

Work Session Minutes

April 20, 2026

@ 5:00 PM

Present: Mayor Ryan Jolly
Chris Proctor
Cassandra Lee
Tate Gilley
Jason White
Danny Morris

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ryan Jolly. The first item for discussion was the Kelly/Masterson sign erection agreement when the land was deeded to the City of Moulton. Mr. Thompson the City Attorney will investigate the specifics again in the wording to make sure the requirements of the agreement were not specific with dimensions, materials, placement or anything of that nature included in the agreement. Mayor Jolly said once that is fully understood he would bring back to the Council the purposed signage for approval.

The City of Moulton applied for a LWCF Water Conservation Fund Grant to place a new splash pad, bathrooms, improvements to trails at the HA Alexander Park in 2025 and it is the time for more information to be submitted along with RFQ's for Contractors to work on this and other projects. Ad has been placed in the Moulton Advertiser and letters mailed. When the information is received back the Contractors will be evaluated and scored for such projects.

Ms. Lee ask about the McKelvey Park and would any of these funds go towards the improvements that had been looked at and plans made for it. Mayor Jolly stated that these funds were applied for specifically in the area of the HA Alexander Park – Mini Park - and around the Recreation Center and since there had been some things done in the past 30+ years that is effecting this area such as the Jackson House, the Recreation Center etc those areas have to be removed from the plans and reworked because this money is only for outdoor activities. Mayor Jolly did speak to the McKelvey Park improvements as being a project that is in the works hopefully with the Lions Club Locally and Internationally as a project, they would be willing to help fund a large portion of. Mr. Thompson is a very involved member of the Lions Club and stated that with the funding that the

Lions' Club could provide and with some fund raising by those avenues known by several that it is a very prospective endeavor.

Daniel Woodard was present and spoke to the Council about the need to replenish the garbage cans. The minimum order is 351 cans in total cost of \$23,791.75 which includes shipping. Mayor Jolly stated that at the next meeting he will have confirmed where the money will be coming from for the Council approval. Daniel Woodard stated he had spoken to Emily Edwards and that the money in sanitation along with general funds would cover the cost.

Mayor Jolly mentioned to the Council that the Personnel Board needed new appointees, so everyone needed to be considering people to hold these positions. He also told them that he wanted the Personnel Board to be used more in the interviewing process and for that process to include a ranking of the applicants that would be held and when the position came available again then the next in line would be ask to fill the open position, rather than having to readvertise openings

The Industrial Development Board has not been active Mayor Jolly stated in a very long time, so he also needs Council to bring maybe 2 people from each area to be considered for this board. With the prospect of the growth that the City is anticipating in the future along with some property that is under the Industrial Board these positions are very important for the future of Moulton. Mayor Jolly asked if these people be possibly business-minded or owners and/or have experience with contractors etc. because of the decisions that they will be involved with making.

Chris Proctor asked if they could receive a list of the current members of each of the boards and the rules around each board as to times to meet, duties etc. Mayor Jolly stated that he would get that information out to the Council.

Ms. Lee wanted to suggest that the City create a Review Board – for complaints. She wants anyone that has a concern to feel comfortable in coming forth and it be handled in an unbiased manner. There are ways in which someone can file a complaint at this time, but her concern is that it doesn't allow people to feel safe by making their concerns known. Mr. Gilley ask would this be just about major issues or minor problems such as problems with their garbage cans.... Ms. Lee

stated that it would be for more serious issues such as personnel type issues. Mayor Jolly stated that everyone to be considering this along with the other boards and it would be revisited in a month or so.

For years the idea of annexing the golf course has been a topic of discussion. The City owns the back nine and the Industrial Development Board owns the front nine. It is being investigated about the City maybe acquiring the front nine from the Industrial Development Board.

Social media is a platform that the City would like to see used more. This was briefly discussed as someone writing the information it being reviewed before being posted but no specifics were discussed on this at this time.

Mayor Jolly stated that he had some formal quotes from a couple of companies for getting into ADA compliance with the website and he would have those at a later meeting to discuss all the details for cost.

Ms. Beverly Woods was present, and Mayor Jolly opened the meeting for her to address the Council. Ms. Woods is a business owner that has a lemonade business that she has been licensed for, and she wants to know what is necessary to be a vendor in the City of Moulton and to set-up or sale her lemonade. She stated that she has gotten confusing information on what is needed from her. Being a business owner for quite sometimem she states that she has always bought her license and permits or whatever was requested of her in Decatur etc. When she ask about selling at the Park or on City property she had been denied the opportunity to do so. She questioned why there is a Koni Ice mobile business that has been allowed to set up and sell inside the Park and a business located adjacent to the park sells ice cones so why that is being allowed. Mayor Jolly spoke on this as it was a trial because the park was debating whether they were going to invest in selling Koni Ice products or not. Since this has been brought to his attention, he has stopped the Koni Ice from being inside the park selling their products. Councilman Proctor ask if her concern was with only not being able to sell on City property... The city must give permission to anyone to set up and sell on city owned property and if it is an event that is being put on using the property the event holder has their rules and restrictions for how many or who they allow. Ms. Woods stated she just wanted to do whatever she needed to have her lemonade business set up with like a tent and she stated she had her health

permit, license etc. Mayor Jolly stated that there is a need for the City to come up with a policy that fits us best in these situations by reaching out to other Cities and putting that in place to make it easier for this process. Mr. White stated that in the future if we are planning events or reoccurring events we need to consider that also in putting this in place.

Mayor Jolly closed out the Work Session and opened the regular Council Meeting: