

City of Coolidge
Council Meeting
Official Minutes

January 13, 2026
6:30 PM

The City of Coolidge regularly scheduled Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Elizabeth Leger at 6:30 PM.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Monica Harper.

Approved December 2025, Workshop and Council Meeting Minutes:

Motion-Monica Harper; Second- Todd Braswell; Monica Harper-aye; W.C. Smith – aye;
Melissa Johnson - opposed Tonia Gentry -opposed;
Unanimously approved.

Melissa Johnson asked for the December Minutes to be amended to state that Melissa Johnson and Tonia Gentry opposed the Rates Increase.

Motion to amend December Council Meeting minutes- Monica Harper; Second- W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry -aye; Melissa Johnson -aye; Todd Bradswell - aye
Unanimously approved.

Approved Order of Agenda:

Motion-W.C. Smith; Second- Tonia Gentry; Melissa Johnson -aye; Monica Harper-aye,
Todd Braswell – aye:
Unanimously approved.

Approved Bills to be paid:

Motion- Melissa Johnson; Second- W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry -aye; Monica Harper-aye
Todd Braswell - aye
Unanimously approved.

Appoint Melissa Johnson as Mayor Pro Tem:

Motion-W.C. Smith; Second- Tonia Gentry; Melissa Johnson -aye; Monica Harper-aye,
Todd Bradswell – aye:
Unanimously approved.

Appointed Kyle Swann as City Attorney:

Motion- Melissa Johnson; Second- W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry -aye; Monica Harper-aye
Todd Braswell - aye
Unanimously approved.

Appointed Municipal Judge as Richard Kent:

Motion- Melissa Johnson; Second- W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry -aye; Monica Harper-aye
Todd Braswell - aye
Unanimously approved.

Appointed Tonia Gentry as Zoning Committee Chairperson:

Motion- Melissa Johnson; Second- W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry -aye; Monica Harper-aye

Todd Braswell - aye

Unanimously approved.

Appointed Alisha Bass as City Clerk:

Motion- Melissa Johnson; Second- W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry -aye; Monica Harper-aye

Todd Braswell - aye

Unanimously approved.

Appointed Mark Hickman as Chief of Police:

Motion- W.C. Smith; Second- Melissa Johnson; Tonia Gentry -aye; Monica Harper-aye

Todd Braswell - aye

Unanimously approved.

Swearing In/Oath of Office City Clerk of Appointed Alisha Bass, Chief of Police of Appointed Mark Hickman-
Mayor Elizabeth Leger

Administrative Department

City Manager's Report: Lonnie Adamson

Copies provided to Council

Finance Department

Financial Report

Approved adding new officials Alisha Bass, City Clerk and Elizabeth Leger, Mayor to City of Coolidge Checking Accounts and removing Diane Causey and Meritta Patillo.

Motion- Melissa Johnson; Second- W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry -aye; Monica Harper-aye

Todd Braswell - aye

Unanimously approved.

Police Department

Police Report - Chief, Mark Hickman

4 Tickets

10 Stops

All caught up on reports (FBI, GBI, Immigration)

Public Works Department

Public Works Report – Interim Director, William Glass

4 new Taps

Basketball Links

6 – 811 locates

Christmas lights taken down

Street Department

None

Recreation Department

In the process of installing lights at Ballfield and City Hall

New Business

Approved Resolution declaring property as Surplus Thomas County Tax Parcel Nos. CG 004012, CG 004013, CG 004014:

Motion- Monica Harper; Second- W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry -aye; Melissa Johnson -aye
Todd Braswell - aye
Unanimously approved.

Approved FY 2026 LMIG Grant Application Submission:

Motion- Melissa Johnson; Second- Monica Harper; Tonia Gentry -aye; W.C. Smith -aye
Todd Braswell - aye
Unanimously approved.

Approved to amend personnel policy for 2026 holiday schedule:

Motion- Melissa Johnson; Second- W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry -aye; Monica Harper-aye
Todd Braswell - aye
Unanimously approved.

Old Business

None

Public Comment

None

Adjourn

Motion- Monica Harper; Second- W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry -aye; Melissa Johnson -aye
Todd Braswell - aye
Unanimously approved.

Mayor, Elizabeth Leger

City Clerk, Alisha Bass

Present

Elizabeth Leger, Mayor
Lonnie Adamson, City Manager
Melissa Johnson
Tonia Gentry
Monica Harper
Kyle Swann, City Attorney
W.C. Smith
Todd Braswell

Absent