

**TOWN OF COATS
Board of Commissioners
Thursday, October 30 2025**

The Town of Coats Board of Commissioners met in a work session on Thursday, October 30, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room Chambers at Coats Town Hall.

Members Present:

Mayor Chris Coats
Mayor Pro Tem Marc Powell
Commissioner Kelvin Gilbert
Commissioner Shirley Allen
Commissioner Monique Warren-Clegg
Commissioner Jerry Beasley

Staff Present:

Barbara Hollerand, Town Manager
Connie Lassiter, Finance Director/Town Clerk
Ken Storicks, Police Chief
Wesley Blount, Public Works Director
Sarah Goldsmith, Parks & Recreation Director

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present, Mayor Chris Coats called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Chris Coats delivered the invocation and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

WORK SESSION

Town Manager Barbara Hollerand explained that each town department director was stationed at various sections of the room with details written on the whiteboard for their respective departments in regards to level of services that were currently being provided and what could/needed to be provided with additional resources. The Commissioners rotated around the room to individually meet with each Director for a departmental presentation and then gathered to collectively share thoughts.

Discussion included the following:

- Overwhelming needs required a look at potential revenue areas
- Urgency in addressing some of the issues
- Need to meet earlier than previous years for budget discussions
- Schedule another work session in January

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Chris Coats called for a motion to adjourn.

RESOLVED, to adjourn the meeting.

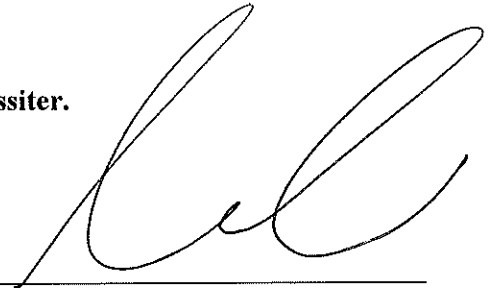
MOTION BY: Commissioner Shirley Allen

SECOND BY: Commissioner Monique Warren Clegg

APPROVED: Unanimously Approved

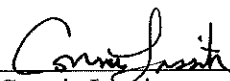
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Finance Director/Town Clerk Connie Lassiter.



Chris Coats
Mayor

ATTEST:



Connie Lassiter
Finance Director/Town Clerk