

**Town of Honea Path
Council Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2025
6 PM**

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order. Members present, Ward 1 Council Member, Mr. Earle Ashley, Ward 2 Council Lady, Ms. Sheila Caldwell, Ward 3 Council Member, Jason Peterson, Ward 4 Council Lady, Mrs. Marie Jenkins, Ward 5 Council Lady, Mrs. Molly Fisher, and Ward 6 Mayor Pro-Tempore, Mr. Jim Taylor.

Mayor Smith asked the group to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mayor Smith then asked Rev. Michael Link, the Pastor of New Springs Church of Greenville to pray.

In the opening remarks, Mayor Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting. No one signed up for Public Comments at this meeting.

In new business, Mayor Smith asked the council to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2025, meeting. Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes stated above, and Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0, with all in favor.

Mayor Smith requested Mr. Young give an update for the LGIP Resolution, which the council approved and voted for the town to participate in the South Carolina Local Government Investment Pool. Mrs. Fisher made a motion for consent, and Mr. Taylor seconded the motion; all were in favor with a 7-0 vote.

Mayor Smith informed the council that there is a need for a streetlight on Chiquola Avenue, Mr. Ashley made the motion to move forward, and Ms. Caldwell seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed 7-0.

Mr. McCullough stated that the levels were below the limit of the EPA Standards, according to the State Primary Drinking Water Report.

Chief McGaha asked for the support of the council in getting prices to refurbish a firetruck. Mr. Taylor made a motion to move forward with getting prices, and Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed 7-0.

Under old business, Mayor Smith then asked Mr. Young to give the monthly financial report.

Mayor Smith gave an update on the Chiquola Mill Site. RFQ bids are scheduled to be opened on December 19, 2025, at 2pm. A decision will be made later after thorough consideration and research of the bids.

Mr. Young stated that he is working to adjust the pricing for commercial dumpsters. He stated the town is reviewing cost and fees of commercial sanitation services and is working to come up with a new plan for these charges.

The Second Reading for the Road Standards Ordinance took place at this meeting. Mr. Taylor made a motion to accept, and Mrs. Jenkins seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 7-0.

Mayor Smith gave an update on the sewer and water system construction; there are still some roads that need to be repaired at this time.

Under other business, Mr. Ashley has a concern for the hole in the road on Shirmadon. Mr. McCullough stated that the water and gas lines must be moved to make this repair.

At this time, Mr. Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Jenkins seconded the motion, all were in favor, passing the motion 7-0, and it was so ordered.

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Jimmy Smith, Mayor

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Amanda Porter, Clerk/Treasurer