

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

March 14, 2026

The Ladoga Town Council met on March 14, 2026 in the Ladoga Town Hall at 9:00 AM for a Regular Council meeting. Present were Council President; Mike Hubble; Councilmember; Ronald Brown; Clerk Treasurer; Amy Holladay; Deputy Clerk; April Bradley; Town Employee; Donnie Long; Town Employee; Justin Miller; Town Employee; Howard Ambrose, Town Marshal; Mike Hunley, Town Attorney; Dave Peebles and Town Engineer; Ken Smith. Councilmember; Tricia Garcia and Town Employee; Dwayne Scott were not present. Citizens present: Jay Prosser, Tod Powers, Ashley Halstead, Jack Elless, Daryl Holt, Jay Prosser, Ray Perry and Scott Lowe.

Mike Hubble called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Mike asked for any corrections to the February 25th Regular Council meeting minutes and March 2nd Special Council meeting minutes as written. Hearing none, Mike called for a motion to approve the February 25th Regular Council meeting minutes and March 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Council meeting minutes. Ronald made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; motion was seconded by Mike; motion passed. Ayes-2. Mike called for a motion to approve the Claim Docket; Mike made a motion to approve the Claim Docket; motion was seconded by Ronald motion passed. Ayes-2. Mike called for a motion to approve the Payroll Docket for January and February. Mike made a motion to approve the Payroll Docket for January and February; motion was seconded by Ronald; motion passed. Ayes-2.

**DEPT. REPORTS: UTILITIES: Don Long:** Nothing **LEGAL:** Nothing **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Nothing **KEN SMITH:** Ken noted that he had contacted Reith Riley to get a quote to move the water line on Main Street. He has not gotten an answer yet.

**PUBLIC CONCERNS:** **Ray Perry:** Ray noted that the baseball sign-ups were done. Upgrades on the diamonds will start next week. They will have their first practice on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Ray asked council if they were still considering updating the concession stand. Discussion was held. Ray will get estimates. Ray also asked the council to purchase a new flag for the flagpole at the park. Donnie noted that the flagpole needed to be repaired before a new flag was hung. Jay Prosser noted that he would make a new clamp for the flagpole. **Scott Lowe:** Scott voiced his concern about people parking in alleys. After discussion, Council asked Mike Hunley to tag cars parking in alleys.

**OLD BUSINESS: HYDRANT AND ELECTRIC LINE ISSUES / NORTHERN ACRES/ FAIRFIELD:** Discussion was held. Council asked Donnie to get two quotes for moving the hydrant at Mr Fairfield's expense. Donnie noted that he is waiting for a quote from CEL&P to repair the electric line. This item was tabled until the next meeting. **KROHN/ ELECTRIC RATE STUDY:** Dave Peebles presented the rough draft of the rate study ordinance. Mike made a motion to increase electric rates 3.7%, as recommended by the rate study; motion was seconded by Ronald; motion passed. Ayes-2. The public hearing for adoption will be April 11, 2026. **PLACEMENT OF SHED AT THE PARK:** Dave Peebles presented a lease for the shed at the park placed there by South Montgomery School Corp. Mike made a motion to approve the lease; motion was seconded by Ronald; motion passed. Ayes-2. Mike will call the school corporation and send them an email with the new location of the shed. **FIRE TERRITORY**

**BOARD:** Discussion was held about appointing a town citizen to the fire territory board. Amy noted that there were 3 people interested in the position on the fire territory board. They are as follows: Mike Davis, Daryl Holt and Jay Prosser. Ronald noted that he had never met Mike Davis and would like to speak with him before he decides. Amy noted that council would need to also decide what salary the board member would be paid and that there would need to be an amendment to the salary ordinance. The first meeting for the territory board will be in April.

**FARMER'S MARKET:** Dave Peebles did not have the lease for the farmer's market. After discussion, Ronald made a motion to make an addition to the lease stating that baseball takes precedence over the farmer's market and there will be no parking on the ball diamonds or outfields during ball season. Ronald's motion also included allowing Mike Hubble to sign the lease; motion was seconded by Mike; motion passed. Ayes-2. Dave will have the lease ready at the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business was discussed

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD:**

**CLERK TREASURER:** Amy noted that 2 veteran benches had been delivered. Council will need to decide where they would like to place them in town.

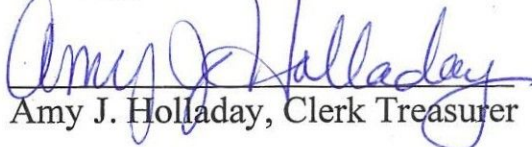
**DEPUTY CLERK:** April noted that there has been a lot of trash being put in the recycling bins. W. Walden has threatened to stop bringing the containers if this continues. April also noted that the fire department would like everyone to put house numbers on their houses. April also noted that the wood pile at the sewer plant is for yard waste only. The gates are open from 8:00 am- 4 pm only.

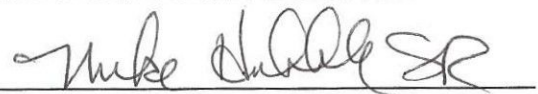
**TOWN COUNCIL:** Nothing


Ronald made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Mike; motion passed; Ayes-2.

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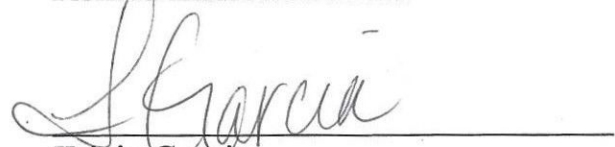
ATTEST

  
Amy J. Holladay, Clerk Treasurer

  
Mike Hubble Sr.

  
Ronald Endicott Brown

Date: 3-25-26

  
Tricia Garcia