

Red Oak Town Council Meeting Minutes

July 14th, 2025, 6:30pm

Attendance – Mayor, Levell Langley

Council Members: Craig New, Scott Briley, Sandra Russ, Tony Bennett

Absent: None

Minutes: Averil R. Parker

Media: Nancy West-Brake, *The Nashville Graphic*

Public Attendance: Zoning Administrator Jackie Johnson, Planning/Events Coordinator Carol Cooke, Todd Mallory, Mary Hadley Rose, Tom Rawlings, Shameka Macoy, Jeremy Crawford

Call to order: Mayor Levell Langley

Opening Prayer: Commissioner Scott Briley

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Adoption of Minutes and Financial Statement(s) –

After a brief discussion of the minutes, a motion to approve the June Regular Session Minutes was made by Commissioner Scott Briley and seconded by Commissioner Craig New. **Motion carried (4-0)**

Deputy Finance Officer Sandra Russ presented the financial statements. After a discussion of the statements a motion was made by Commissioner Tony Bennett and seconded by Commissioner Briley. **Motion carried (3-0)**

Old Business:

Item(s) 1: Family Freedom Celebration Wrap-Up

Town Clerk Averil Parker stated that everything went well with the event and that after speaking with the Mayor and vendors, that the Town should potentially consider lowering the vendor fees so the vendors have an easier time to break even/make a profit during future events.

Item(s) 2: Long Term Planning – Sidewalks

Commissioner New stated that he had received figures for the sidewalk 80/20 match grant. After discussing the figures, a motion to table the item was made by Commissioner New and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Russ. **Motion carried (4-0)** Planning/Events Coordinator Carol Cooke went over events scheduled for September. On September 13th there will be yoga at the park at 9am and on September 19th Craig Saxy and The Thrill will be at the park from 6pm to 9pm. Cooke met with Hannah about the T-shirt design and estimates that the draft should be ready by August.

Item(s) 3: Nuisance Update

Zoning Administrator Jackie Johnson stated that the owner of the property contacted the Town after the letter had been received. They have confirmed that commercial vehicles have been moved and vehicles on the property have up to date registration.

New Business:

Item(s) 1: Public Input (Limit 3 Minutes Each)

None.

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Item(s) 2: Red Oak Area Historic Preservation Society

The Red Oak Area Historic Preservation Society sent a thank you letter for the Teacherage renovation money and a flyer for the upcoming Red Oak Classic.

Item(s) 3: Red Oak United Methodist Church – Summer Literacy Camp

Red Oak United Methodist submitted their annual Summer Literacy Camp sponsorship request. Commissioner Bennett stated that the campers had a great time during both sessions. After discussion a motion to approve the two-thousand-dollars (\$2,000) sponsorship request was made by Commissioner New and seconded by Commissioner Briley. **Motion carried (4-0)**

Item(s) 4: USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program

Ms. Shameka Macoy with the USDA presented information about available natural disaster cleanup/restoration funding that is available for the Town if needed. The Board thanked Ms. Macoy for coming and the information.

Item(s) 5: LEO Statistics Report

The Board reviewed the report. There was a clarification of the calls.

Item(s) 6: Closed Session

A motion to enter a closed session stating GS 143-318.11: Personnel Matters was made by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner Bennett at 6:54pm.

Members of the public and media were asked to leave the council chambers and would be invited to return after the session.

A motion to exit a closed session stating GS 143-318.11: Personnel Matters was made by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner New at 7:16pm.

Members of the public and media that wished to return were able to do so.

Item(s) 7: Town of Red Oak Operating Model


A motion to approve with additions the new Town of Red Oak Operating Model beginning September 1st, 2025, was made by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner New. **Motion carried (4-0)**


Other: None.


A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner Bennett. **Motion carried (4-0).** The meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

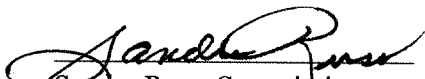
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