

Town of Triana Regular Council Meeting
Monday, June 9, 2025
6:30PM

Mayor Caudle called the meeting to order. Roll call:

Councilmember George Ragland - Present
Councilmember Erica Hopkins-Present
Councilmember Theresa Nelson-Present
Councilmember Casey Whitman-Present
Councilmember Levoneia Ayers-Present
Mayor Mary Caudle – Present

Members present constituted a quorum.

Legal counsel Caleb Ballew and the clerk Sharron Humphrey were also present.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Councilmember Whitman to accept the minutes dated May 25, 2025.
Councilmember Ayers second the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Caudle's Report: She will be giving notice to post the Municipal Election will at Town Hall.

- Letters sent out from TARCOG, a survey asking residents to fill out for the purpose of applying for grants.
- The maintenance crew have cleared dead trees around town; rain has caused a delay.
- We have two names submitted to name streets in Southern Landing, Betty Willaims and Marvelene Freeman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Fire: Chairperson Ragland reported the following: Triana Fire Dept responded to 10 medical calls and 1 fire alarm.

Police: Police Dept traveled 1,406 miles, made 25 traffic stops, 10 warning citations, 3 traffic citations, 44 calls for service, 4 arrests and 6 reports.

Council Member Ragland asked how many applications we have received for police officer positions. The mayor replied we have 3 applicants that have applied, looking at June 15 being the closing date.

Motion by Councilmember Ayers to set the closing date to hire a Chief of Police to June 15th.
Councilmember Hopkins second the motion. Motion carried.

Finance: The mayor presented a 6-month report for 50% of the budget for expenses.

Utility: Still waiting for Huntsville Utilities to install streetlights on 5th Street and Landess Cir.

Parks & Recreation: Chairperson Ayers reported on benches for the park; she will continue to get quotes. The mayor stated she will reach out to the developer to help.

Councilmember Ayers reported that CARES will not be using the park in August as planned, they will wait until next year.

Streets & Cemetery: Chairperson Nelson reported the street sign at Wall Triana and Cable Cir is leaning, it needs straightening up. The mayor stated the maintenance guys will look at it.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

The mayor presented Resolution 2025-03, an agreement for the mayor to work with TARCOG.

Motion by Councilmember Ayers to approve Resolution 2025-03, approving the mayor entering into an agreement with TARCOG. Councilmember Hopkins second the motion.

Roll Call:

Councilmember Ragland-yes

Councilmember Hopkins-yes

Councilmember Nelson – yes

Councilmember Ayers -yes

Councilmember Whitman – yes

Mayor Caudle – yes

Unanimous consent motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

James Washington asked the council if there's any plans to build another storm shelter.

The mayor stated that they had been talking about it she stated they were waiting for funds to become available.

Roy Seay asked was the 1st Grant written just for the restrooms.

The mayor stated that the information gathered will not just be for grant writing it will also be used for the compensative plan and the grant for the park restroom.

Mr. Seay asked, would the storm shelter be off Landess Cir.

The mayor stated we would have to find land and she stated maybe the county will assist or a private owner. She stated they would try spreading out further.

Larry Harris asked Council if town was doing any spraying for mosquitos.

The mayor stated yes but that the rain had caused a delay.

Mr. Harris asked if town would be repairing the sink hole on 6th & Stone.

The mayor stated the town was waiting for an engineer to come out. She stated she is hoping to also get the hole on 6th Street and the 2nd one on Record St repaired.


Jolinda Lacey complained to the Council about Boris Gladys driving recklessly on Landess Cir while their Block Party was going on. She stated her fear was that someone could have been seriously injured if he had lost control.

The mayor stated she and others witnessing this should have called and reported this to the police.

Moved and properly seconded to adjourn.

Date approved

June 23, 2025
Sharron Humphrey
Sharron Humphrey, Town Clerk-Treasurer



Mayor or Chair Pro Tempore