

Immediately following Work Session @ 5:00 PM

Council Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2026

Meeting was opened by the pledge of allegiance and prayer by Mayor Jolly.

Councilman Danny Morris was absent.

Council were ask to approve and dispense of the reading of the minutes from January 26, 2026 Work Session & Council Meeting.

Motion to approve meeting minutes of Work Session & Council Meeting on January 26, 2026

Motion: Jason White

2nd: Cassandra Lee

All in favor

Mayor Jolly announced the opening of the Public Hearing to discuss the sale of off premise alcohol at the Dollar general located at 13873 Market Street. Mayor Jolly asked the audience for comments.

Larry Lang stated he had been a resident of Lawrence County all his life and was unhappy to see a liquor store coming in this close to the school system. He also stated he did not like the fact they put liquor store signage on the side of the building. Mayor Jolly allowed Mr. Lang to speak and reassured him the actual business location he was speaking of was not what this meeting was about. This meeting was solely for Dollar General to sell off-premise alcohol at the building they are currently in. Mr. Lang was sorry he misunderstood and had no other comments.

Harold Little asked that the council please keep into consideration the location of the building and how many schools are located around the building. Selling alcohol at this location could increase traffic in a already cluttered intersection.

Maxine Gillespie says Moulton has a certain quality of life now and finds that alcohol sales could effect this quality. She also asked if there was anyway this could be stopped. Mayor Jolly told her this subject is under review and the council will make a well educated decision on this.

Councilwoman Cassandra Lee wanted to be sure the quality of life for Moulton citizens was a stand point in her consideration. Councilman Chris Proctor asked everyone in the audience to raise their hands and nine (9) individuals raised their hands.

Mayor Jolly wanted to acknowledge there were no representatives from Dollar General available for comments on this matter. He then closed the public hearing.

Council were ask to approve Resolution 2026-002 cemetery mowing contract between Moulton and Integrity Landscaping & Lawncare LLC

Motion: Jason White

2nd: Cassandra Lee

All in favor

A discussion was held on the appointments of individuals on the Mental Health Board. Councilwoman Cassandra Lee recommended we appoint Chief Craig Knight and Melvina Watkins. Mayor Jolly asked for a motion to appoint these two individuals to the board.

Motion: Cassandra Lee

2nd: Tate Gilley

All in favor

Motion to Adjourn: Chris Proctor

2nd: Cassandra Lee

All in favor

Ryan Jolly, Mayor

Emily Edwards, Accountant

Jason White, Council Member

Cassandra Lee, Council Member

Tate Gilley, Council Member

Chris Proctor, Council Member