



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Type: Council - Regular

Meeting Date: July 16, 2026

Agenda Item Type: New Business

Staff Contact: Brandon Perkins, Town Manager

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM:

Consideration to rescind Sec. 8-2 of the Town's Code of Ordinances regarding Polling Place.

BACKGROUND:

While researching the Town's Code of Ordinances, staff identified outdated language in Section 8-2 regarding the location of polling places for municipal elections. The current ordinance designates the polling place as Tyrone First Baptist Church and states that early voting may occur at the Tyrone Library during the week preceding the election.

These provisions no longer reflect current election administration practices. Municipal elections have not been conducted at Tyrone First Baptist Church for several years. Additionally, early voting is administered by the Fayette County Elections Office over a multi-week period rather than the single week referenced in the ordinance, and both early voting and Election Day polling locations may change over time based on decisions made by the Fayette County Board of Elections and Elections Supervisor.

Staff consulted with the Town Attorney regarding the appropriate approach to updating the ordinance. Legal counsel advised that there is no practical need for the Town's Code of Ordinances to specify polling locations. Instead, the ordinance should either be removed entirely or amended to provide general language stating that polling places will be located at sites designated by the Town Council or the Elections Supervisor.

FUNDING:

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends repealing Section 8-2 of the Code of Ordinances.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS:

None.