Whitaker & Chief Cook

Chief Whitaker recognized Special Olympian Peyton McAdams for winning the gold medal in basketball at State as well as being nominated for being the most inspirational athlete.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Resolution 2026-07 Highway 79 Corridor Dissolution

Attorney John Holloway presented Resolution 2026-07 Highway 79 Corridor Dissolution. City Clerk Jessie Chaney read title. Roll Call vote.

Motion made by Council Member Dixon, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.
Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bonifay Fire-Rescue Purchase Request

Fire Chief Travis Cook presented purchase request for quote on page 10.

Motion made by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.
Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

B. Bonifay Fire-Rescue Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Applications

Fire Chief Travis Cook presented Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Application. Chief Cook stated while he does not have a dollar amount yet that grant will open and close in mid-June.

Motion made by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

IX. PLANNING & ENGINEERING

X. COUNCIL / DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS / CITY ATTORNEY DISCUSSION

Items not listed on Formal Agenda.

A. Council Updates

Mayor Larry Cook announced that the Jeffrey Johnson Fundraiser was a huge success. Chief Whitaker expanded by stating they planned for 200 plates but ran out. They estimated 125 plates short at the end of the day.

Mayor Cook reminded everyone that qualifying candidate packets are available this week at the City Hall. Also, reminding everyone that fireworks are scheduled to be on June 28, 2026.

B. Department Updates

Fire Chief Travis Cook announced call volume for the month of May. Stating that out of 79 calls only 7 of them being for fires.

C. Employee Spotlight

None

XI. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 9:19 A.M.

Motion made by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

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