

Town Council Meeting January 6, 2026

Mayor Warren called the meeting to order with all council members present. Attorney Drinnon was present as well.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mr. Woods, the minutes from the December 2, 2025 meeting were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mrs. Arwood, second from Mrs. Walker, Ordinance #8-25, amending the food truck ordinance, unanimously passed with a roll call vote on second and final reading.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mrs. Voiles, Ordinance #9-25, amending the alcoholic beverage tax, unanimously passed with a roll call vote on second and final reading.

On a motion from Mrs. Walker, second from Mrs. Arwood, it was unanimously voted to approve the Path Construction Change order #20, with the contingency not to release any funds until Rural Development certifies that it warrants a final payment.

Chief Cotter gave the board reports.

Chief Brady was present to give out the Fire reports. He noted 2025 ended with 1,074 calls.

Mr. Woods gave a report on the planning commission meeting. Cherokee Wrecker gained approval for the location of Harrison Road, but will need to go before the County board as well. Site plans were approved for a four thousand square foot building and they are working with TDOT for entrance and exit approval.

Under recreation news Mr. Wilson gave reports on the December Christmas events. He felt it was a huge success with attendance and with the church's participation. The Santa and the pictures with the kids worked out great too. The parade and movie went well too. January 30 will start the Bingo nights and in February the coach pitch and t-ball teams will hopefully be started. A junk in the trunk is being planned and Big Al's Food truck will also be there. Will charge ten dollars per vehicle to pay for a porta potty.

Mr. Stewart gave updates on water and sewer. Contractors are busy working on the I/I problems. Getting some complaints on leaving a mess, but this should be settled soon. The state sent an enforcement team to evaluate the wastewater plant and do some inspections. The plant received great remarks and all is running well. Letters for the public lead exposure

went out last month in the bills. A letter has been sent to extend the deadline for the consent order until August 2026.

Under street news, the stripping of Walnut Street was discussed. The cost is approximately \$5500. Mayor Warren would like to wait until closer time to pave to see where we are financially and to look at the streets that need paving.

Under finance news, Mrs. Susong gave some information on the street repair line items and explained why this line was over. Several departments budget will need some amendments for next months meeting. Mr. Wilson explained the grant the town had been awarded from the Jefferson Memorial Foundation to do work on the Splash Pad. After discussing several ways for financing the remainder of the cost, it was decided to try and see if the bid could be a Net 90 days. On a motion from Mrs. Walker, second from Mrs. Arwood, it was unanimously voted to proceed with the Splash Pad renovation bid.

Under new business, Mayor Warren asked about obtaining an easement to the recent property purchased. On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mrs. Voiles, it was unanimously voted to give permission to the mayor to negotiate and check with land owners for the easement.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mrs. Voiles, it was unanimously voted for the mayor to ask about a forty-acre tract that joins recently purchased property and to find out the asking price for the property.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously voted to pay bills.

An announcement was made that the Industrial Board will meet on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mr. Woods, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Glen E. Warren, Mayor

Alyson P. Susong, Recorder/Judge