

Town of Savanna Council Meeting

July 14, 2025 at 7pm

Savanna Public Works Authority

Meeting called to Order by Coy

Roll Call: Coy, Rhonda, Nathan and Robbye

Guests: Police Chief Matt Hines, Fire Chief Jeff Jones, Ruthy, City Attorney Danielle, and Coty Dedmon.

1. Motion by Coy to Approve Minutes of June 9, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes, 2nd by Nathan; Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan - Yes
 2. Motion by Coy to Approve Current Claims, 2nd by Nathan; Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan - Yes
 3. Financial Report – No CPA Rep. present, tabled by Coy.
 4. Fiscal Year 25/26 Budget – No CPA Rep. present, Coy was told the Budget was not ready and asked about hosting a special meeting next week by George M. Kern Office, Coy suggested a date but no reply so no further information on when it will be ready or special meeting date. tabled by Coy.
 5. Water Lines on HWY 69 – No Updates. Tabled by Coy.
 6. SPWA News – Coty shared a recent report and quote for one of the city trucks. Council reviewed it, discussed the cost and value then agreed to fix it. Coty shared photos on the water line/Tinhorn Project on Quail and H street. Coy asked Coty to have the city workers work on clearing and/or cutting back limbs along the streets. Clothing Allowance was discussed and Only full time employees who have been employed 3 months or more are to receive it so Coty and James. Motion by Coy to Approve the truck repair quote and clothing allowance at the same rate as last year for full time employees who have been here 3 or more months, 2nd by Nathan; Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan – Yes
 7. Water Adjustments – None
 8. New Business – None
 9. Public Discussions – None
- Motion to Adjourn by Coy, 2nd by Nathan; Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan - Yes

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5. Holiday Pay – The city has a set holiday schedule that was approve last Dec. but the city needs to discuss who qualifies for the holiday pay. Currently officers who worked the night before into the holiday have been paid the holiday pay, but Chief Hines recommended that only officers who are scheduled to work the holiday be paid, so their shift has to start on the holiday. Council discussed hours worked and agreed more than 6 hours etc. Motion by Coy that Holiday Pay (\$200.00) is only to be paid to officer(s) scheduled for the day of holiday (Shift Starts on Holiday and works more than 6 hours), 2nd by Nathan, Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan – Yes
6. Grants – Katie reminded Coty that the city needs to get the invoice ordered and paid for by next month for the generators included on the RIG Grant Coty shared he thought an email was sent to the office clerks but will double check. Robbye and Matt discussed the Rescue Grant Funds and that city is still waiting on engineers and etc. No Action Needed.
7. Recent and/or Upcoming Events – Celebrate Savanna Day was last month, low attendance, but those there still seem to have a good time and fireworks were good a little late due to tech issue but still good. The Firework Company the town uses unfortunately was the same company that was involved in the Tuskahoma so next year we may have to use a different company, but as council discussed using a company versa city worker or volunteers doing the fireworks it is much safer, city isn't liable for should an accident happen, and the city including its workers can just sit and enjoy the show. No Action Needed.
8. Retire K-9 Unit- Matt shared the current and only K-9 is needing dental work done and could be losing like 60% of his canines unless the town pays to put in implants etc. which will be very costly, so he recommends the town retire Zeb and let him go to his current handler Officer Byron or possibly another city officer. The council discussed years of services, cost, where the K-9 will retire to and agreed it was best to retire Zeb and if there is a need for a K-9 later on then town will look at buying a new K-9. If motion is passed to retire K-9 then the handler will become financially responsible for all new costs for the K-9 food, vet bills, etc. and the \$300.00 additional monthly K-9 handler pay will also stop and be removed from any future payrolls effective immediately. Motion by Coy to Retire K-9 Zeb, 2nd by Nathan; Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan - Yes
9. Police - Chief Hines shared Makenzie's last day is tomorrow, but the city has already hired a new water clerk and she has a degree, seems to be learning good since Makenzie has been training her so seems

like she will be a good fit. Officer Riley will be graduating CLEET this Friday, so he will be coming back to work CLEET Certified next week. Everything is good. Council discussed the door on Red Barn needs fixed, council agreed to get it fixed. Matt will have one of the clerk call Pit Stop tomorrow then. Motion by Coy approve Police Business and Door Repair, 2nd by Nathan; Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan - Yes

10. Fire – Jeff shared that some of the fire dept and police dept attend a training the past Saturday with AEP/PSO workers on electric safety it went good and the guys who came to train were very good and helpful. Coy shared a rep from AEP plans to join us at a future meeting to share information the city resident voting on adding a franchise agreement with AEP/PSO. Jeff shared new truck should be here by August or September and he will be working on getting bids for getting the truck outfitted soon. Everything is going good. Motion by Coy to Approve Fire News, 2nd by Nathan; Votes: Coy - Yes Rhonda - Yes Nathan - Yes

11. New Business; School supplies has been bought and schedule to ship tomorrow Matt was asked if there as a day that worked best for delivery, he responded any day Monday-Friday, they will be placed in training center until school started. Katie shared the paper pallet and wipes will be shipped directly to the school and the prepackaged kits as discussed are being delivered soon, the previous supplies ordered like the binders can be given to the school as extras since there was not enough for each student minus the binders for older grades so those boxes the teachers will need to handout but the rest of the supplies will be in a prepackaged box for the students. Council discussed bags, stickers, handouts etc. to add with the supplies. City Clerk Katie will look and see what is cost effective as well as a learning tool from the fire and police depts. Police – DON'T DO DRUGS Fire – LEARN NOT TO BURN. Council discussed new community center, due to the delay and unsurety of the grant with the school which would have covered the cost for a multi-purpose building (community center, shelter, etc.) the city is going to start building the original floorplan for center on the city property behind the donut shop. Council discussed fire safety, commercial grade appliances, etc. council agreed to buy two new commercial grade refrigerators, commercial vent hood with fire safety equipment, oven will be moved from current center to the new, and open ceiling. No Action Needed.

12. Public Business; None.

Motion to Adjourn by Coy, 2nd by Nathan; Votes: Coy- Yes Rhonda- Yes Nathan-Yes

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2. New Business – Add PR Raise to next month Agenda. No Action.
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