

**MINUTES**  
**Laying of the Levy Meeting**  
**April 21, 2026**

Councilmember Mandy Espanol opened with the pledge of allegiance with Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour leading in prayer. The Town of White Hall Laying of the Levy meeting was held in the Council Chambers at the Town of White Public Safety Building and called to order by Mayor Jason DeFrance at 6:01 p.m.

**Officers Roll Call:**

<i>Mayor Jason DeFrance</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Councilmember Bob Wotring</i>	<i>Absent without pay.</i>
<i>Councilmember Kristine Mason</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Treasurer John Jacobs</i>	<i>Absent with pay.</i>
<i>Councilmember Mandy Espanol</i>	<i>Present.</i>
<i>Recorder Charles Mason</i>	<i>Present</i>

***Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour made a motion to excuse Councilmember Bob Wotring without pay due to being out of town.***

***Motion passed.***

***Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour made a motion to excuse Treasurer John Jacobs with pay due to traffic circumstances.***

***Motion passed.***

**A quorum was present.**

**New Business to Consider:**

**Laying of the Levy:**

A discussion was held on the current taxes.

**Recorder Charles Mason made a motion to keep the levy rate the same.**

**Motion passed.**

Recorder Charles Mason performed a roll call:

Mayor Jason DeFrance	Yes
Deputy Mayor Tim Ridenour	Yes
Councilmember Bob Wotring	Absent
Councilmember Kristine Mason	Yes
Treasurer John Jacobs	Absent
Councilmember Mandy Espanol	Yes
Recorder Charles Mason	Yes

**Final Remarks:**

Recorder Charles Mason asked if White Hall has ever had an Open House for political candidates in the past. A discussion was held.

Councilmember Mandy Espanol then asked Council to miss the next meeting, due to an opportunity for her son. Mayor Jason DeFrance gave permission to Councilmember Mandy Espanol to miss the next meeting due to her son's baseball game.

Mayor Jason DeFrance stated that Town Engineer Brag Pigott is working on data for Moran Circle, and that a letter was received from residents in apartments on Pine Lane about drivers speeding on that road. A discussion was held on placing speed bumps.

Councilmember Mandy Espanol then mentioned to Council on offering to help to hang the Little League net at Mary Lou Rhetton Drive using the lift. A discussion was held on doing this for the kids when it is not busy.

A discussion was then held on the trap and release efforts in White Hall.

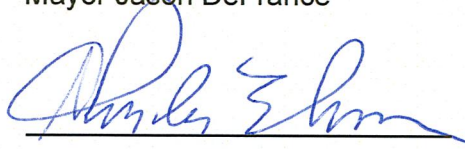
**Adjournment:**

**Councilmember Mandy Espanol made the motion to adjourn.**

**Motion passed.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 PM.

  
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Mayor Jason DeFrance

  
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Recorder Charles Mason

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