

**City of Vance Council Meeting Agenda
March 16th, 2026**

- 1. Call to Order- Mayor Pro Tem Dianne Averett**
- 2. Prayer-Ginger Turner**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Roll Call:**
- 5. Approval of Agenda:**
- 6. Motion to Dispense with the Reading of the Minutes:**
- 7. Approval of Minutes from March 2nd, 2026:**
- 8. Pay Bills:**
- 9. Treasurer Report:**
- 10. Public Comment: None**
- 11. Mayor's Report:**
- 12. Attorney's Report (Scott Hickman): Business license/HDI Global/Rental Fee**
- 13. Police Report (Chief Graham):**
- 14. Park and Recreation Report (Debbie Minor):**
- 15. Hostess Committee (Ginger Turner):**
 - Spring Fling April 11th, 2026**
 - July 3th Event at 7:30 pm**
 - Glow Party October 10th, 2026**
 - Tree Lighting November 29th, 2026**
 - Breakfast With Santa December 5th, 2026**
 - Safety Meeting December 7th, 2026**
- 16. Beautification Report (Ginger Turner):**
- 17. Fire District, Etc. (Dianne Averett/Jeff Parker):**
- 18. Grant Information (Andy LaGrone):**
 - a. Update on Grants**
- 19. Council Concerns:**
- 20. New Business:**

- 21. Old Business:**

- 22. Next meeting will be Monday, April 6th at 6 pm at the Vance City Hall.**

- 23. Adjourn**

03162026 Council Meeting Minutes

City of Vance Council Meeting Minutes March 16, 2026

Call to Order was made by Mayor Protem Dianne Averett at 6:00pm at a regularly scheduled council meeting held at the Vance City Hall. Members present were Council Members Dianne Averett, Debbie Minor, Ginger Turner, Donna McDaniel and Andy LaGrone. Others present were City Attorney Scott Hickman, Chief of Police Tommy Graham, and City Clerk Tracy Burt.

All were led in a word of prayer by Council Member Ginger Turner.

All were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Protem Dianne Averett.

Roll Call

Mayor Brenda Morrison was absent.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Council Member Debbie Minor to approve the meeting agenda. This motion was seconded by Council Member Donna McDaniel, upon being put to a vote the motion passed unanimously.

Motion to Dispense with the Reading of the Minutes

A motion was made by Council Member Ginger Turner to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This motion was seconded by Council Member Donna McDaniel, upon being put to a vote the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2026

A motion was made by Council Member Ginger Turner to approve the Council Meeting minutes of March 2, 2026. This motion was seconded by Council Member Donna McDaniel, upon being put to a vote the motion passed unanimously.

Pay Bills

A motion was made by Council Member Donna McDaniel to pay the city's bills. This motion was seconded by Council Member Debbie Minor, upon being put to a vote the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Mayor Protem Dianne Averett read the treasurer's report to all in attendance. A motion was made by Council Member Debbie Minor to approve the treasurer's report and file it for audit. This motion was seconded by Council Member Ginger Turner, upon being put to a vote the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment- None

Mayor's Report- Mayor Protem read the mayor's report to all in attendance. (See attached).

Attorney's Report- Scott Hickman

1. Working on the Business License Ordinance.
2. HDI- Still waiting on the audit results.

Police Report- No Report

Park and Recreation Report

Council Member Debbie Minor stated the board had met and discussed several fundraisers; she also spoke generally on Play it Forward donations. Mrs. Minor then spoke on the board applying for a grant for \$3,000.00 for metal picnic tables. General discussion on the board wanting to host a "Pitch, Hit, Run" to increase recognition of the city park.

Hostess Committee- Ginger Turner

Council Member Ginger Turner spoke on the upcoming Quincentennial events to include a petting zoo, veteran recognitions and the movie National Treasure at the park. General discussion followed on the many other functions to come.

Beautification Report- Ginger Turner- No report.

Fire District Fire Department/ Miscellaneous

The Fire District Board President Jeff Parker discussed many topics for the Fire District including tax issues, working on liens and the need for volunteers. Mr. Parker then stated that Mutual Aid for the Fire District with the City of Tuscaloosa was approved.

Grant Information

Council Member Andy LaGrone reviewed the grants he is working on after general discussion from others.

Council Concerns- None

New Business

- a. **Brookwood Track and Field Invitation-** Mayor Protem Dianne Averett read the invitation to all in attendance.

