

City of Coolidge
Council Meeting
Official Minutes

May 12, 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 April 2026 Workshop and Council Meeting Minutes:

Motion – Todd Braswell; Second – Monica Harper; W.C. Smith – aye; Melissa Johnson – aye.

Approved Order of Agenda and to add approval of LMIG Project and Same day Workshop & Council Meetings:

Motion – W.C. Smith; Second – Todd Braswell; Melissa Johnson – aye; Monica Harper - aye.

Unanimously approved.

Approved Bills to be Paid:

Motion – Monica Harper; Second – W.C. Smith; Melissa Johnson – aye; Todd Braswell – 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

Public Works Department

Public Works Report

- Total water main leaks fixed - 3:
 - o 5021 E. Japonica Ave.
 - o 2051 S. Pine St.
 - o 3065 S. Pine St.
- Total 811 requests filed/completed - 12
- Total customer work orders completed - 11

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
- Pocket Park landscaping makeover to begin
- Baseball field concession stands and dugout exterior painting to begin
- One (1) wastewater treatment pond aerator installation is complete and in operation
- Well house #3 on US 319 S repairs completed
- Water main repairs for Zoe St. US 319

Approved RPI Invoice per receipt of itemized invoice:

Total Invoice: \$46,083.75 (75% Water/Sewer = \$34,562.81+25% SPLOST 17 = \$11,520.94)

Motion – W.C. Smith; Second – Monica Harper; Todd Braswell – aye; Melissa Johnson – aye.

Street Department

None

Recreation Department

None

New Business

Approved CCVFD Agreement:

Motion – W.C. Smith; Second – Monica Harper; Todd Braswell - aye; Melissa Johnson – aye.

Unanimously approved.

Approved GMA District 10 Officers for 2026-27:

Motion – W.C. Smith; Second – Monica Harper; Todd Braswell -aye; Melissa Johnson - aye.

Unanimously approved.

Approved Hyper Reach Contract Agreement:

Motion - Monica Harper; Second – Todd Braswell; W.C. Smith - aye; Melissa Johnson – aye.

Unanimously approved.

Approved Sealed Bid Submission Award:

Motion – W.C. Smith; Second – Todd Braswell; Monica Harper - aye; Melissa Johnson - aye.

Unanimously approved.

Approved GMA Conference Registration (\$525.00 per person):

Motion – Monica Harper; Second – W.C. Smith; Todd Braswell-aye; Melissa Johnson - aye.

Unanimously approved.

Approved Manufactured/Modular Home Moratorium:

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

Approve Water and Waste Water Training in Albany, GA – Georgia Rural Water Assoc. (\$500.00):

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

Approved Opening Listing of City Manager Position:

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

Old Business

None

Public Comment

None

Executive Session

**Motion to Exit Regular Council Meeting and Enter Executive Session – W.C. Smith; Second – Monica Harper; 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:

(F.) Meeting to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee as provided in Georgia Code 50-14-3(b)(2).

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; Todd Braswell – aye.
Unanimously approved.**

Adjourn

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

Unanimously approved.

Mayor, Elizabeth Leger

City Clerk, Alisha Bass

Present

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

Absent

Tonia Gentry