Morocco Town Board Meeting

Monday, May 4, 2026

Nikki called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. Attending the meeting were Board Members, Nikki Kimbrell, Jason Cornell, and Kathy Whaley. Clerk Treasurer Sherri Rainford. Also in attendance were town employees Dustin Gary, Brian Vanderwall, and Brian Goddard.

Town Council

- Newton County Regional Water & Sewer District report submitted.
- Commonwealth Engineers attended the meeting. We told them what we are looking for to improve the water and sewer plants. They asked us to email the sewer report that was recently done by Wessler Engineering. Sherri will forward the report to them They will look things over and see if they can help with grants or funding ideas.
- A dumpster has been ordered for cleanup at 302 E. Beaver.

Street Superintendent

1. All trees on the list Gary Wiseman has taken down.
2. All dumpsters were filled on Cleanup Day.
3. We had a water line repair on Lincoln St this past weekend.
4. We need to start smoke testing with Wessler soon.
5. We have hired a new part-time employee. His name is Garen Carter. He will start on May 18, 2026, and we will start him out at $14.00 an hour.

Clerk Treasurer

- Kathy made a motion to approve the claims from April Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- Jason made a motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting. Kathy seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Town Marshal (Dustin Gary)

1. Report submitted.
2. Dustin will be posting about the golf cart registrations on the town's Facebook page.
3. Tagging vehicles are on the agenda.

Rebecca Goddard (Town Attorney)

1. Becky's partner Cody Speer attended the meeting. Dustin would like to see a new dog ordinance written. The old one is very vague and hard to enforce.
2. We have two properties that are considered historical landmarks that need either torn down or brought up to code. Cody will talk to Becky about seeing what options are for these buildings.

Donation Requests:

1. Community Bible School- $1,000
2. NN Football- $300 (Help with Cleanup Day)
3. NN Life wise- $250 (T-shirt 5K sponsorship)
4. Morocco Elementary- $345 (Fowler Movie Trip)

Kathy made a motion to approve all donations and Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Kathy made a motion to adjourn and Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted.

Sherri Rainford

Approved:

Nicole Kimbrell

Jason Cornell

Kathy D Whaley