



## TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL

### BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN MEETING MINUTES

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held at Mount Carmel Town Hall, 100 East Main Street, on February 26, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

5:33 pm by Mayor John Gibson

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Vice-Mayor Bare and Alderman Shugart

**ROLL CALL:**

BMA	Present	Absent	Town Administration Present
Alderman Darby Patrick	✓		Jim Stables, Town Manager
Alderman James Cross	✓		Tyler Williams, Asst. Town Manager/CFO/Recorder
Alderman Mindy Shugart	✓		Allen Coup, Town Attorney
Alderman Philip Binstock	✓		
Alderman Jim Gilliam	✓		
Vice-Mayor Jim Bare	✓		
Mayor John Gibson	✓		

**WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR**

Mayor Gibson welcomed everyone

**APPROVAL** and/or correction of the January 29, 2026, Board of Mayor and Aldermen Special Called meeting minutes, departmental and financial reports.

Motion: Alderman Shugart

Second: Alderman Binstock

Approved: All present voting in favor

**VISITOR COMMENTS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. FIRST READING: Ordinance 26-545: Municipal Court Costs-Pay Per Offense Fee

Motion: Alderman Shugart  
Second: Alderman Binstock

	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Darby Patrick	✓		
Alderman James Cross	✓		
Alderman Mindy Shugart	✓		
Alderman Philip Binstock	✓		
Alderman Jim Gilliam	✓		
Vice-Mayor Jim Bare	✓		
Mayor John Gibson	✓		

B. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION: Resolution 26-671: Participation in 2026 CDBG Grant

Motion: Alderman Shugart  
Second: Alderman Binstock

	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Darby Patrick	✓		
Alderman James Cross	✓		
Alderman Mindy Shugart	✓		
Alderman Philip Binstock	✓		
Alderman Jim Gilliam	✓		
Vice-Mayor Jim Bare	✓		
Mayor John Gibson	✓		

C. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION: Resolution 26-672: Participation in 2026 LPRF Grant

Motion: Alderman Shugart  
Second: Alderman Binstock

	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Darby Patrick	✓		
Alderman James Cross	✓		
Alderman Mindy Shugart	✓		
Alderman Philip Binstock	✓		
Alderman Jim Gilliam	✓		
Vice-Mayor Jim Bare	✓		
Mayor John Gibson	✓		

D. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION: Hawkins County ECD- Future Actions

To authorize the Town Manager to proceed with negotiations, establishing a working group, and contact state legislators.

Motion: Alderman Shugart

Second: Alderman Binstock

	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Darby Patrick	✓		
Alderman James Cross	✓		
Alderman Mindy Shugart	✓		
Alderman Philip Binstock	✓		
Alderman Jim Gilliam	✓		
Vice-Mayor Jim Bare	✓		
Mayor John Gibson	✓		

**ADJOURN**

Motion: Alderman Binstock at 6:08 P.M.

Second: Vice-Mayor Bare

Approved: All present voting in favor

Approve: John K. Gibson  
John Gibson, Mayor

Attest: Tyler Williams  
Tyler Williams, Town Recorder

