City of Coolidge
Called Meeting
Official Minutes

June 16, 2026
5:00 PM

Call to Order:

The Called Meeting was called to order by Mayor Elizabeth Leger at 5:00 PM.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:

None

Approved City Attorney's Invoice ($4,586.50 for General Counsel)

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

Unanimously approved.

Executive Session
Personnel

Motion to Exit Called Meeting and Enter Executive Session – W.C. Smith; Second – Willie Palmore, III; Melissa Johnson - aye; Monica Harper-aye; Tonia Gentry – 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 Called Meeting – W.C. Smith; Second – Willie Palmore, III; Melissa Johnson – aye; Monica Harper – aye, Tonia Gentry – aye.
Unanimously approved.

Motion to have City Manager Interviews on June 30, 2026, starting at 3:00 pm.
Motion – Monica Harper; Second - W.C. Smith; Willie Palmore – aye; Melissa Johnson – aye; Tonia Gentry – aye.
Unanimously approved.

Adjourned

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

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Mayor, Elizabeth Leger City Clerk, Alisha Bass

Present
Elizabeth Leger, Mayor
W.C. Smith
Tonia Gentry
Melissa Johnson (via phone)
Monica Harper
Willie Palmore, III

Absent
Todd Braswell