



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting Minutes
The Joyce H Little Board Room
March 3, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Mayor Eury opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. He asked the town clerk to call the roll. Commissioner Barbee, Commissioner Carpenter, Mayor Eury, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Bud Smith and Commissioner Fred Smith were present. Town Administrator, Georgia Harvey, Mr. Reggie Bowers, Mr. Rodney Hahn and Chief Neil Preslar were also present.

Parks & Recreation

Mr. Rodney Hahn spoke on behalf of the Parks and Recreation department requesting a utility vehicle. They have priced 3 different ones, a Bobcat (priced at \$23,000), a Kubota (priced at \$15,000), and a John Deere (priced right around \$12,000). The 2008 Gator they have currently will be sold and it is also the one that's been around since the beginning of the district park. Mr. Hahn said the one they would really like to purchase is the John Deere Gator. Mr. Bud Smith trusts Mr. Hahn's decision on which one to purchase. Discussion continued among the board. Commissioner Barbee made a motion to approve the purchase of the John Deere Gator. Commissioner Bud Smith seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

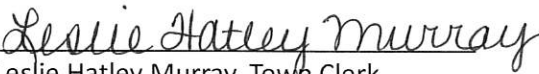
Police Department

Ms. Harvey brought up the vehicles for the police department. Ms. Harvey also mentioned she along with Chief Preslar have looked at lease options as well as loans through local banks. Chief Preslar would like to have all four vehicles at one time. Going with the option of a loan through a local bank would allow the town to hold the titles. It would also give the four vehicles up front and allow the town to purchase one each fiscal year. Discussion continued among the board and Chief Preslar including places to purchase and the lowest dealership. Chief Preslar would like to purchase three Durangos and one Ford Explorer. Ms. Harvey mentioned we have two Tauruses we would sell. This would help offset the prices as well. The Explorer already comes up fitted and would only need the radio. The three Durangos would require up fit. Commissioner Barbee feels confident in what Chief Preslar has chosen. Commissioner Bud Smith trusts Chief Preslar's decision. Commissioner Carpenter made a motion to purchase three 2026 Durangos and one 2025 Ford Explorer. Commissioner Jackson seconded. Voted and carried unanimously. Regarding the loan, Commissioner Barbee made a motion the town finance through First Bank for four years. Commissioner Carpenter seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mayor Eury entertained a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Barbee made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Carpenter seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.


Rodney C Eury, Mayor


Leslie Hatley Murray, Town Clerk