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John Potts, Mayor

The Gordonsville Town Council met in regular session on Monday, September 14, 2026 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

The following minutes were presented for consideration:

Public Hearing	**July 13, 2026**
Council Meeting	**July 13, 2026**

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

Lt. Jason Kemp was present for Chief Hunt, who was out on medical leave. The monthly report was provided for review. Six applications were presented for consideration for the open full-time Patrolman position. Lt. Kemp's recommendation was applicant number six. After some discussion. Vice-Mayor Williams made a motion to hire applicant number six with Councilwoman Bates seconding the motion.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Vice-Mayor Williams	YAY

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Councilwoman Bates	YAY
Councilman Pierce	YAY
Councilman Robinson	YAY
Councilman Smith	YAY

The motion carried.

Fire Chief Daniel Lafevor provided his monthly report. He advised the ladder truck had been repaired and was back in service.

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 first reading. Said amendment adds section 9 to the article, 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.

Councilman Smith made a motion to approve the Ordinance with Vice-Mayor Williams seconding the motion.

The roll call vote was as follows:

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

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The motion carried.

Mayor Potts advised he had been in discussions with the Sewer engineer about an Infrastructure Planning grant that could benefit the Town. A Resolution would need to be approved if the Town were to apply. It was also reported that work was to hopefully begin soon on the reconstruction of the Loft restaurant.

October's Council meeting date will be moved to Tuesday, October 13th, 2026, due to the Columbus Day holiday.

There was some discussion about trash and property regulations within the corporate limits.

Councilman Robinson advised he was still working on getting the five-year plan together for the Town.

There was no business for the Audit Committee.

Mayor Potts opened the floor to the public for any comments on agenda items. Dustin Profitt asked if the agenda had been posted because he did not see. The City Recorder advised it should have been and that he would check into it.

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 6:34 p.m.

Others in Attendance:

1. City Attorney Winkler
2. Lt. Jason Kemp
3. WWTP Supervisor Drew Gentry
4. Fire Chief Daniel Lafevor
5. Representatives from Adult Leadership

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