

Town of Cohutta
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Sandy Clayborne
Vice Mayor

Emergency Town Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Present: Council Members Shane Kornberg, Sandy Clayborne, Randy Stanton, Andy Lopez, Town Attorney Brian Rayburn

Meeting was opened at 6:00 pm by a prayer led by Doug Warner.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Andy Lopez.

Vice Mayor Shane Kornberg welcomed the public. He reviewed the following information:

- Mayor Ron Shinnick resigned from the Mayor position on Friday May 15th.
- Section 2.12 of the town charter allows the Town Council to appoint a new mayor.
- Town Council will accept applications for the mayor position via the website. Applications will close on July 1st and a new mayor will be selected following an interview process and in place by the August Council meeting.
- Requirements for mayor include: Must be a resident of the town for at least 12 months. Must be a registered voter.
- The town will move forward with the Forensic accounting that was approved by council over a year ago.

Shane Kornberg asked for a motion to transfer the Vice Mayoral duties from Shane Kornberg to Sandy Clayborne. Andy Lopez made a motion to transfer the Vice Mayoral duties from Shane Kornberg to Sandy Clayborne. Randy Stanton seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Shane Kornberg asked for a motion to remove Former Mayor Ron Shinnick and Former Town Clerk Pam Shinnick from all bank accounts and access to all accounts and add Andy Lopez council member to all accounts. Andy Lopez made a motion to remove Former Mayor Ron Shinnick and Former Town Clerk Pam Shinnick from all bank accounts and access to all accounts and add Andy Lopez council member to all accounts. Randy Stanton seconded the motion. All members of the Council voted in the affirmative. Motion passed.

Sandy Clayborne asked for a motion to Adjourn. Andy Lopez made a Motion to Adjourn. Shane Kornberg 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, June 23**

Melissa Warner, Assistant Town Clerk

Vice Mayor, Sandy Clayborne