

MINUTES
Town of Taylor
Regular Meeting
Taylor Town Hall
August 4, 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, August 4, 2026, when and where the following were present:

Shawn Edwards, Mayor
Tim Carter, Alderman
Jim Hamilton, Alderman
Lyn Roberts, Alderman
Bill Taylor, Alderman-absent
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 Roberts, 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 July 7, 2026. (Ashley Atkinson)

It was moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Roberts to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 7, 2026. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Edwards declared the motion carried.

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

It was moved by Alderman Roberts, seconded by Alderman Hamilton to approve a claims docket showing General Fund claims numbered 5250-5259 and ACHs 26-30, Payroll claims numbered 1984-1989 and totaling \$14,217.56. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Edwards declared the motion carried.

5. Request permission to approve budget amendments and re-allocations. (Ashley Atkinson)

It was moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Roberts to approve a list of budget amendments and re-allocations, as presented. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Edwards declared the motion carried.

6. Discuss FY 2026-2027 proposed budget and announce the Public Hearing for the budget on September 1, 2026. (Ashley Atkinson)

After a brief discussion about the budget, it was moved by Alderman Carter, seconded by Alderman Roberts to hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2026-2027 during the Regular Meeting on September 1, 2026. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Edwards declared the motion carried.

The Board also discussed some proposed capital expenses and projects that they would like to include in the upcoming budget and instructed the Town Clerk, Ashley Atkinson, to add \$150,000.00 to the proposed budget for capital expenditures.

7. Request permission to declare 20 upholstered, lobby chairs surplus and authorize their disposal. (Ashley Atkinson)

It was moved by Alderman Roberts, seconded by Alderman Hamilton to declare 20 upholstered, lobby chairs surplus and authorize their disposal. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Edwards declared the motion carried.

8. Town Clerk's Report
 - a. Building permits issued-none
 - b. Revenue and Expenditure Report

9. Old Business:
 - a. NA

10. New Business:
 - a. NA

11. Mayor's Report

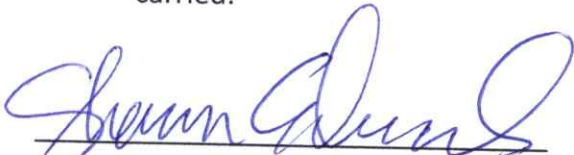
The Mayor announced that the Town of Taylor had been selected to receive funding from the Create Foundation for a proposed "Taylor Palooza" arts and musical festival to be scheduled sometime in the future, possibly in the Spring of 2027 or later in the fall. He also mentioned that the Taylor Water Association is in need of a new member for their board. Residents of Taylor are encouraged to serve and anyone who is interested should reach out to the association for details.

12. Public Comment

None received.

13. Adjourn.

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


Shawn Edwards, Mayor


Ashley Atkinson, Town Clerk

