

City of Coolidge  
Council Meeting  
Official Minutes

August 11, 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: Willie Palmore, III

Approved July 2026 Workshop, Council Meeting, and Called Meeting Minutes:

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

Approved Order of Agenda:

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

Approved Bills to be Paid:

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

**Administrative Department**

City manager shared updates on garbage and yard trimming agreement.

Council requested the City of Thomasville be contacted to further discuss a year-to-year contract instead of a 5-year contract for yard trimmings.

**Finance Department**

Financial Report

Copies provided to Council

**Police Department**

Police Report

- Citations: 6
- Flock Stops: 6
- Calls for service: 17
- Neighborhood Checks: 58

Discussed Cardiac Solutions/ AED – Narcan, Fire Department will do training on AED equipment and how to administer Narcan. Add procurement and training for AED, Narcan and stop the bleed equipment to September's agenda. Apply for Safety Grant

**Public Works Department**

No Report

**Street Department**

None

### **Recreation Department**

None

### **New Business**

#### **Approve Hotel–Motel Fund Allocation – Quote for Church Bathrooms**

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

**Vanlandingham LUCF** – Tabled until Septembers meeting

**MH Ordinance** – Tabled until Septembers meeting

#### **Approved Proclamation: Pastor Hope**

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

#### **Approved Addition of Rose Avenue to the Upcoming LMIG Project:**

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

**Budget Process and Calendar:** Tabled until further notice.

**SOWEGA Estimate:** Tabled until further notice.

#### **Approved Crystal Palmer as New City Clerk:**

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

#### **Approved Mandated City Clerk Training:**

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

#### **Approved City Attorney Invoice:**

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

#### **Approved Event Committee:**

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

**Approved Event Dates:** Trunk or Treat - October 29<sup>th</sup> , 125 Years / Coolidge Day - December 4<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Celebration - December 18th

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

## **Old Business**

## **Public Comment**

- **Thomas Crosby** – Spoke on variance to be changed on the 3 lots from 30 ft to 15 ft.
- Advised filling out variance document.
- Tabled until September's meeting.
- **Dean Vanlandingham** – Spoke about his Land Use Compliance Application and the Mobile Homes he is wanting to move in for sell. Will be decided in the next meeting.

## **Executive Session**

## **Adjourn**

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Mayor, Elizabeth Leger

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City Clerk, Crystal Palmer

## **Present**

Elizabeth Leger, Mayor  
Tonia Gentry  
Monica Harper  
W.C. Smith  
Willie Palmore, III  
Kyle Swann, City Attorney

## **Absent**

Todd Braswell