

Town Council Meeting

May 11th, 2026

Westport Community Building

The Westport Town Council met in regular session at the Westport Community Building, with the following present: Dolores Honeycutt, Jennifer Hryb, Glenn Black, Russell Wilson, and Clerk Treasurer, Gloria Alumbaugh. Bryan Gatewood was absent. Glenn called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Minutes for April 13th, 2026 Council Meeting:

Russell moved to approve the April meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer. Vote 4:0

Approval of Adjustments, Payroll Vouchers, and Monthly Bills: Dolores motioned to approve Adjustments, Payroll Vouchers, and Monthly Bills, seconded by Jennifer. Vote 4:0

Commonwealth Update:

Commonwealth representative, Spencer presented an updated Memorandum on the Wastewater project.

EMA Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan – Mike Snyder

Mike Snyder presented information supporting Resolution 2026-5 [Adopting the Decatur County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan]. He stated that all cities and towns in Decatur County need to adopt this resolution in order to receive future grant assistance associated with emergency management. Mike also introduced the Mutual Aid Agreement, explaining that this agreement would allow for the town of Westport to receive assistance from the county during an emergency. The council asked Mike to forward the agreement to Attorney Whitted for review. Russell motioned to approve Resolution 2026-5, seconded by Jennifer. Vote 4:0

National Rural Water Association Loan for Water Tower Project:

Glenn explained that the Westport Water Company has applied for a loan of \$100,000 to meet the matching portion needed for the Water Tower Project. Jennifer motioned to accept the loan agreement, seconded by Russell. Vote 4:0

Ordinance 2025-10[Concerning Public Nuisance]:

Glenn introduced Ordinance 2025-10 [Concerning Public Nuisance] for first reading and Dolores motioned approval, seconded by Jennifer. Vote 3:0 Russell abstained.

Ordinance 2026-2 [Establishing Schedule of Fees for Certain Services]:

Glenn introduced Ordinance 2026-2 [Establishing Schedule of Fees for Certain Services] for first reading and opened the floor for public comment at 6:50 pm. Sandy Lowe asked what has changed in the update and Gloria explained that the police accident reports has increased to \$12 along with the addition of picture fees. Gloria stated that the Notary fee also increased from \$1 to \$10 for public documents only. There were no other comments and public comment was closed at 6:50 pm. Russell motioned to approve the first reading, seconded by Dolores. Vote 4:0

Ordinance 2026-3 [Amending Ordinance 2025-6 Regarding Water Rates]:

Glenn introduced Ordinance 2026-3 for first reading, which Jennifer motion to approve, seconded by Dolores. Vote 4:0 Glenn opened the floor for public comment at 6:52pm and there were no comments.

Superintendent of Public Works Report:

Damon stated that work on the bridge on East Mainstreet is complete and the Water Tower Project, Kick-off meeting was May 11th at 2pm. Damon stated that the community probably won't see any activity regarding the water tower until September 2026. Damon stated that he is working on an Ordinance to clarify Westport Water/Sewer Company expectations for certain connections and protocols.

From the Floor:

Gloria announced that there will be a brief break in Council Office Hours until school is out. Office hours will reconvene on Tuesday, May 26th from 8AM to 12Noon.

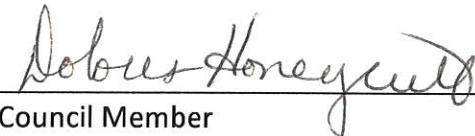
Russell motioned to close the council meeting, seconded by Jennifer. Vote 4:0



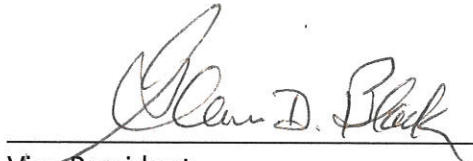
Council President



Council Member



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Vice President



Council Member



Attest: Clerk-Treasurer