

The Lyerly Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at Lyerly Town Hall. Those in attendance were:

Jim Ferguson
Phil Brooks
Shirley Davis
Gwen Fisher
Juanita Baker

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Mayor Ferguson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Election Results – Mayor said that the newly elected council members are Eric Brown and Lindsay Peace. Also, it has passed to discontinue adding fluoride to our public water.

2026 Budget – Mayor Ferguson asked if the council had any expenses they can think of for the 2026 budget. Phil Brooks said that he would like to go look at the Ragland building. We may have some major expenditures out there. He asked Michael Cabe what he thought. Michael Cabe said that there is a lot to be done out there. He said it would be built to suit whatever is being done with it. Mayor Ferguson asked Michael Cabe if he could think of any expenditures for next year. Michael Cabe said that we could add replacing some fire hydrants to the budget. It will cost about \$5,000 each to replace them. We need 5 easily replaced. Mayor Ferguson said that we still have to decide if we are going to replace the work truck this year or wait a little longer. Clerk Sally Kerce told the mayor that she would get him the numbers from this year so he could be working on the budget for 2026.

Juanita Baker asked about the Cemetery. Clerk Sally Kerce said that the attorney said that he would have the paperwork completed by the end of the year. Juanita Baker said she thinks that if he doesn't, the five people that are over the cemetery for the Baptist Church should just turn everything over to the Town regardless. Clerk Sally Kerce said Jamie Taylor told her the same thing. If by the end of the year, if it wasn't official, they were still turning everything over to the Town. But we do still have to have the required documentation.

Meeting at 6:00 for winter months – Mayor Ferguson asked if the council wants to start meeting at 6:00 for the winter months. Everyone was fine with it. Juanita Baker made a motion to have meetings at 6:00 until daylight savings time starts. Shirley Davis seconded. All in favor.

Juanita Baker asked about the Christmas party. Sally Kerce asked if everyone was ok with meeting on December 9th at 6:00 and having the party afterwards. Everyone was fine with it, and everyone wanted to play dirty Santa with \$20 gifts.

Clerk Sally Kerce asked if they want to have Christmas in the Park. Shirley Davis said that we can let the fire department do it. Phil Brooks said that we could team up with the fire department on it.

Shirley Davis asked why they finally tore down the house next to the Drive thru. Clerk Sally Kerce said they tore it down to put a trailer there.

Phil Brooks made a motion to adjourn. Shirley Davis seconded. All in favor.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.

Mayor

Town Clerk