

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2026

The Ladoga Town Council met on August 8, 2026 in the Ladoga Town Hall at 9:00 AM for a Regular Council meeting. Present were Council President; Mike Hubble; Councilmember; Ronald Endicott Brown; Councilmember; Tricia Garcia; Clerk Treasurer; Amy Holladay; Deputy Clerk; April Bradley; Town Employee; Donnie Long; Town Employee; Dwayne Scott; Town Employee; Justin Miller; Town Marshal; Mike Hunley. Town Attorney; David Peebles. and Town Engineer; Ken Smith were not present. Citizens present: Jay Prosser, Ashley Halstead, Debi Ashburn and one other citizen who signed in as anonymous.

Mike Hubble called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Mike asked for any corrections to the July 29th Regular Council meeting minutes as written. Hearing none, Mike called for a motion to approve the July 29th Regular Council meeting minutes. Mike made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; motion was seconded by Ronald; motion passed. Ayes-3. 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-3.

DEPT. REPORTS: UTILITIES: **DON LONG:** Donnie noted that Price Excavating should be in town Thursday or Friday to do street patching. The pump at the Cherry St. lift station will be replaced in about 2 weeks and the main electrical panel will be replaced in 10-12 weeks. Donnie has ordered a new air conditioner for the police office. Donnie also noted that he will be ordering new more efficient and cheaper streetlights. The electric upgrades at the park worked well for the fish fry. **DWAYNE SCOTT:** Nothing **JUSTIN MILLER:** Nothing. **LEGAL:** Not present **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Mike noted that he had served an ordinance violation for weeds and tall grass to 328 E. Main St. Tuesday is the deadline for the owner to respond. Mike noted that the back yard is fenced in and not visible from the street. Council will need to decide what the next step will be. Ronald made a motion to have the Town employees mow the front yard after Tuesday if there is no response from the owner; motion was seconded by Tricia; motion passed. Ayes-3. **KEN SMITH:** Not present

PUBLIC CONCERNS: **Anonymous citizen** asked what can be done about the loud bass music being played in cars driving around town? Citizen had spoken to deputy marshal Christian Brown earlier this week. Mike Hunley noted that there is nothing that can be done about cars driving around playing loud music. He has talked to one of the people in question. He noted a noise ordinance is very difficult to enforce. **Debi Ashburn** asked about offensive vulgar music being played in the school zone. Mike Hunely noted that it is considered freedom of speech.

OLD BUSINESS: **QUOTES FOR PAVEMENT SEALING AT THE PARK:** Donnie noted that he had gotten two quotes for pavement sealing around the shelter and at the basketball court. One from Paul's Ashpalt for \$11,500.00 and one from Price Excavating for \$6000.00. After discussion, Ronald made a motion to hire Price Excavating to do the sealing; motion was seconded by Mike; motion passed. Ayes-3.

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD:

CLERK TREASURER: Nothing

DEPUTY CLERK: Nothing

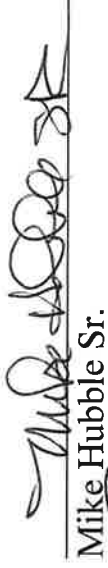
TOWN COUNCIL: Ronald noted that Zach Largent had gotten a quote to remove at tree that has been discussed in several previous meetings. The quote was for \$1200.00 and Mr Largent had asked Ronald if the Town would be willing to pay for half. Council decided that as discussed in previous meetings, the tree does not belong to the Town and they would not be willing to pay ½ to have it removed.

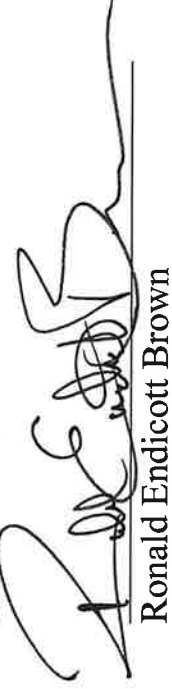
Tricia made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Ronald; motion passed. Ayes-3.

ATTEST


Amy J. Holladay, Clerk Treasurer

LADOGA TOWN COUNCIL


Mike Hubble Sr.


Ronald Endicott Brown

Date: 9-26-26

Tricia Garcia