

**Town of Felton  
Town Council Meeting  
May 11, 2026  
6:06 pm**

Vice-Mayor Clendaniel called the Town Council Meeting of Felton to order at 6:06 pm on Monday, May 11, 2026. Present at the meeting were:

**Council Members:** Vice-Mayor Joanne Clendaniel, Marquise Broom, Patrick Forey, and Bill Brittingham.

**Staff:** Chief Guild, Town Manager, Amy Thomas, and Town Clerk, Tracey Thompson.

**Public:** Charles Vattimo, and Vernell Jackson.

**Public Comments:**

- Mr. Vattimo President of VFW Post of Felton discussed the upcoming Memorial Day ceremony that will be located at Odd Fellows Park. Ceremony will begin at 10 am on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Felton Community Fire Company Ice Cream Trailer will be open during and after the ceremony.

**Police Report:**

Chief Guild presented the April 2026 police report.

- Installation of in- car cameras are completed.
- PAC meeting scheduled for tomorrow, May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Completed the Spring Shoot.
- No issues with no parking signs in front of North Elementary School.
- 250 calls of service for the month of March.
- 830 calls of service for the calendar year.

**Motion:** Councilmember Forey made a motion to approve the April 2026 Police Report. Councilmember Broom seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Felton Fire Company Report:**

- 31 Fire Alarms for the month of March

**Budget Report:**

Amy presented the April 2026 Budget Report.

- 17% remaining of the fiscal year.
- Working on expending the remaining ARPA Funds.
- Engineering fees will be reimbursed.

**Motion:** Councilmember Broom made a motion to accept the April 2026 Budget Report. Councilmember Forey seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Minutes:**

Vice- Mayor Clendaniel presented the April 13, 2026 Public Hearing Meeting Minutes, and the April 13, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes.

**Motion:** Councilmember Forey made a motion to accept the April 13, 2026 Public Hearing Minutes, and the April 13, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes. Councilmember Brittingham seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Second Reading- An Ordinance to create a Real Property Tax Exemption for Persons 65 Years of Age or Older:**

- You must live in the home for one year.
- If resident does not pay taxes on time they will lose their discount for that year only.

**Motion:** Councilmember Broom made a motion to approve An Ordinance to create a Real Property Tax Exemption for Persons 65 Years of Age or Older. Councilmember Forey seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously. Roll Call- Councilmember Broom- Yes, Councilmember Forey- Yes, Councilmember Brittingham- Yes, and Vice Mayor Clendaniel- Yes.

**Approval of FY27 Draft Budget:**

- Lowered fine line on Police Budget.
- Added Tow Release Form line to Police Budget.
- Admin added new fee for QuickBooks
- Discussed water budget line.

**Motion:** Councilmember Broom made a motion to accept the FY27 Draft Budget. Councilmember Forey seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Councilmember Forey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Broom seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:49pm.**

These minutes were prepared by Tracey Thompson, Town Clerk.

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Tracey Thompson, Town Clerk

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Date