

Special Meeting

Village Hall

Monday, August 31, 2026

7:00pm

The special meeting of the Village Board opened with Mayor Riley Goodwin presiding. Trustees present were Kevin McDonald, Mike Marler, Kenneth (Butch) Chandler, Todd Kinzel, Chris Klingeman and John Baker.

Mayor Riley Goodwin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitor was Clay Finley.

New Business:

Mayor Goodwin would like to appoint Clay Finley as the Village Attorney.

A motion was made at 7:03 pm by John to enter executive session for appointments. Motion was seconded by Butch. Motion passed with roll call as follows: Kevin-yes, Mike-yes, Butch-yes, Todd-yes, Chris-yes, John-yes.

Regular meeting was re-entered at 7:17pm. Roll call was taken. Kevin-yes, Mike-yes, Butch-yes, Todd-yes, Chris-yes, John-yes.

A motion was made by John and seconded by Butch to approve Mayor Goodwin's appointment of Clay Finley as Village Attorney. Clay has been the Attorney for several municipalities in the area since he took over for Alan Farris. Before that he worked for an oil company in Texas and a hospital. Clay moved here in 2022. Clay would like to have all communications either be sent by e-mail or calls to the office phone. Due to FOIA requests and not wanting to miss texts sent to his personal phone he would prefer no communications to his personal phone unless it's an emergency. Motion passed with roll call as follows: Kevin-yes, Mike-yes, Butch-yes, Todd-yes, Chris-yes, John-yes.

A motion was made by Butch and seconded by Chris to adjourn at 7:26pm. Motion passed. 6-ayes, 0-nays.