

TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE

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John Potts, Mayor

The Gordonsville Town Council met in regular session on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 7:29 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	ABSENT
Councilman Pierce	PRESENT
Councilman Robinson	PRESENT
Councilman Smith	PRESENT

The following minutes were presented for consideration:

Council Meeting

April 13, 2026

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

Police Chief Shannon Hunt provided his monthly report and reported everything was going well.

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

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

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City Recorder Michael Ray advised the Council to think of dates for any budget workshops they may want to have. After some discussion it was decided that no more would be needed.

Ordinance 2026-05-11: An Ordinance to adopt the annual budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 for the Town of Gordonsville was presented for consideration on first reading. Councilman Robinson made a motion to accept the Ordinance. Councilman Pierce seconded the motion with the following contingencies as discussed in the workshop held prior to:

- *Add Ten -Twelve thousand dollars for radio repeater installation.*
- Edit the Civic Center rehab projection to \$5,000.
- Remove Hickman Highway from the proposed paving schedule.
- Add a 2.5% raise for all employees with possible provisions from the recent pay study.
- Add a reasonable dollar amount for shades over the slides at the Park, if applicable.
- Add a reasonable dollar amount for a fence around the playground area at the Park, if applicable.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Vice-Mayor Williams	YAY
Councilwoman Bates	ABSENT
Councilman Pierce	YAY
Councilman Robinson	YAY
Councilman Smith	YAY

The motion carried.

The pay study recently completed from present during the Budget Workshop prior to the Council Meeting. Steve Thompson with BTA Consulting reviewed the results with the Council. No action will be taken at this time.

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The Actuary report for the annual Tennessee Consolidated Retirement was presented for consideration. The report recommended an increase from 9.70% to 11.83%. Councilman Smith made a motion to accept the new rate with Vice-Mayor Williams seconding the motion.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Vice-Mayor Williams	YAY
Councilwoman Bates	ABSENT
Councilman Pierce	YAY
Councilman Robinson	YAY
Councilman Smith	YAY

The motion carried.

Mayor Potts advised there was one applicant for the recent ABC Board vacancy, Mr. David Blessman. Mayor Potts recommended that Mr. Blessman be formally appointed. Vice-Mayor Williams made a motion to approve with Councilman Smith seconding.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Vice-Mayor Williams	YAY
Councilwoman Bates	ABSENT
Councilman Pierce	YAY
Councilman Robinson	YAY
Councilman Smith	YAY

The motion carried.

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The Mayor advised he had spoken with Michael Hale about the traffic situation at the interstate; some discussion was had about trying to include that with the Town's five-year plan.

There was no old business to discuss.

There was no business for the Audit Committee.

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

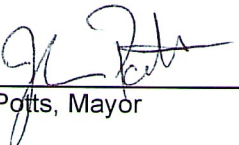
With no other business to discuss, Vice-Mayor Williams made a motion to adjourn with Councilman Smith seconding. All were in favor.

The Council meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Others in Attendance:

1. City Attorney Winkler
2. Fire Chief Daniel Lafavor
3. Police Chief Shannon Hunt
4. WWTP Supervisor Drew Gentry

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Michael Ray, City Recorder