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John Potts, Mayor

The Gordonsville Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 6:15 p.m.

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

Mayor Potts led 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	ABSENT

The following minutes were presented for consideration:

Council Meeting **September 14, 2026**

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

Lt. Scott Hale was present for Chief Hunt, who was out on medical leave. The monthly Police report was provided for review.

Fire Chief Daniel Lafevor provided his monthly report.

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

Ordinance 2026-09-14: An Ordinance to amend Article V of the zoning ordinance for the Town of Gordonsville, Tennessee was presented for consideration on second reading. Said amendment adds section 9 to the article,

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which establishes and provides provisions for an M-1 mixed residential-commercial overlay. This M-1 overlay is to be limited to the area of the currently zoned commercially district that is along the highway 53 corridor north of Interstate 40.

Vice-Mayor Williams made a motion to approve the Ordinance with Councilman Robinson 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	ABSENT

The motion carried.

Mayor Potts reported that he had spoken with some of the property owners that had unscreened trash. He also reported that he had met with a Codes Enforcement official from a neighboring town to get a feel for what she does and if it would be beneficial to the Town. After some discussion Councilman Pierce made a motion to put out a Request For Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit potential candidates. Vice-Mayor Williams seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows:

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

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The motion carried

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, Councilman Pierce made a motion to adjourn with Councilman Robinson seconding. All were in favor.

The Council meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Others in Attendance:

1. City Attorney Winkler
2. Lt. Scott Hale
3. Fire Chief Daniel Lafevor
4. Smith County Insider

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Michael Ray, City Recorder

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