

Town Of Havana

Special Council Meeting

July 14, 2026 6:00pm

Meeting minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mayor Eddie Bass, Invocation led by Councilman Robert Mosby, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

A roll call confirmed the presence of the following council members; Tabatha Nelson, Matt Wesolowski, John Bryant, Robert Mosby, Mayor Eddie Bass, and Mayor Pro Tem Howard McKinnon. Councilwoman Penny Key was not in attendance.

3. Request to Set Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem McKinnon made a motion to set the agenda, seconded by Councilman Wesolowski. Motion carried.

4. Recognition of Visitors

Mr. Ronnie Butler 600 Twin Ponds, addressed the Council regarding the recent townwide electrical outage. Mr. Butler asked what caused the outage, what corrective actions were being taken, and whether the Town was investing in upgrades to its electrical system to improve reliability. He also expressed concern about relying on utility rate increases as a source of revenue and encouraged the Town to pursue additional revenue opportunities.

The council explained that the outage was caused by a squirrel entering the electrical substation and damaging equipment near a main switch. Repairs required replacement of damaged components before power could be safely restored. Staff advised that additional repairs will be scheduled and will be performed during overnight hours to minimize service interruptions.

Council acknowledged the importance of maintaining a reliable electric utility system and stated that the Town remains committed to investing in its utility infrastructure while continuing to pursue grants and other funding opportunities to reduce financial impacts on customers.

5. Consent Agenda Items

None

6. Old Business

a) Schedule Budget Hearings

Town manager Leigh Davis presented proposed dates for the statutorily required budget public hearings. It was explained that the item had been postponed from the previous meeting due to an error in the originally proposed schedule. Following coordination with the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners and the Gadsden County school board Ms. Davis recommended the following dates: 1st Budget Public Hearing September 14, 2026 at 6:00pm and the Final Budget Hearing on September 29, 2026 at 6:00pm. Councilman Wesolowski made a motion to accept the dates provided and Councilwoman Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7. New Business

None

8. Public Hearings

None

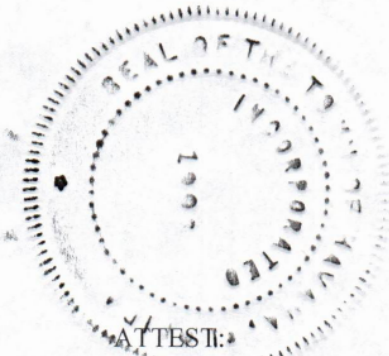
9. Information Items

a) Report of the Town Manager

None

10. Adjournment (by Vote)

Councilman Wesolowski made a motion to Adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Nelson. Meeting adjourned at 6:09pm.



Enosha Williams

Enosha Williams, Town Clerk

Edward Bass

Edward Bass, MAYOR