

CITY OF ARNOLDSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

7/16/2026

Mayor: Danny Morcom

Council Present: Douglas Cosby, Joyce Sniff, Blake Arnold, Joel Kriner, Lillian Sanders

City Employees Present: Dana Player, Lynn Shedd, Adam Boswell

City Attorney Present: Danny Love

Guests Present: Jessie Isaacs (The Echo), Angelo Crespo, Stags Oristaglio

At 6:00 pm Mayor Danny Morcom called the meeting to order.

Mayor Morcom asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Blake Arnold was not present at the beginning of the meeting.

Minutes

On a motion from Joyce Sniff, seconded by Douglas Cosby, the minutes for the June 18, 2026, regular meeting was approved as submitted. Vote 4-0

General Fund Financial Report

On a motion from Joyce Sniff, seconded by Lillian Sanders the June 2026 General Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. Vote 4-0

Water Fund Financial Report

On a motion from Douglas Cosby seconded by Joyce Sniff, the June 2026 Water Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. Vote 5-0

2nd Quarter Reports – ARP, CD's, GEFA, Online Purchasing, TSPLOST

On a motion from Joyce Sniff, seconded by Douglas Cosby, the 2nd Quarter Reports were approved as submitted. Vote 5-0

Water Department Report

Water Superintendent, Adam Boswell, said that there had been a Georgia Power issue with the Yancey Road well that was repaired. The Meyers Farm well locked up and a new pump has been installed. Mr. Boswell stated that lightning hit Kimberly Ct well and a new driver will need to be installed. He received a quote from Oconee Well Drillers for \$14,618.93 that was approved. The parts are coming next week, and they will be able to repair the well. He has the GW Bray well running to keep up the water.

George Spearing III and Lynn Shedd have been helping.

City Attorney, Danny Love, said that he would check the insurance claim on the lightning that hit Kimberly Ct well. Council member, Douglas Cosby, asked about installing a surge protector. Water Superintendent, Adam Boswell, said that he would ask about it.

Mr. Cosby asked about the easement at Hargrove Lake. City Attorney, Danny Love, said that he had drafted it up.

Water Superintendent Boswell said that he had talked to someone about possibly using the well that was on their property. Council member Blake Arnold said that we also needed to drill another well. Mayor Morcom responded that we needed it to be around the Hargrove Lake, Beaverdam area. City Attorney, Danny Love mentioned that the city owns the land that the wells are on.

Fire Department

The Arnoldsville Fire Chief, Heath Baker said that things were calm. They finished the first half of the year with (156) calls. The renovation of the building should be done in about a week or so.

Donation letters were sent out. The annual BBQ will be on 10/24/2026. Also, they went with Starlink on the internet.

Zoning

Land Use/Zoning Officer Lynn Shedd said that things had been slow. He issued 1) building permit for a storage building and a permit to remodel a home.

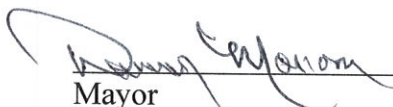
New Business

A resident spoke to the council about the process of notifying customers of any water problems. He suggested that they mail out letters to everyone because not everyone gets on the computer for emails or to read the City of Arnoldsville website. The council said that they do mail out letters but by the time people get them the problem has usually been resolved. The council agreed to have multiple ways of notifying people.

Old Business

Council member, Blake Arnold, said that he spoke with the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission about the Community Work Program and he went over it with the Council.

At 7:00 pm, a motion to adjourn the meeting from Douglas Cosby, seconded by Joyce Sniff.
Vote 5-0


Mayor

8/20/2026
Date

Minutes prepared and submitted by City Clerk, Dana Player