

Summary of August 27, 2026 Council Meeting

Mayor and Council met for its regular meeting on Thursday, August 27, 2026. The Mayor and all council members were present. The Clerk and City Attorney were also present as well as a representative from the Madison County Journal and city resident, Becky Elkins.

Minutes and Financial Reports were approved as presented.

Mayor Barber and Attorney Love have not been able to meet with the County Commission by the time of the meeting but will do so prior of the September meeting concerning the County handling building inspections.

Council members Paige Phillips and Yvonne Davenport are working on an idea for the "Scarecrow in the City" promotion being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. A budget of \$250.00 was approved.

Under new business a \$1,000.00 donation to MOAS was approved.

At the request of the Mayor the council approved obtaining estimates for some improvements at the well house.

There was discussion about re-visiting the Intergovernmental Agreement with the County concerning Animal Control and the use of the Magistrate's Court.. No action was taken but will be placed on September's agenda.

City resident, Becky Elkins, expressed her concern that the City did not have anything in place governing animals other than cats and dogs as she has a neighbor who has roosters and chickens that are a nuisance.

There being nothing further the meeting was adjourned.

Sandra Pou
City Clerk