Old Business- None

The next meeting will be on Monday April 6, 2026, at 6:00pm at Vance City Hall.

Adjourn

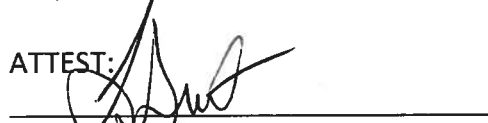
A motion was made by Council Member Donna McDaniel to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:06pm. This motion was seconded by Council Member Andy LaGrone, upon being put to a vote the motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 7:06 pm.



Mayor Protem Dianne Averett

ATTEST:



City Clerk Tracy Burt

Mayor's Comments: 03-16-2026

Sewer Repairs-EMC asked Robert to have a 3-phase hookup put in by Alabama Power for the Narrows Subdivision pump station. EMC staff are afraid if they put in the new pump it will burn up because currently there is only a single phase available. I authorized Robert to reach out to Alabama Power to get this done. The hotel control panel issue is going to cost around \$2000 but it should be done very soon.

Sidewalk Grant-Robert met with Daniel Price on Wednesday, 3/11/26, to discuss the repaving of Tingle Tangle Road and to prepare for ALDOT to come out and do their inspection to complete the project.

ATRIP II Project with Mercedes-3/4/26 I emailed Draper for an update on the project. I have not received an update yet. **(NO UPDATE)**

Tingle Tangle Road Repairs-ST. Bunn came out the week of March 2nd and did some patching on Tingle Tangle Road. I have asked Robert to look at the repairs before we pay the city's portion. From what I have seen they did not do a very good job. We will know more after Robert inspects it.

Camera System-Phillip is still working on the cameras. The ones he has done in city hall are really clear. **(NO UPDATE)**

Mitigating Wetlands at the Park-Robert and I received the report. Chris, with TTL, said within the next few months there should be an update to the wetland regulations that, hopefully, will list our wetlands as non-jurisdictional. Then we can move forward with development. **(NO UPDATE)**

Here's the weekly update.

1. Hwy 11 Chevron – Nothing.
2. Triumph Church Sanctuary - Contractor has placed slag on the parking areas and has stated paving to be done in approximately 30 days depending on weather. I have issued a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for forty-five days. The church has a function planned for this weekend.
3. Batting Cage- Johnny and maintenance crew have started installing astroturf.
4. Vance Elementary School Security Vestibule- Waiting on the next inspection.
5. Vance Mini Storage –Fence has been installed around the facility.
6. Delta utilities - Insulation being installed this week.

Generator for Fire Department/Activity Center-Since Jeff had a \$15000 grant for a generator he reached out to Robert for a cost on a portable one. Also, I asked Robert to go ahead and give us a cost for the whole building since we aren't going to do a major renovation since we are building a new activity center.

Activity Center Expansion-I emailed Robert the revisions you suggested on 3/9/26.

Sewer Rate Increases-2/9/26 I emailed Robert and asked for an update on this. He contacted me and asked for the 2025 audit in order to get the numbers. **(NO UPDATE)**

New Batting Cage-Maintenance and Johnny have begun gluing down the turf. Once the turf is complete it shouldn't take long to get the cabling and netting up.

Business License-I emailed you all the updated business license fee schedule that Dianne, Scott and I worked to update. Please ask questions if needed, otherwise we will vote to pass it on April 6th.

Engineering Companies for Back-Ups-Andy will give an update.

Rental Tax-Scott will address.

DG Market-Trees to block headlights from blinding drivers on Vance Blocton Road. I contacted the developer for DG Market and have not had a response.

Bama Rock Gardens Educational Center-While discussing the SSUT with Jerry Tingle I did mention to him that if they weren't going to do anything with the property on Bama Rock Gardens road they needed to deed it to us. I told him we would apply for grants to clean the area up and open it up to schools to come in and use as an educational source. He said he liked that idea and would mention it to the commission. I will keep you all updated on this.

