

## Town of Yacolt Special Council Meeting/Budget Workshop Minutes Wednesday August 20th, 2025, 5:15 PM Town Hall

Call to Order

5:15 PM

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## **Roll Call**

Council Members Present: Jeff Carothers, Kandi Peto, Craig Carroll, Brandon Russell, Marina Viray Also present: Mayor Ian Shealy, Public Works Director Terry Gardner, and Clerk Stephanie Fields

## **New Business**

## **Budget Workshop**

The council discussed Public Works wage distribution, equipment, and events. Public Works Admin to obtain bids for a generator to be installed at Town Hall. Bids also needed to repair or replace siding on Town Hall. The council discussed painting the tennis court to accommodate pickleball being on the schedule for late summer. Also discussed was progress on installing exercise equipment at the Recreational Park. Council discussed what donated materials and labor costs for a stage at the Rec. Park would entail. Council discussed a Community Center and services that could be provided: food, clinic, youth learning services, facility rental, mental health/addiction services, youth sports, and elderly services. Council discussed potential Real estate acquisition(s) for 2026. The council discussed continuing to apply for grants to pay for the bigger projects mentioned above. Also discussed was Town Attorney rates. Mayor Shealy mentioned sales and property tax revenues.

Next workshop is set for September 3rd, 2025, at 5:20 pm

| Adjourn: 7:13 pm            |        |                        |
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| Mayor Ian Shealy            |        | Clerk Stephanie Fields |
| Approved by Council vote on | 9-8-25 |                        |