

Red Oak Town Council Meeting Minutes
November 10th, 2025, 6:30pm

Attendance – Mayor, Levell Langley

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

Absent: None

Minutes: Averi R. Parker

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

Public Attendance: Zoning Administrator Jackie Johnson, Planning/Events Coordinator Carol Cooke, Nash County Superior Court Clerk of Courts Linda L. Thorne & Staff, Nash County Sheriff Keith Stone, Nash County Commissioner Robbie Davis, Mike Adams, Donnie Russ, Mary Irrin, Sherri Williams, Larry Hill, Stephanie Boone

Call to order: Mayor Levell Langley

Opening Prayer: Commissioner Scott Briley

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Swearing-In Ceremony –

Mayor Langley and Town Commissioners Russ and New were sworn in to serve another 4-year term for the Town of Red Oak by Nash County Superior Court Clerk of Courts Linda L. Thorne and Nash County Sheriff Keith Stone held the Bible.

Adoption of Minutes and Financial Statement(s) –

After a brief discussion of the minutes, a motion to approve the October Regular Session Minutes with corrections was made by Commissioner Sandra Russ and seconded by Commissioner Tony Bennett. **Motion carried (4-0)**

Finance Officer Sandra Russ presented the financial statements for the month of September. After a discussion of the statements a motion was made by Commissioner Scott Briley and seconded by Commissioner Craig New. **Motion carried (3-0)**

FO Russ stated that The Town's CPA requested that her title be changed from Deputy Finance Officer to Finance Officer as she is acting in the capacity of a Finance Officer and holds the responsibility of a Finance Officer; this is backdated to October 31st. FO Russ also wanted to know if the cabin painting had been done. Mayor Levell Langley stated that it had not. Lastly FO Russ stated that there were some outstanding Veteran Memorial Bricks and that the Town should close those out and place an order for them. The Board agreed.

Old Business:

Item(s) 1: 2025 Christmas Festival Update

Town Clerk Averi Parker stated that everything was ready for the event and that costumes were slowly coming in. Only one had made it so far, but there was still plenty of time. Parade participants had been notified of their placement and other vendors would know before the end of the week. Clerk Parker also stated that she would need volunteers to drive the golf carts to pick up those in the empty lot. Scoutmaster Stephanie Boone volunteered her older scouts for the position.

Item(s) 2: Fencing Quote & Resolution

Mayor Langley presented this item. Mayor Langley presented a quote from Fence Craft for eleven thousand, eight hundred and sixteen dollars (\$11,816) to repair and place new bollards at Ennis Park. After review, a motion to approve was made by Commissioner New and seconded by Bennett. **Motion carried (4-0)**

The Board reviewed the DOT resolution to place no parking signs alongside fire station on N. Old

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Carriage Road. After the review, a motion to approve the resolution was made by Commissioner New and seconded by Commissioner Briley. **Motion carried (4-0)**

Item(s) 3: Boy Scouts Troop 12 & Pack 12

Scoutmaster Boone wanted to thank the Town for all the support they have given to the troop and pack since chartering and beyond. Boone wanted to present the idea of a Family Pack to the Board as it would allow girls in the younger levels to join as a co-ed, and older girls would be in a separate troop from the older boys. She has had a lot of recent interest and does not want to turn them away if possible. If there is not enough to make a full troop (5) for the older girls, they can be a lone scout. The Board wanted to know about funding. Boone stated that the unit does their own fundraising. After discussion, a motion to approve the four-thousand-dollar (\$4,000) funding request and approve the family was made by Commissioner Russ and seconded by Commissioner Briley. **Motion carried (4-0)**

New Business:

Item(s) 1: Public Input

Donnie Russ stated that the Town should consider changing the Veterans Memorial Bricks to just indicate they are Veterans Bricks as many people think they are only for people who have passed.

Item(s) 2: LEO Contract Statistics Report

The Board reviewed the report.

Other: December 5th at 6:30pm the annual fireman's dinner. Commissioner Russ wanted to propose the idea of reinstating anonymous nuisance complaint reporting. Planning/Events Coordinator Carol Cooke shared the final design of the Red Oak T-shirt. She stated that with color it may be too costly and potentially not look as detailed as is shown on paper. After hearing from people in attendance the Board decided that a red and white design would look the best on a t-shirt.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner New and seconded by Commissioner Briley. **Motion carried (4-0).** The meeting was adjourned at 7:16PM.

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