Treasurer's Report March 16, 2026

Court

Corrections	\$	51,456.34
Court General	\$	13,081.53

Development Funds

Capital Improvement Fund	\$	64,826.45
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Gas Tax

4 Cent Gas Tax	\$	33,171.12
7 Cent Gas Tax	\$	25,961.98
10 Cent Gas Tax	\$	115,330.94

Sewer

Sales Tax	\$	3,244,375.19
Sewer Impact	\$	72,458.97
GUSC	\$	450,355.42

Town Boards and Accounts

Park and Recreation	\$	35,853.18
General Funds	\$	1,409,803.00
Savings Account	\$	4,499,469.78

Total Funds	\$	10,016,143.90
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Mayor_____

Council_____

TOWN OF VANCE GENERAL FUND

General Ledger

For the Period From Mar 2, 2026 to Mar 15, 2026

Filter Criteria includes: 1) IDs: Multiple IDs; 2) Journal is Cash Disbursements Journal. Report order is by ID. Report is printed with shortened descriptions and with Hide Period Subtotals on Multi-Period Report and in Detail Format.

Account ID Account Description	Date	Reference	Jrnl	Trans Description	Debit Amt	Credit Amt
100 CASH GENERAL	3/2/26	23732	CDJ	LIDDY'S OFFICE P		270.00
	3/2/26	23733	CDJ	VERIZON WIRELE		240.06
	3/3/26	23734	CDJ	MOORE COAL CO		990.00
	3/3/26	23735	CDJ	BLUE CROSS BLU		2,476.11
	3/3/26	23736	CDJ	INTERNATIONAL		285.00
	3/3/26	23737	CDJ	SOUTH CENTRAL		260.42
	3/3/26	23738	CDJ	MAC UNIFORM A		173.85
	3/9/26	23739	CDJ	ALABAMA POWE		1,083.97
	3/9/26	23740	CDJ	WEST ALABAMA		150.00
	3/9/26	23741	CDJ	CITIZENS WATER		529.23
	3/9/26	23742	CDJ	AT&T		116.99
	3/9/26	23743	CDJ	VANCE TIRE AND		563.88
	3/13/26	23744	CDJ	ALABAMA POWE		5,582.00
	3/13/26	23745	CDJ	FERRELLGAS		809.35
	3/13/26	23746	CDJ	XEROX CORPOR		131.19
	3/13/26	23747	CDJ	NELSON ENGINE		4,810.00
	3/13/26	23748	CDJ	FUSION CLOUD S		362.91
				Change		18,834.96
105 SALES TAX ACCOUN	3/2/26	10378	CDJ	WADY ACEITUNI		52.53
	3/2/26	10379	CDJ	ERIC NEWELL		50.00
	3/2/26	10382	CDJ	RANDALL SEAGL		50.00
	3/2/26	10381	CDJ	ELIJAH SMITH		50.00
	3/3/26	10383	CDJ	ALABAMA POWE		264.18
	3/3/26	10385	CDJ	ERIC NEWELL		90.13
	3/3/26	10386	CDJ	VANCE FIRE PRO		22,157.22
	3/9/26	10388	CDJ	ALABAMA POWE		6,842.18
	3/9/26	10389	CDJ	ALABAMA POWE		482.14
	3/13/26	10390	CDJ	ALABAMA POWE		514.25
				Change		30,552.63
110 MUNICIPAL COURT	3/3/26	3456	CDJ	ALABAMA STATE		2,491.50
	3/3/26	3457	CDJ	ALABAMA PEACE		130.00
	3/3/26	3458	CDJ	ALABAMA CRIME		88.00
	3/3/26	3459	CDJ	THE CITIZENSHIP		25.00
	3/3/26	3460	CDJ	ADMINISTRATIVE		316.14
	3/3/26	3461	CDJ	MUNICIPAL COUR		317.75
	3/3/26	3462	CDJ	CIRCUIT JUDGES		78.93
	3/3/26	3463	CDJ	CIRCUIT CLERKS		78.93
	3/3/26	3464	CDJ	DISTRICT ATTOR		445.75
	3/3/26	3465	CDJ	MUNICIPAL CORR		1,284.00
	3/3/26	3466	CDJ	GENERAL FUNDS		3,825.50
				Change		9,081.50

Pending expenditures March 16, 2026

General Funds:

Evergreen Church road	\$ 60,000.00
TAP Grant	\$ 150,000.00
Logan Farms street repairs	\$ 289,020.00

General Funds Total:	\$ 499,020.00
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Sales Tax:

Sales Tax Total:	\$ -
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Capital Improvement:

Capital Improvement Total:	\$ -
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Sewer impact:

Sewer impact total:	\$ -
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Park and Rec:

Park and Rec total:	\$ -
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Gas tax:

Tingle Tangle Road	\$ 42,100.00
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Gas tax total: