

City of Coolidge
Council Meeting
Official Minutes

July 11, 2023
6:30 P.M.

The City of Coolidge regularly scheduled Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor, Diane H. Causey at 6:30 P.M.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by City Manager, Don Cole.

Speaker Appearance: No scheduled Speaker Appearance.

Approve June 6, 2023, Workshop Minutes:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-F. Johnson; Braswell-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve June 20, 2023, Workshop Minutes:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-F. Johnson; Braswell-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve June 20, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve June 29, 2023, Called Council Meeting Minutes:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve Order of Agenda:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve Bills to be paid:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-F. Johnson; Braswell-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Administrative Department

City Manager Report – Copy for review in Council Folders

Finance Department

Approve 1st Reading of General Election Ordinance, with inclusion of naming Meritta Patillo as Superintendent of Qualifying on Line Item #4:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Dispense with 2nd Reading and Adopt General Election Ordinance:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve Workshop conducted by GMA:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-F. Johnson; Braswell-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Police Department

Chief's Report – Copy for review in Council Folders

Street Department

Approve "Roll-over" of LMIG projects for 2024 application – Project deadline, Dec. 31, 2024:

Motion-F. Johnson; Second-M. Johnson; Braswell-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Water and Wastewater Department

Approve quote from Smith Electric for repair of #2 aerator:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Recreation Department

Playground Unit Update:

Discussed at Workshop prior to Council Meeting.

Old Business

Methodist Church Update:

Motion to approve aluminum handicap ramp installation and electrical repairs-Braswell;
Second-F. Johnson; Leger-aye; M. Johnson-aye
Unanimously approved.

New Business

Appoint Meritta Patillo as Interim City Clerk, effective August 4, 2023:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve pay increase for Meritta Patillo from \$17.00 to \$18.00 per hour, effective July 6, 2023:

Motion-Braswell; Second-M. Johnson; F. Johnson-aye; Leger-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve pay increase for Stephanie Mock from \$16.00 to \$17.00 per hour, effective July 6, 2023:

Motion-Braswell; Second-M. Johnson; F. Johnson-aye; Leger-aye

Unanimously approved.

Councilmember Freddie Johnson informed everyone there will be a “Meet Your City Officials” Event held at the Coolidge Community Association building on Saturday, July 15th, beginning at 12:00 P.M., with free hamburgers and hotdogs for all. He encouraged all Council members, the Mayor, and the staff to come take part in the event.

Executive Session

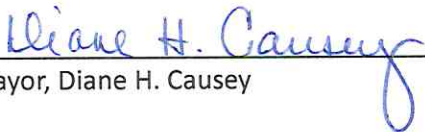
No Executive Session.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn:

Motion-F. Johnson; Second-M. Johnson; Braswell-aye; Leger-aye

Unanimously approved.



Mayor, Diane H. Causey



Asst. City Clerk, Stephanie Mock

Present

- Councilmember F. Johnson
- Councilmember Braswell
- Councilmember Leger (via teleconference)
- Councilmember M. Johnson

Absent

- Councilmember Gilligan