

REGULAR MEETING

MAY 11, 2026

TOULON FIREHOUSE

PRESENT: Mayor Hollis, Barbara J Cantwell city clerk, Kate Carter city attorney

Donna Lefler, Alderman Ward #1

Michael Schott, Connie Jacobson(absent) Alderman Ward #2

Ryan Kelly, Brandon Simpson(absent) Alderman Ward #3

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hollis called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MINUTES TO THE APRIL 13, 2026 MEETING: Under minutes to the March 9th meeting changed the motion to read as amended. Page 2 under Public Concerns missed spelled Danel and changed front to Lucy Dots to front of Lucy Dots. Page 4 changed spelling of Schtt to Schott in the last paragraph. Donna Lefler made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Michael Schott 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

MINUTES TO WATER TOWER HEARING ON APRIL 13, 2026: Michael Schott made a motion to approve the minutes to the water tower hearing minutes, Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

CASH RECEIPT REPORT: Total Cash Receipt for April 2026 is \$101,113.45. Donna Lefler made a motion to approve the Cash Receipt Report. Michael Schott 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT: Total Treasurer Report for April 2026 is \$ 1,364,047.72. Donna Lefler made a motion to approve the Treasurer Report. Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

REPORT FROM CITY EMPLOYEES/COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Matt Forstrom reported the sewer work has been completed on the highway, the new playground equipment is finished. The pilings for the water tower have started. Michael Schott reported the sign language sign is getting put together. Ryan Kelly reported there was a police committee meeting and police vests have been approved to purchase and discuss purchasing the police vehicle which is on hold.

APPROVAL OF SUBMITTED CLAIMS: Donna Lefler made a motion to approve the submitted claims. Michael Schott 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

ATTORNEY REPORT: None

ENGINEER REPORT: Justin Reise was not present at the time Michael Schott made a motion to report after new business. Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

MFT: Justin reported MFT is 28% under the resolution. Bids have been submitted to IDOT for approval.

ORDINANCE#1004 CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION: Tabled till next month's meeting.

Michael Schott made a motion to move Engineering Reports back before MFT. Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

Resume Engineer Reports

TRAILER PARK: Kate Carter reported that there will be a sheriff sale on June 18th and at that time the property will be put up for sale.

WATER MAIN LINES & LEAD SERVICE LINES REPLACEMENT: Justin Reise reported the utility companies have started on all the maps needed. Discussed the projects with EPA for the lead service line and the water main lines.

POLICE 2ND SQUAD CAR: Ryan Kelly reported it was discussed at the committee meeting, and it is on hold.

SECURITY CAMERAS AT SHOP AREA AND PARK: 22 cameras total from Mid Century for park and sewer plant. Michael Schott made a motion to purchase the cameras from Mid Century up to \$8,255.92 for the sewer plant, water plant, and park. Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

Michael Schott made a motion to pay \$40.00 monthly for public Wi-Fi at the park if the bill is presented from Mid Century Fiber. Donna Lefler 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

PUBLIC CONCERNS: Mark Duncan was present and asked about the license ordinance on contractors. Also concerned with the actions of the police officers.

APPOINTMENTS: City Attorney: Kathleen Carter (Miller Hall & Triggs)

City Engineer: Giffin Engineering, Inc.

Auditor: Phillips, Salmi & Associates, LLC

W/S Supt: Charlie Holmstrom

Streets & Alleys Supt: Brock Ouart

Public Works: Matt Forstrom

Deputy City Clerk: Bradley Milburn

Chief of Police: Ron Salisbury

TIF Administrator: Jacob & Klein

TIF Assistant: Teresa Macy

Miichael Schott made a motion to approve the 2026 appointments. Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

COMMITTEES:

W/S	PARKS	STREETS/ALLEYS	FINANCE COM
Donna Lefler*	MICHAEL SCHOTT*	CONNIE JACOBSON*	BRANDON SIMPSON*
Michael Schott		Ryan Kelly	Connie Jacobson
Ryan Kelly	Donna Lefler		Donna Lefler

POLICE COM

CEMETERY COM

Ryan Kelly*

Brandon Simpson

Michael Schott

Connie Jacobson

Brandon Simpson

Michael Schott made a motion to approve the 2026 committees. Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS: In process of doing the budget and appropriations.

MARQUE & COLEY JOHNSTON-STARK CO GIRLS BASKETBALL: Coley Johnston and Taylor Price were present and asked for a donation for the girls basketball season. Michael Schott made a motion to donate \$500.00. Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon

Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

AGREEMENT FOR APPLICATION SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK

GRANT HOUSING REHABILITATION GRANT: These are DCEO grants, Housing Rehabilitation Grant. This would qualify 10 houses to get \$70,000 each to rehab their property. Deadline is August 27th, 2026. Tabled till next month.

PARKING AT LUCY DOTS: Need to have Dan Olmsted ok the times of 15 min. parking on Wednesday 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in front of their building.

ELECTRICAL POLE AND POWER AT PARK: Michael Schott made a motion to approve the quote for installation of wooden power pole, build new Unistrut service rack and remove old pole from Meister Electric, Inc. for a cost of \$3,264.00. Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

DUST CONTROL: This is the early spraying of tree sap to control the dust by the ball diamonds going to the sewer plant. This cost is \$3,400.00 done by ERS Environmental Resources. Ryan Kelly made a motion to approve the cost of \$3,400 for dust control to ERS for Willow Street. Michael Schott 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

ORDINANCE#1006 CITY CODE FOR EXCESSIVE DOG BARKING: There has been a lot of complaints of barking dogs. Frequent or excessive loud barking, howling or yelping shall mean a period exceeding thirty (30) consecutive minutes during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and a period of fifteen (15) consecutive minutes during the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. or which occurs intermittently for a significant portion of the day or night. Any person, firm, or corporation violating this shall be fined.

Michael Schott made a motion to approve the Ordinance#1006, Ordinance Amending Chapter 90 of the City Code of the City of Toulon with Respect to Excessive Dog Barking in The City of Toulon. Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

TIF: There was no TIF business. There was a lack of a quorum present.

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Michael Schott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ryan Kelly 2nd, Connie Jacobson, Brandon Simpson absent, Mayor voted yes motion passed.

