

Town of Gillsville Council Meeting

Frankum Building

September 14th, 2026

Called to Order-7:03 pm

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

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

Approval of September Agenda: Mayor Sutton added the Hall County EMA Ordinance to the Agenda. Kody Rylee made a motion to approve August 14th, Agenda, Keith Segars seconded, all council members present voted in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of August 3rd, 2026, Minutes – Kody Rylee made a motion to approve the August 3rd Minutes, Keith Segars seconded, all council members present voted in favor of approving the August 2026 Minutes.

Hall County IGA- Mayor Sutton brought a final draft of the agreement between the Town and Hall County regarding the improvements to the park. Kody Rylee made a motion to accept the agreement, and Keith seconded the motion. All council members present voted in favor.

Councilmen Jeff Perry Replacement for Post- Mayor Sutton mentioned that Councilman Jeff Perry has resigned his post due to moving out of the county. Mayor Sutton mentioned that two people were interested in the position to fill in until the next election. Kody Rylee nominated Kevin Merck to be appointed until the next election, and Wade Dale seconded. All council members present voted in favor of Kevin Merck.

Solar Panel Ordinance: The Dollar General asked if we have an ordinance for Solar Panels in the city. After consulting with the attorney, it was decided that Gillsville does not have an ordinance. The attorney recommended that Gillsville adopt an ordinance on Solar Panels. The council looked over a similar smaller city's Solar Panel Ordinance. The council decided to table the discussion for now and not adopt a Solar Panel Ordinance at this time.

Town of Gillsville Park Repairs- Mayor Sutton mentioned that the park is in disrepair, and may need some immediate attention, and maintenance. Wade Dale made a motion to pursue replacing the park, and Kody Rylee seconded. All council members present voted in favor. Mayor Sutton also mentioned that he would like to have somebody on standby to perform repairs

around the city. Roy Turpin, a citizen in attendance, said that he would like to be that person. The mayor agreed that he would be our contact for general repairs. His rate will be \$20/hr.

Hall County EMA-Mayor Sutton passed around an ordinance agreement with Hall County EMA. Kody Rylee made a motion to accept the ordinance, and Keith Segars made a motion to approve the ordinance. All council members present voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stonethrow Park DHR Contract– Mayor Sutton brought the agreement from DHR about Stonethrow Park to the council. After some discussion, Keith Segars made a motion to approve the agreement, and Kody Rylee Seconded. All council members present voted in favor

Adjourn: Kody Rylee made a motion to adjourn at 7:58 pm Keith Segars seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Rachel Canada, Town Clerk

Ricky Sutton, Mayor

Council Members
