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Minutes of Work Session
Tuesday, August 11, 2026

The work session meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Bradley Wade.

Roll Call
Mayor Wade – Present
Vice Mayor Fowler – Present
Council Member Mullins – Present
Councilman Anthony – Present
Council Member Chambers – Present
Town Admin – Regina Foster – Present
Town Admin – Alisha Cabrera - Present
Morningside Police Dept. – Chief Franklin - Present
Morningside Fire Dept. – Deputy Chief Duffy - Present

Town Street Signs - Shannon-Baum Signs

- The project includes 68 street signs and 38 street poles.
- Black posts, hardware, and rails were discussed.
- The amended amount will be $26,000, rather than $20,000.00.
- The matter will be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

Salt Agreement

- The Council discussed a proposed three-year agreement to purchase salt through the State Highway Administration.
- Terms of the agreement were reviewed.
- Councilman Anthony asked if there is a cap on the purchased amount.
- The current proposed cost is $35.26 per ton.
- Admin staff will verify the fees & costs paid last year.
- The matter will be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

Recreation Committee Shed

- Council Member Chambers provided additional input regarding the project.
- Councilman Anthony will reach out to electric vendors for updated estimates.
- Councilman Anthony reviewed the project's needs.
- Last year's estimates were discussed, and the approximate cost was $6,283.00-$12,350.
- Council Member Chambers requested that the project be refreshed/revisited.
- Heating and air conditioning should also be considered.

Police/Code Enforcement Positions

- The Council discussed staffing needs for Code Enforcement and the Police Department.
- Chief Franklin has received lots of interest in the Code Enforcement position.
- The town paid approximately $319 for two weeks add through Indeed.
- Council would like to interview 3-5 candidates for the code position.
- Chief Franklin has extended 2 conditional offers for the open police positions.
- There are two open positions, and discussion was had about adding a third.
- Additional funding is available from the police department budget.
    - One candidate will be sponsored by the town and put through the academy.
- Concerns were discussed regarding adequate shift coverage.
- Vice Mayor Fowler expressed concerns from residents desiring 24/7 police coverage.
- Chief Franklin currently advised that no calls for service are requested after midnight.
- The matter will be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

Axon Enterprise - Police Vehicle Cameras

- The proposed cost is approximately $39,146.52 for purchase and installation of three car camera systems.
- The Town will sell the surplus vehicles to other agencies or additional options are available.
- The matter will be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

New 2026 Toyota Vehicle

- The vehicle will be considered as a Town Car for general use.
- This vehicle will include the Town seal.

- No vote is required; the information was provided for reference only.

Upcoming Events
- Back-to-School Event – Saturday, August 15, 2026, 3-6pm.
- Halloween Trail – Flyers Available
- Senior Event - Topolino's Friday, August 14, 2026.

Closed Session
A motion was made by Vice Mayor Fowler and seconded by Council Member Mullins to go into Closed Session at approximately 8:06 p.m.

Adjournment
The Work Session was adjourned following the Closed Session.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Foster

Regina Foster, Administrative Associate