

TAYLORTOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 30th, 2025

Location: Town Hall, Taylortown, NC

Open Session: 10:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting of the Taylortown Town Council was called to order by Mayor Gaddy.

II. Roll Call

The following council members were present:

- Mayor Gaddy
- Mayor Pro Tem Moody
- Councilwoman Cotton
- Councilwoman Parker

Councilman Taylor is absent.

III. Approval of Agenda and Status of Minutes

- The Town Clerk confirmed the **agenda** was posted at Town Hall and on the Town's website.
- Printed copies were available on the back wall.

Motion to Approve Agenda:

Mayor Gaddy sought a motion to approve the agenda for the June 30th, 2025 Town Council meeting.

- **Motion:** So moved -
Councilwoman Parker
- **Second:** Mayor Pro Tem Moody
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval.
- **Result:** Motion passed. Agenda approved.

Motion to amend the agenda:

Mayor Gaddy asked for a motion to amend the agenda under Finance, 1. Budget Ordinance Correction to read as “Budget Ordinance Correction and Second Reading”

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Moody

Second: Councilwoman Parker

Vote: Unanimous Approval

Result: Motion Passed

Mayor's Welcome:

Mayor Gaddy welcomed attendees both in person and online. A moment of silence was observed.

VII. Public Comment

The floor was opened for public comments. Speakers were asked to approach the podium, speak into the microphone, and limit remarks to 3 minutes.

VIII. Finance

Budget Ordinance –Correction and Second Reading

Council heard from Finance Manager Calvin Blanton via phone call. Mr. Blanton explained the mathematical errors in the budget including issues with the formula. He explains that the totals for each department does not change in the FY 26 budget correction, it was only the line items. Council has reviewed the requested changes and corrections.

Mayor Pro Tem Moody seeks a motion to rescind, nullify and void the second reading of the FY 25-26 Budget Ordinance held on June 24, 2025 and that the 2nd Reading of the Budget Ordinance be held today, June 30, 2025.

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Moody

Second: Councilwoman Cotton

Motion to Adopt Budget Ordinance for FY 2025–2026:

Mayor Gaddy sought a motion to adopt the budget ordinance for FY 2025-2026.

- **Motion:** Councilwoman Parker
- **Second:** Mayor Pro Tem Moody

Audit and LGC. Appeal and Waiver

Town Manager Cole read the appeal into the records.

Town Manager Cole informs of the closing of the account at PNC bank.

Fee Ordinance

Mayor Gaddy seeks a motion that the Fee Ordinance stays in effect until a new Fee Ordinance is adopted:

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Moody

Second: Councilwoman Parker

IX. Public Works & Utilities

- **Curbside Pickup:** Begins July 4, 2025. Carts should be out by 6:00 a.m. every Friday.

- Councilwoman Cotton raises a question on how commercial businesses in Taylortown proper will deal with trash since we are going to curbside. Town Manager Cole and Mayor Gaddy respond by saying the commercial businesses in Taylortown proper have received their trashcans.
- **Annual Water Quality Report:** Issued to the council.

Action Item: Post the water quality report on the website as well as sending them out in the next water bill.

Looking into Republic Pay Date to set a date to close the dump.

X. Announcements

- **Next Town Council Meeting:**
Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
- Mayor Pro Tem Moody: July 19th, 2025 Founder's Day Program
- Councilwoman Cotton: Expresses her excitement about curbside service.
- Discussion on the gym, opening the gym earlier. Possibly opening the gym more days a week.
- Update on the Pool: Pool has been painted, hopefully the pool will be filled later this week.
 - o Possibly looking into CPR class at Town Hall

XI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn:

- **Motion:** I move that we adjourn- Mayor Pro Tem Moody
- **Second:** Councilwoman Parker
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval

Result: Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.