

Council Minutes
Special Called Meeting
July 24, 2026 - 6:30 p.m. - 403 Second St NW, Coeburn, VA

Attendees:

Upon roll call, the following members of Council were present: Carles Collins, Deventae Mooney, Joe Still and Sharon Still. Jimmy Williams - Town Manager, and William Sturgill - Town Attorney, were also present. Rose Mary Holbrook and Cathy Sharpe were absent.

Call to Order:

Mayor Deventae Mooney called the meeting to order. Mr. Joe Still gave the invocation. The group remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Mooney.

Public Expression:

There was no Public Expression.

Public Expression was closed.

Response to Public Expression:

There was no Response to Public Expression.

Approval of the Agenda:

Sharon Still made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Joe Still seconded the motion, which resulted in all Ayes.

New Business:

- A. Town of Coeburn Engineering Services - Mayor Mooney opened the floor for Council to discuss the two engineering firms that presented their information to Council at the last meeting; Thompson and Litton and Terra Tech Engineering. The group agreed that both firms were good choices, but the discussion showed a preference for Thompson and Litton.

Vice Mayor Sharon Still made a motion to enter into a term contract with Thompson and Litton as the Town of Coeburn engineering firm. Mr. Joe Still seconded the motion. Mr. Collins asked if there was a way the firm would have a person on site to see that the correct materials were used. Mr. Williams said there was someone on staff that did that. Mr. Collins is concerned about inferior materials being used and causing the town to have to go back and do repairs. Mr. Mooney said that would need to be discussed during the process of bidding out the project. Ms. Still said if another engineer is needed the town could secure one, and Mr. William Sturgill said the contract is not exclusive. Mr. Mooney confirmed that the term contract is by the project and not a monthly

or yearly term and Mr. Williams said that is correct. Mr. Mooney asked if a representative would attend Council meetings. Mr. Williams said he was told one would attend.
A roll call vote resulted as follows:

Carles Collins - Aye
Deventae Mooney - Aye
Joe Still - Aye
Sharon Still - Aye

Mr. Mooney said that while the group was on the topic, he would like to mention what the priorities are. The first being the Banner Sewer Project and the second is having someone look into what can be done for the depot building.

Old Business:

There was no Old Business.

Closed Session:

There was no reason to enter into Closed Session.

Council Comments and Concerns:

Carles Collins - Mr. Collins said that someone needs to check with the Town of Dungannon to see where they got the money to pave all their streets. Ms. Still said that project was paid for by VDOT. Mr. Williams said that VDOT has plans to pave Centre Avenue by the school.

Joe Still - Mr. Still had no comments or concerns.

Sharon Still - Ms. Still had no comments or concerns

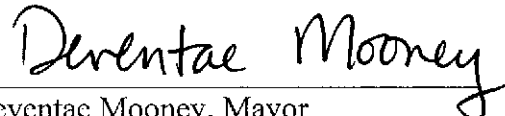
Deventae Mooney - Mr. Mooney had no comments or concerns.

Adjournment:

Mayor Deventae Mooney made a motion to adjourn this meeting. Vice Mayor Sharon Still seconded the motion, which resulted in all Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,


Attest: Cathy Sharpe, Clerk


Deventae Mooney, Mayor