

TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE

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John Potts, Mayor

The Gordonsville Town Council met in regular session on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:17 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:

Council Meeting

August 11, 2025

No additions or corrections were noted. The minutes were approved as written.

Police Chief Shannon Hunt provided his monthly report. He advised that Patrolman Cripps would begin the police academy on October 6, 2025. No other 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 advised the Council that new credit card terminals were being considered due to the price increase to the Town from the company.

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 second reading. Councilman Smith made a motion to approve on second reading with Vice-Mayor Williams seconding. The 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.

The bid for the WWTP Rehab Project was presented for consideration. The bid from W & O Construction came in at \$480,000.00. Vice-Mayor Williams made a motion to accept the bid. With no second, the motion died.

The bid for the Preston Road paving project was presented for consideration. The bid from Roger's Group came in at \$211,244.05. Councilman Robinson made a motion to accept the bid with Vice-Mayor Williams 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.

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Resolution 2025-09-15: Infrastructure Planning Grant was presented for consideration. This resolution would give the Town permission to apply for a max grant of \$200,000.00 administered by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the resolution with Councilman Smith seconding. The 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.

Resolution 2025-09-15-01: Smith County Hazard Mitigation Plan was presented for consideration. Vice Mayor Williams made a motion to approve with Councilwoman Bates seconding. The 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 that the meeting date for the October Council Meeting would need to be moved due to the Town being closed for Columbus Day. After some discussion, it was decided to have the meeting on

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October 6, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. He also reported that he was getting quotes for the ditch work in Spring Valley Estates

The bid consideration for the Wastewater Treatment Plant was revisited. After some discussion, Vice-Mayor Williams made a motion to accept the bid with Councilman Robinson seconding. The 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.

There was no business for the Audit Committee.

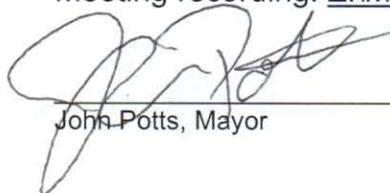
With no other business to discuss, Vice-Mayor Williams made a motion to adjourn with Councilman Pierce seconding. All were in favor.

The Council meeting adjourned at 6:54p.m.

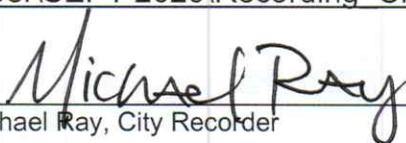
Others in Attendance:

1. City Attorney Winkler
2. Smith County Insider
3. Fire Chief Daniel Lafevor
4. Drew Gentry
5. Police Chief Shannon Hunt

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Michael Ray, City Recorder