

City of Coolidge
Council Meeting
Official Minutes

April 14, 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: Lonnie Adamson.

Approved February 2026 Workshop and Council Meeting Minutes – amended version:

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

Approved March 2026 Workshop and Council Meeting Minutes:

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

Approved Order of Agenda and to add approval of Georgia Cities Week Resolution:

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

Approved Bills to be Paid:

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

Administrative Department

City Manager’s Report: Lonnie Adamson
Copies provided to Council

Finance Department

Financial Report
Copies provided to Council

Police Department

Police Report

Chief Hickman mentioned a plan to offer different classes to the City of Coolidge citizens. These classes will include safety, weather, etc.

Public Works Department

Public Works Report

- Total water main leaks fixed:
 - o 1 – W. Geranium Ave.
- Total 811 requests filed/completed:
 - o 7 requests filed and completed
- Total water tap/sewer tap
 - o 1 water/1 sewer – E. Geranium Ave.
- Total customer work orders completed:
 - o 11 completed

Additional Notes:

- Paint refresh for City Hall continued
- Edging and lawn care for all city right of ways continued
- 300 water meters read
- Basketball court rehabilitation to begin
- Water and wastewater reports completed

Street Department

Approved Spring Cardboard Recycling Week April 13-17, 2026:

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

Approved Spring Clean Week April 20-25, 2026:

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

Recreation Department

Approved Capital City Cyclist to use City Hall parking lot June 20, 2026, for Tour of Thomasville event, from 8 am to 10 am:

Motion – Tonia Gentry; Second – W.C. Smith; Melissa Johnson – aye; Tonia Gentry – aye.
Unanimously approved.

New Business

Approved Resolution to set Demolition Permit Fee (\$100.00):

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

Approved Resolution to set Land Use Compliance Permit Fee (\$100.00):

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

Approved GATCS Contract Agreement:

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

Approved Well House #4 – Highway 319 Roof Repair (\$3,500) to be paid from Water/Sewer Fund:

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

Approved Judge Richard Kent’s increase of service fee from \$450.00 to \$550.00 per month, starting July 2026:

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

Approved Same Day Workshop/Council Meeting for the month of May 2026 – Trial Run:

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

Approve Moratorium on Manufactured Homes: **Tabled until further notice.**

Approved Georgia Cities Week Resolution:

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

Old Business

None

Public Comment

None

Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session – W.C. Smith; Second – Tonia Gentry; Melissa Johnson - aye; Monica Harper-aye.

Unanimously approved.

O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b) provides as follows:

When any meeting of an agency is closed to the public pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the person presiding over such meeting or, if the agency’s policy so provides, each member of the governing body of the agency attending such meeting, shall execute and file with the official minutes of the meeting a notarized affidavit stating under oath that the subject matter of the meeting, or the closed portion thereof, was devoted to matters within the exception by law and identifying the specific relevant exception.

The subject matter of said meeting, or the closed portion thereof, was devoted to matters within exceptions to public disclosure provided by law. Those specific relevant exceptions are identified as follows. The only matter(s) considered or discussed during the closed portion or executive session of the meeting is/are:

(I.) Staff meeting held for investigation purposes under duties or responsibilities imposed by law as provided by Georgia Code section 50-14-3(a)(1).

Council addressed and discussed the relevant subject matter.

Motion to exit Executive Session and Re-enter Regular Council Meeting – W.C. Smith; Second – Monica Harper; Melissa Johnson – aye; Tonia Gentry – aye.

Unanimously approved.

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn Council Meeting – Monica Harper; Second – W.C. Smith; Tonia Gentry – aye; Melissa Johnson – aye.

Unanimously approved.

Mayor, Elizabeth Leger

City Clerk, Alisha Bass

Present

Elizabeth Leger, Mayor
Melissa Johnson (via phone)
Tonia Gentry
Monica Harper
W.C. Smith
Lonnie Adamson III, City Manager
Kyle Swann, City Attorney

Absent

Todd Braswell