

Gillsville Town Council Meeting
Frankum Building
May 12th, 2025
Called to Order-7:03 pm

In attendance Mayor Wade Dale, Council Members: Ricky Sutton, Jeff Perry, Kody Rylee, Todd Dale and Keith Segars. Town Clerk Rachel Canada, and Citizens.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Kody Rylee gave the invocation, and Mayor Dale led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Dale welcomed the citizens in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS:

April 7th, 2025, Minutes- Kody Rylee made a motion to accept the April 2025 Minutes, Keith Segars seconded. All Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Hall County Proposal for Town Park Ball Fields- Zack Propes proposed to Mayor Dale an offer to maintain the ball fields located at the park in exchange for exclusive use of the fields for Hall County activities. After much discussion, it was determined that more information is needed, and Mayor Dale will invite Mr. Propes to our next meeting to discuss it further.

New Personnel-Mayor Dale stated that effective in the month of May Sandra Helton will be taking the place of Misty Perry as finance clerk.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tree Cutting at Town Park Estimates- Mayor Dale obtained two estimates for the cutting of the trees at the Town Park on the right side of the road to the tennis courts and extending to the tennis courts. Eddie Hazelgreen estimated \$10,000, and Archie Mchugh estimated \$16,000 for the same, and spreading the wood chips throughout. After some discussion, Ricky Sutton motioned to accept Eddie Hazelgreens estimate, and Kody Rylee seconded. All council members present voted in favor of Eddie Hazelgreens estimate.

Tennis Court Light/ Pickleball- More discussion was had concerning renovating the tennis courts. Discussion was had concerning additional non-working lighting, as well as changing the courts to pickle ball, and tennis courts. It was decided to get work done on trees before the courts are repaired. Ricky Sutton is in the process of getting estimates for the repair and renovation of the tennis courts and Pickleball courts. Mayor Dale will also get an estimate from GA Power about installing additional lighting on the tennis courts.

Funding for Veterans Memorial- Mayor Dale brought a discussion about funding for the Memorial Park which will be located at the Town Park. The Town will include 3 15 ft flag poles; Mayor Dale also spoke to Austin Houston about making a granite plaque to acknowledge

veterans. The mayor will speak to Monkey Concrete to get an estimate for the concrete work. Zack Dale will do the grading for the project. Lighting to light the flags and ambient lighting was discussed, and some of the council members have committed to take care of that part of the project. Kody Rylee made a motion to approve \$15,000 for the Veterans Memorial Project, Todd Dale seconded, and all the council members present voted in favor.

Adjourn: Kody Rylee made a motion to adjourn at 7:43 pm Todd Dale seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Rachel Canada, Town Clerk

Wade Dale, Mayor

Council Members
