

**River Bend Town Council
Work Session Minutes
September 4, 2026
Town Hall
10:30 a.m.**

Present Council Members: Mayor Mark Bledsoe
Buddy Sheffield
Lisa Benton
Brian Leonard
Kathy Noonan
Jeff Weaver

Town Manager: Delane Jackson
Town Clerk: Kristie Nobles
Police Chief: Sean Joll
Town Attorney: Trey Ferguson

Members of the Public Present: 0

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bledsoe called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 4, 2026, at the River Bend Town Hall with a quorum present.

CLOSED SESSION

Councilman Sheffield motioned to go into Closed Session under NCSG §143-318.11(a)(3)(6). The Council entered Closed Session at 10:31 a.m.

Councilwoman Benton left the meeting at 11:33 a.m. Since Councilwoman Benton left the meeting unexcused, she will be counted as voting aye on all future motions for the remainder of this meeting.

OPEN SESSION

Councilman Sheffield motioned to return to Open Session at 12:12 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

The Town Attorney stated that no action was taken in closed session.

ADJOURNMENT/RECESS

There being no further business, *Councilman Weaver moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.* The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.



Kristie J. Nobles, MMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk