

Town of Branchville
Regular Council Meeting
Mayor Franklin Dickson Presiding
Monday March 9th, 2026
6:00 PM

The Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Branchville was held on Monday February 9th, 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 Councilman Oliver to accept the February 9th 2026 minutes; Councilman Drumheller seconded the motion, motion carried.

Guest: Amelia Guerry talked about help with standing water in area after it rains and how they can help getting the problem taken care of.

John Hickman spoke about the Signal helps town with code enforcement and security in small towns.

Approval of Financial Report: Councilman Baker made the motion to approve the February 2026 General Fund Financial report; Councilman Jumper seconded the motion, motion carried. Mayor Pro Tem Connelly made a motion to accept the February 2026 Water & Sewer Financial report; Councilman Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Jumper made a motion to accept the February 2026 Municipal Court Financial Reports.

Council Reports:

1. **City Hall/License/Insurance:** Councilman Baker reports that everything is going well. One of the older computers crashed. Some of the business license has already been paid.
2. **Water/Sewer/Streets:** Councilman Connelly reports things are going well. There was a leak down by Sardis Rd but we were able to get it fixed.
3. **Parks/Recreation:** Councilman Drumheller reported they having a jamboree on Saturday March 14th.
4. **Projects/Events:** Councilwoman Peeples reports on April 4th at 4:00 pm there will be an Easter Egg Hunt and games at Horton Field. There will be a meeting next week if anyone would like to come and help.
5. **Buildings/Grounds:** Councilman Oliver reports everything has been going well. He is working on getting the woman bathroom in the Freight Depot and the lights in the Museum changed out.

6. **Police Department:** Councilman Jumper reports everything is going well. Councilman Jumper made a motion to sign the Mutual Aid Agreements. Councilman Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: Mayor Dickson talked about the 250 years Celebration this year. He has a committee together. He is planning to put exercise equipment around the track at Horton Field.

Comments Agenda/Other Items: Mr. Al reports that \$152.00 was collected for the month of February. The spray park needs to be cleaned. A Guest spoke about the spray park bathrooms needs to be clean daily as people have been using it for a drop off meeting (drug paraphernalia) and it is unsafe for the kids.

Items of Information:

Executive Session: Mayor Dickson called the Council into executive session at 6:35 PM. Councilman Jumper made a motion to go into session. Councilman Drumheller seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mayor Dickson called the meeting back to order at 7:54 PM. Councilman Oliver made the motion to return back to a regular Council Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Connelly seconded the motion, motion carried. In Executive Session, Mayor Pro Tem Connelly made a motion to go ahead with the building of 20 homes. Councilwoman Jumper made the motion to accept. Councilman Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Oliver made the motion to accept the Bib for Edisto Lawn & Landscaping offer for the year of 2026. Councilman Jumper seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Jumper made the motion to make donation to the Orangeburg County Victim Services, Councilman Drumheller seconded the motion, motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Councilman Connelly to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Baker seconded the motion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Town Clerk
Theresa Polin