

City of Coolidge
Council Meeting
SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN

September 10, 2024
6:30 PM

PRESENT: Mayor Diane H. Causey; City Manager Don Cole; Councilmembers Freddie Johnson, Tonia Gentry, Elizabeth Leger, Melissa Johnson, W.C. Smith

ABSENT: Councilmember Todd Braswell

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Diane H. Causey

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: City Manager Don Cole

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

AUGUST 6, 2024, WORKSHOP MINUTES:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

AUGUST 13, 2024, COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

AUGUST 20, 2024, CALLED MEETING~TOWN HALL MEETING MINUTES:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

SPEAKER APPEARANCES:

COOLIDGE EVENT BOARD – PLANS TO ORGANIZE AND HOLD EVENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY

APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA WITH REMOVAL OF SOUND SYSTEM AND MILLAGE RATE ORDINANCE LINE ITEMS AND ADDITION OF SAFETY COORDINATOR TRAINING FOR CHIEF CAMPBELL UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

APPROVE BILLS TO BE PAID:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT:

CITY MANAGER REPORT – COPY PROVIDED IN COUNCIL FOLDERS

ACCEPT CITY MANAGER RESIGNATION:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

NAME MERITTA PATILLO AS INTERIM CITY MANAGER WHEN CITY MANAGER DON COLE LEAVES EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF COOLIDGE – OCTOBER 17, 2024:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING FOR CITY MANAGER:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

~~CONSIDERATION OF SOUND SYSTEM FOR CITY HALL USING SPLOST FUNDS FOR PURCHASE AT COST OF \$5,928.23:~~

FINANCE DEPARTMENT:

~~ADOPT ORDINANCE SETTING MILLAGE RATE AT 10.171 MILLS (ROLLBACK MILLAGE RATE):~~

ADOPT RESOLUTION SHARING EXPENSES BETWEEN GENERAL AND WATER/SEWER FUNDS:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

2ND QUARTER BUDGET REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF BUDGET AMENDMENT ORDINANCE:

1ST READING OF BUDGET AMENDMENT ORDINANCE:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

DISPENSE WITH 2ND READING OF BUDGET AMENDMENT ORDINANCE:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

ADOPT BUDGET AMENDMENT ORDINANCE:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

CHIEF'S REPORT – COPY PROVIDED IN COUNCIL FOLDERS

APPROVE PURCHASE OF AED MACHINE AND SUPPLY OF NARCAN FOR CITY HALL PER NEW GEORGIA LAW:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

*APPROVE SAFETY COORDINATOR TRAINING FOR CHIEF CAMPBELL:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – COPY PROVIDED IN COUNCIL FOLDERS

APPROVE ARPA PURCHASE OF MONITORING EQUIPMENT FOR WATER/SEWER SYSTEM UNDER CATEGORY OF INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS FOR WATER/SEWER:

MOTION TO TABLE:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

ADOPT REVISED WATER/SEWER RATES ORDINANCES:

MOTION TO TABLE AND DISCUSS AT WORKSHOP – SEPTEMBER 24, 2024, 6:30 PM:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

APPROVE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH WILLIAMS ELECTRIC FOR GENERATORS:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

STREET DEPARTMENT:

NO BUSINESS DISCUSSED

RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

NO BUSINESS DISCUSSED

NEW BUSINESS:

NO BUSINESS DISCUSSED

OLD BUSINESS:

ADOPT MEETING/AGENDA PROCESS:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION: PERSONNEL

MOTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

MOTION TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

APPROVE SALARY FOR MERITTA PATILLO AS INTERIM CITY MANAGER/CITY CLERK OF \$900.00/WK BEGINNING OCTOBER 17, 2024, UNTIL CITY MANAGER POSITION IS FILLED:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

APPROVE CITY MANAGER JOB DESCRIPTION AND ADVERTISEMENT:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED (5 AYE votes, 0 NAY votes)

ADJOURNMENT