

MINUTES
TURBEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
June 9, 2026
6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Tammy Hicks, Councilmembers Herbert Mims, Becky Keefe, Ericson Coker and Judy Coker

Others Present: Town Clerk Kaitlin Alexander, Town Administrator Howard Garland, Public Works Director Ellis Evans, and Bill Hancock from The Brittingham Group

1. **Mayor Hicks** called the town council meeting to order at 6:30 pm and declared that a quorum was present. **Mayor Hicks** offered the invocation.
2. **Mayor Hicks** introduced for council's consideration the agenda for the June 9, 2026, regular council meeting. A motion was made by **Councilmember Mims** to approve the agenda. The motion was then seconded by **Councilmember Keefe** and passed by unanimous vote.
3. **Bill Hancock** from **The Brittingham Group** gave his presentation of the town's annual audit. He started by saying that pages 1-3 of the audit, in his opinion, he could not find any problems that couldn't be fixed. Pages 38-39 had to do with internal control and there were no problems with that as well. He did point out that on page twelve there was a \$142,000 loss in water sewer but that this issue should work itself out. A motion was made by **Councilmember Ericson Coker** to accept the annual audit for the Town of Turbeville. The motion was then seconded by **Councilmember Mims** and passed by unanimous vote.
4. **Mayor Hicks** introduced for council's consideration the minutes from the May 12, 2026, regular council meeting. A motion was made by **Councilmember Judy Coker** to approve the minutes as written. The motion was then seconded by **Councilmember Mims** and passed by unanimous vote.
5. **Mayor Hicks** introduced the second reading of **Ordinance 2026-01 An Ordinance Establishing an Annual Budget for the Town of Turbeville for Fiscal Year 2026-2027**. **Councilmember Ericson Coker** made a motion to approve the second reading. The motion was then seconded by **Councilmember Mims** and passed by unanimous vote.
6. **Mayor Hicks** introduced the second reading of **Ordinance 2026-02 An Ordinance Regarding Authorization of Tax Anticipation Notice**. **Councilmember Mims** made a motion to approve the second reading. The motion was then seconded by **Councilmember Judy Coker** and passed by unanimous vote.

7. **Mayor Hicks** introduced the second reading of **Ordinance 2026-03 An Ordinance Requiring Payment of License and Business Occupations and Professions in the Town of Turbeville**. **Councilmember Ericson Coker** made a motion to approve the second reading. The motion was then seconded by **Councilmember Mims** and passed by unanimous vote.
8. **Mayor Hicks** mentioned that **Clarendon County** has agreed to share some of their PARD grant funds with the Town of Turbeville to update the playground equipment at Smithfield ballfield. A Clyburn grant was also applied for and if approved we may be able to also get a new concession stand.
9. There being no further business, **Councilmember Mims** made a motion to adjourn. The motion was then seconded by **Councilmember Ericson Coker** and passed by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaitlin Alexander

Town Clerk