

Meeting Called to Order

Mayor, Jerry Mauldin

Prayer – Curtis Roland**Pledge of Allegiance** – Billy Mauldin**Official Roll Call****Jerry Mauldin** (Mayor) Present**Michael Young** (Post 1) Present**Joanna Brannon** (Post 3) – Present**Haley Black** (City Clerk) Present**Members of the Community** – 15**Marci Mock** (Post 2) Present**Billy Mauldin** (Post 4) PresentMinutes of previous meeting read/approved/amended: **Approved as written****Motion:** Marci Mock **Second:** Billy Mauldin All in Favor**ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES**

1. *LGI Homes Update – Pump Station Lines* – Contractors have pressure tested water lines. Council received a rough draft of the agreement with Calhoun Utilities. The mayor asked them to carefully review and make any notes/comments they see fit before the final draft and approval.
2. *Tree Removal Cemetery and Rec Dept-* Several dead and hazardous trees at the cemetery and the pavilion were taken down. No action taken.
3. *Library Report* -No action taken
4. *Delinquent tax notices have been mailed, the deadline to pay is July 31st.* – No action taken
5. *EPD Drinking Water Audit Complete* - No action taken
6. *Technology update – upgrade to Windows 11 by October 2025* – Mayor announced that a few computers in City Hall would need upgraded to the new Windows 11 before the October deadline. No action taken

BUSINESS:

1. *Service Truck Purchase* – Discussion over the age and shape of the current service truck and the City's need for a new one. No action taken.
2. *Firearm Purchase Proposal, Police Department* – Motion made by Marci Mock to approve the purchase of new firearms for the police department. Motion seconded by Joanna Brannon, all in favor, motion carried.
3. *Alcohol License Application, Lucky Food Mart, Mohammad Asif* – Motion made by Marci Mock and seconded by Billy Mauldin to deny the application for the sale of alcohol. When put to a vote, the other councilmen were undecided. After some discussion, council woman Mock withdrew her motion to deny, and made a new motion to table this item, and vote on it at the next meeting. Motion seconded by Joanna Brannon, All in favor.

Billy Mauldin made mention before adjourning that it has been requested by several people to have a PA system put in the court room so that the audience can hear the mayor and council better. Council and Mayor agreed you cannot hear good in the back and would look into getting a sound system for the courtroom.

SIGNED UP TO SPEAK:

No one signed up to speak

Adjourn**Motion:** Billy Mauldin **Second:** Marci Mock**Ruling:** All in Favor**Meeting adjourned:** 6:16 pm_____
Jerry Mauldin, Mayor_____
Haley Black, City Clerk

Date: _____