



City Council Meeting Minutes August 3, 2026

Sammy Hartwick, Mayor	Present
Kelly Knowland	Present
Mark Hardin	Present
Meredith Post	Present
Larry Johnson	Present
Richard Weaver	Present
Jason Bollinger	Present

Roll call indicated a quorum was present.

A motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting was made by Richard Weaver, seconded by Mark Hardin, and passed unanimously.

Chamber of Commerce Report – Ashton Pruitt

Chamber President Ashton Pruitt gave the monthly Chamber Report. There were four ribbon cuttings in July, including the Story Walk at Matthews Park which was completed in cooperation with the Faulkner County Library. The annual Singo! event was a great success on July 16, and the Chamber held a successful Lunch and Learn with the GHS CTE Program. Upcoming events include the NextGen Kickoff (August 4), the Back to School Breakfast & Expo (August 11), and a Lunch and Learn on Ballot Issue #3 (September 10).

Good Samaritan Award – Summer Cereal Drive

Mayor Hartwick and Police Chief Gene Earnhart presented Eliza Osborne the Good Samaritan Award from the City of Greenbrier. She sold her artwork, and used the proceeds to purchase 42 boxes of cereal for the Summer Cereal Drive

Senior Citizens

Mayor Hartwick informed the council that the Faulkner County Council on Aging has lost their funding, and in turn was going to have to limit programs and food services at the Greenbrier Senior Citizens Center. Mayor Hartwick proposed that the City of Greenbrier take over the funding for the Senior Citizens Center. This

would include purchasing food, paying one full time employee, and two part time employees. The new program would start on August 15, 2026 if approved. There is an opportunity for local businesses and non-profits to help with the funding for the center. The programs and services will go uninterrupted. A motion to approve the funding was made by Kelly Knowland, seconded by Richard Weaver, and all voted in favor.

Land Swap with Greenbrier School District

The Mayor proposed a land swap with the Greenbrier School District. There is an unused quarter acre parcel of land near the High School. Mayor Hartwick proposed to swap the parcel for the land where the proposed water tanks will be placed. A preliminary vote will be taken tonight, followed by another vote after the surveys and paperwork are finalized. Mark Hardin made a motion to approve the land swap. Jason Bollinger seconded the motion and all voted in favor. It would not impact those within the city limits.

Councilman Jason Bollinger asked about the fire-dues paid by those not on the city limits who are within the Greenbrier Fire District. Fire dues are used for the general budget for the fire department. Justice of the Peace Maree Coats asked if there was interest from the council to place the fire-dues on the property taxes for those not in the city limits. Currently, those living outside the city limits must pay them at City Hall. The proposed dues would be \$35, a decrease from \$40. The initiative would need to go through the County Quorum Court, and would be placed as a ballot initiative for the county.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jason Bollinger, seconded by Richard Weaver, and passed with no opposition.

Sammy Hartwick, Mayor

Hunter Thrasher, City Clerk/Treasurer