

Town of Branchville
Regular Council Meeting
Mayor Franklin Dickson Presiding
Monday August 10th, 2026
6:00 PM

The Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Branchville was held on Monday August 10th, 2026 at 6 PM at the Town Hall. A notice with the time, date and place of the meeting was posted on the exterior bulletin board of the Town Hall at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Mayor Dickson called the meeting to order. Council, along with all those present, stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by prayer.

Roll call indicated all were present.

Welcome of Guest: Mayor Dickson welcomed those present.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Connelly to accept the July 13th, 2026 minutes; Councilman Drumheller seconded the motion, motion carried.

Approval of Financial Report: Councilman Baker made the motion to approve the July 2026 General Fund Financial report; Councilman Jumper seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Oliver made a motion to accept the July 2026 Water & Sewer Financial report; Councilman Jumper seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Jumper made a motion to accept the July 2026 Municipal Court Financial Reports; Councilwoman Peeples seconded the motion, motion carried.

Council Reports:

1. **City Hall/License/Insurance:** Councilman Baker reports that everything is going well.
2. **Water/Sewer/Streets:** Councilman Connelly reports things are going alright. Meters are still getting put in we still have a lot more to put in. We also hired a new employee.
3. **Parks/Recreation:** Councilman Drumheller we about a couple weeks away from football/cheer starting on August 21st. The season will last will last about 6/8 weeks.
4. **Projects/Events:** Councilwoman Peeples had nothing to report at this time.
5. **Buildings/Grounds:** Councilman Oliver reports the maintenance building A/C had to be repaired. We got a quote for internet at the Freight Depot. We had to order a new Ice Machine for the freight depot.
6. **Police Department:** Councilman Jumper reports everything is going well.

Old Business: Guthman signs: Mayor Dickson mentioned that we have a court date on this matter on 8/18/26. The town staff has meeting with Mr. Haig from Orangeburg County Zoning so we can better understand what needs to be answer in town or needs to be sent to the county.

New Business:

Comments Agenda/Other Items: Mr. Al reports that \$90.00 was collected for the month of July. Brendon Mckibben mentions his concerns about communication and notification for the town and shared his thoughts on how to improve getting the word out to the town people. Mrs. Harriet Hughes mentioned that Jason Jett is working on trying to get information out.

Items of Information:

Executive Session: Mayor Dickson informed the public that they would be speaking with Johnathan Hickman from Signal. Mayor Dickson called the Council into executive session at 6:18 PM. Councilman Drumheller made a motion to go into session. Councilman Baker seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mayor Dickson called the meeting back to order at 7:46 PM. Mayor Pro Tem Connelly made the motion to return back to a regular Council Meeting. Councilman Jumper seconded the motion, motion carried. Mayor Dickson, we talk about a couple of things. Signal is going to start August 17th, 2026. Councilman Drumheller will be working on getting the town web site up to date. Mayor Dickson made a motion to get the paint for Councilman Jumper to paint the sidewalks curbs before Raylrode Daze Councilman Jumper second the motion, motion carried. Everyone looked at a date for the Christmas Party.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Councilman Oliver to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Peebles seconded the motion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.

Emily Maynard
Clerk of Court