

MINUTES

Town of Taylor Regular Meeting Taylor Town Hall July 7, 2026, 7:00PM

1. Call to Order.

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Taylor was called to order at 7:00pm on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, when and where the following were present:

Shawn Edwards, Mayor
Tim Carter, Alderman
Jim Hamilton, Alderman
Lyn Roberts, Alderman
Bill Taylor, Alderman
Steve Corso, Alderman-absent

Chris Latimer, Of Counsel
Ashley Atkinson, Town Clerk
Mark Woods, Deputy Town Clerk
Judy Daniel, Planner-absent

2. Adopt the agenda for the meeting.

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, to adopt the agenda for the meeting. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Edwards declared the motion carried.

3. Request permission to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on June 2, 2026 and the Recess Meeting on June 10, 2026. (Ashley Atkinson)

It was moved by Alderman Roberts, seconded by Alderman Carter, to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on June 2, 2026 and the Recess Meeting on June 10,

2026. Alderman Hamilton expressed dissatisfaction with the process of adopting the 2024 International Building Codes, as articulated in the June 2 Minutes. After discussion, Mayor Edwards called for a vote and all the aldermen present voted aye, with the exception of Alderman Hamilton who voted no, and Mayor Edwards declared the motion carried.

4. Request permission to approve the claims docket. (Ashley Atkinson)

It was moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Taylor, to approve a claims docket showing General Fund claims numbered 5235-5248 and ACHs 22-25, Payroll claims numbered 1978-1983, and totaling \$53,585.74. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Edwards declared the motion carried.

5. Discuss FY 2026-2027 proposed budget. (Ashley Atkinson)

The Board was given preliminary numbers for the upcoming budget. The county has not yet provided assessed value information so the revenue numbers are estimated. The Mayor asked the Board to come up with five capital projects that they would like to see completed in the next fiscal year. The budget will be discussed again at the next Regular Meeting on August 4, 2026; no action was taken at this time.

6. Town Clerk's Report

- a. Building permits issued- Springer South Construction, LLC for C. McCool, 1126, 1128, & 1130 Coliseum Dr.
- b. Revenue and Expenditure Report

7. Old Business: No action taken on this item.

8. New Business: No action taken on this item.

9. Mayor's Report

The Mayor updated the Board on debris removal in Taylor. The State has started removing the large piles of debris and the county is wrapping up their debris removal operations soon. Based on this discussion, Alderman Taylor expressed a desire to hire an independent contractor to remove the debris located on Main Street and motioned

for the same. Mayor Edwards called for a second and received none; the motion died for lack of a second. No further action was taken on this matter.

10. Public Comment

No public comments were received.

11. Adjourn.

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Roberts to adjourn the meeting. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Edwards declared the motion carried.



Shawn Edwards, Mayor



Ashley Atkinson, Town Clerk

