

TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE

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John Potts, Mayor

The Gordonsville Town Council met in regular session on Monday, August 11, 2025 at 6:15 p.m.

Mayor Potts asked everyone to rise to recite the pledge of allegiance.

The Mayor asked Councilman Shane Smith to lead the meeting with a prayer.

Mayor Potts called the Council meeting to order. City Recorder Michael Ray showed the following members present with a roll call.

Vice-Mayor Williams	PRESENT
Councilwoman Bates	PRESENT
Councilman Pierce	PRESENT
Councilman Robinson	PRESENT
Councilman Smith	PRESENT

Mayor Potts opened the floor to the public for any comments on agenda items. No comments were made.

The following minutes were presented for consideration:

Public Hearing	July 14, 2025
Council Meeting	July 14, 2025

One correction was noted and corrected prior to the meeting regarding Councilman Pierce's vote on the Thoroughfare plan. No further comments or corrections were presented.

Police Chief Shannon Hunt was absent but provided his monthly report and Lt. Jason Kemp was present for any questions. No comments or questions were presented.

Fire Chief Daniel Lafavor provided his monthly report. No comments or questions were presented.

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The monthly financial reports were presented. No comments or questions were presented.

The City Recorder had nothing to report.

Mayor Potts advised the Council that the current insurance coverage would be increasing 13.1% in October.

Ordinance 2025-05-12-02 FY 2025/2026 Budget Amendment: An Ordinance to amend the Town of Gordonsville's Fiscal Year 2025/2026 budget per Comptroller's conditional approval was presented on first reading. Councilman Smith made a motion to approve on first reading with Councilman Robinson seconding. Roll call vote was as follows:

Vice-Mayor Williams	Yay
Councilwoman Bates	Yay
Councilman Pierce	Yay
Councilman Robinson	Yay
Councilman Smith	Yay

The motion carried.

Under old business, the draft fireworks Ordinance previously presented was submitted again for the Council's review. After some discussion and suggestions, it was decided to table until next month's meeting.

Mayor Potts advised the Council to give feedback on any recommendations for the hiring process for them to be more involved in the selection of prospective applicants. He also advised that the paving project on Preston Road was complete and that Smith Utility District would soon begin replacing more water lines.

There was no business for the Audit Committee.

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With no other business to discuss, Councilman Robinson made a motion to adjourn with Vice-Mayor Williams seconding. All were in favor.

The Council meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

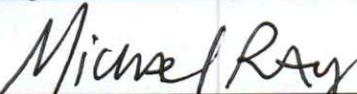
Others in Attendance:

1. City Attorney Winkler
2. Smith County Insider
3. Fire Chief Daniel Lafavor
4. Drew Gentry
5. Lt. Jason Kemp

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Michael Ray, City Recorder