

Town Council Meeting March 3, 2026

Mayor Warren called the meeting to order with all council members present except Mrs. Walker and Mr. Marshall. Attorney Drinnon was present too.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mrs. Arwood, the minutes of the February 3, 2026 meeting were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mrs. Arwood, second from Mr. Woods, Ordinance #1-26, increasing the water and sewer rates, passed on second and final reading in a roll call vote.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mrs. Voiles, Ordinance #2-26, amending the municipal court code, passed on second and final reading in a roll call vote.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mrs. Arwood, Resolution #26-1, authorizing the town to apply for a property conservation grant, passed unanimously.

On a motion from Mrs. Voiles, second from Mr. Woods, Resolution #26-2, authorizing a change to the overtime grant pay for police, passed unanimously.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mrs. Arwood, Resolution #26-3, authorizing the town to submit an application for a LPRF grant, passed unanimously.

On a motion from Mrs. Arwood, second from Mrs. Voiles, it was unanimously approved to accept the new policies for the water department.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mrs. Voiles, the bid for the Splash Pad renovations was awarded to Aquafinity/Duffield company for \$56,440.45. The motion passed unanimously.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mrs. Voiles, it was unanimously approved to surplus the tilt trailer for the water department.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mrs. Arwood, it was unanimously approved to have Attorney Drinnon take action toward the Motorcycle Shop and owner, Jimmy Cole, for violation of the zoning ordinance for the property located at 1602 Main Street.

Chief Cotter and Chief Layman gave written reports to the board.

Under Planning Commission reports, Mr. Woods reported that a subdivide had been tabled for Billy Knight until next month. The board did training towards their yearly requirements and also announced another class on March 31, 2026 at Jefferson City City Hall.

Mr. Wilson gave reports on several things going on with parks. Red Stitch baseball has committed to rent ball fields at Legion Park. T-Ball will start practicing on Friday, with sixteen participants. The first game will be April 6th. The team will be part of the North Jefferson Little League. The department is sponsoring a Yard Sale on April 18th at the Farrar Funeral Home from 9 am to 3 pm. Thirty-eight vendors have already signed up to be at Pine Fest. Entertainment is booked and working on sponsors. The Splash pad renovation will start soon and applications are being taken for the maintenance position.

Mr. Stewart reported that workers were smelling diesel down at Exit 4 and have traced it to a manhole belonging to Old Dominion. The company is working to find and fix the problem.

Mr. Rednour reported the street department has been busy fixing pot holes. The leaf pick-up ended February 27, 2026 so he reminded citizens to bag leaves.


Mrs. Susong gave the board the monthly financial statements and reminded board members that a date would need to be picked soon for the all- day budget work session. She will get a few dates together and send out a text.

Under new business, Mr. Woods asked if there is a possibility to have the internet installed at the New Well and building. A camera system would be great to have since there as been a few break ins at the shop. Mr. Stewart said he would get the same type that he has at the sewer plant if that could work. Mr. Woods also asked about the Bathrooms at Lions field leaking. He thinks it may be from the roof. Mr. Wilson said he will check on that problem.

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

Under announcements, the mayor said the Red Stitch has started practicing from 4:30 to 9. The utility department has started the new credit card program and the town app is up and going.

On a motion from Mrs. Voiles, second from Mr. Arwood, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:30 pm.


Glen E. Warren, Mayor


Alyson P. Susong, Recorder