

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE TOWN OF PORTER HELD  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Dickey at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll call, declaration of a quorum being present.

Members present were: Ryan Moore, Steve Dickey, Norma Meyer, Lucas Beaty, and Kevin Walker. A quorum was present.

Others present were: Kimberly Mullen, Kendra Moore, Joey Hatfield, Jackie Todd, Dahlita Tracy, Paul Wood, and Shirley Herring.

3. Discussion and possible action concerning:

(a) Town of Porter beautification project and (b) Town Hall beautification project. Mayor Steve Dickey combined these two agenda items.

Lucas Beaty said he called Sanders nursery but has not heard back from them yet. Norma Meyer said she hasn't heard from VR Home Improvements about when he is going to start on the work he is going to do at Town Hall. She said once he starts the work, he should have it done in two weeks. Jackie Todd said Ventura of VR Home Improvements is going to start the work on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Norma said the picnic tables should be here next week. Norma Meyer said one person has ordered and paid for a bench. She said the benches were \$400.00, but now the price has gone up to \$460.00.

No action was taken on these items.

(c) Approval of 2025-2026 budget amendment #3.

The Board members looked over the amendment. Motion was made by Norma Meyer to approve 2025-2026 budget amendment #3. The motion was seconded by Lucas Beaty. Voted yes: Ryan Moore, Steve Dickey, Norma Meyer, Lucas Beaty, and Kevin Walker. Voted no: None. Motion carried.

(d) Approval of Consolidated Communications to build a buried fiber infrastructure for Google through the town limits on 413<sup>th</sup> East Avenue between East 191<sup>st</sup> Street and East Derby Avenue (the project for Google will run from Pryor, Ok to Muskogee, OK and will pass through the Town of Porter town limits as stated above).

Mayor Steve Dickey said Consolidated Communications has already started work on this infrastructure. He said this infrastructure has been approved by Wagoner County but has not been approved by the Town of Porter.

Mayor Steve Dickey said the Board needs to talk to a representative from Consolidated Communications and see if the Town will get anything out of the deal, if the town allows them to put in this fiber infrastructure. Jackie Todd said he asked a representative of this company if they would take out the tree stumps along 1<sup>st</sup> Street. He said the representative said they may be able to rent a large track hoe for the town to use to pull out the stumps.

No action was taken on this item.

4. Discussion concerning Easter Egg hunt.

Mayor Steve Dickey said he just wanted to make sure everything was covered Deputy Town Clerk Kendra Moore said donations have been received and the candy has been ordered. She said the ladies at the First Baptist church had about 500 to 600 eggs that they were going to fill with the candy. Jackie Todd said they need about 1,500 to 2,000 eggs. Kendra said she will order some more candy and eggs.

5. Adjournment.

Motion was made by Steve Dickey to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Norma Meyer. Voted yes: Ryan Moore, Steve Dickey, Norma Meyer, Lucas Beaty, and Kevin Walker. Voted no: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

STEVE DICKEY, MAYOR

SHIRLEY HERRING, TOWN CLERK