

# **Town of Gainesboro**

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**Mayor: Lloyd Williams**

**Alderman: Tom Goetz**

**Alderwoman: Beth Young**

**Alderwoman: Deborah Whitaker**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**MARCH 6, 2025**

1. THE MAYOR, LLOYD WILLIAMS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.
2. ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMEN PRESENT: TOM GOETZ, BETH YOUNG AND DEBORAH WHITAKER
3. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED BY ALL PRESENT.
4. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
5. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
6. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

NANCY PRUETT – PROPOSE CITY TAKE OVER THE HANGING FLOWER BASKETS AROUND THE TOWN SQUARE – THIS WAS TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING.

RESIDENT JACQUELINE CLAYWELL ASKED ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMAN NOT TO REMOVE SPEED BUMP FROM SHORT ST AS IT WAS ON THE AGENDA TO BE REMOVED. SHE STATED THAT IT KEEPS MOTORIST FROM SPEEDING AND SHE FEELS SAFER WHEN SHE IS OUTDOORS WORKING WITH HER FLOWERS. SHE HAS STATED THAT MOTORIST SPEED THROUGH THERE AND THEY DO NOT STOP AT THE STOP SIGN.

RESIDENT ROGER GORE SAID THAT REMOVING THE SPEED HUMP WOULD BE A WASTE OF TAXPAYERS MONEY.

KARA SMITH WITH THE POKE SALLET FOUNDATION HANDED OUT A POKE SALLET FESTIVAL PACKET TO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND STATED THEY WOULD BE GIVING AWAY 2 (TWO) \$1500 SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR. MRS SMITH ALSO INFORMED ALL PRESENT THAT ON MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> THEY WOULD BE HOLDING A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

FLAGS OF HONOR GROUP WOULD LIKE TO HANG FLAGS AROUND THE SQUARE FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO VETERANS DAY

MULTIMODAL SIDEWALK GRANT STILL IN PROGRESS. WILL HOPEFULLY START THE WORK SOON

OPEN POSITION FOR PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE – MARCH 7, 2025 4:00 PM IS DEADLINE TO TURN IN APPLICATIONS

### **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES/BOARD OF ALDERMEN/OTHER OFFICERS/SUPERVISORS:**

1. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH GAVE A SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR POLICE DEPT. THERE WERE 166 TOTAL EVENTS  
CHIEF SMITH ALSO ASKED FOR APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS GRANT WITH NO MATCH TO THE CITY.  
ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2<sup>ND</sup>. ALL VOTED AYE.  
MOTION PASSED  
CHIEF SMITH IS LOOKING FOR POLICE VEHICLE TO REPLACE OFFICER WADES VEHICLE THAT WAS TOTALED DUE TO AN ACCIDENT. INSURANCE TOTALED AT \$11725.00
2. PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR JOHN PIGG GAVE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN A SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY
3. WATER LOSS JANUARY 15 THROUGH FEBRUARY 14, 2024 WAS 30.030%

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

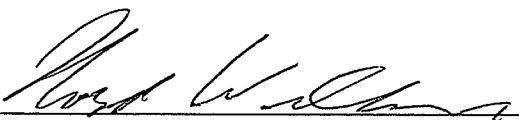
1. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE SECOND READING OF **ORDINANCE #2025-02-01** - AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AND ENACT A COMPREHENSIVE CODIFICATION AND REVISION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GAINESBORO, TENNESSEE. MUNICIPAL CODES BOOK. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED


**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE **RESOLUTION# 2025-03-01** – A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY FOR THE TOWN OF GAINESBORO, TENNESSEE. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
2. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE **RESOLUTION# 2025-03-02** – A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CITY STREETS CONSTRUCTION POLICY FOR THE TOWN OF GAINESBORO, TENNESSEE. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
3. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT SOFTWARE NEXTGEN FOR PAYROLL, PURCHASING AND ACCOUNTING IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$13422.10 AND ANNUAL SUPPORT FEE OF \$10950.00. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
4. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPUTER WORKSTATION IN THE ESTIMATED OF \$1884.50. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
5. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE REMOVAL OF SPEED BUMP ON SHORT ST. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
6. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO REPEAL ONE-WAY STREET ON W. MAPLE FROM S. MAIN TO S. MURRAY AND REPEAL OF ONE-WAY STREET ON S. UNION FROM W. GORE TO MONTPELIER AVE. AND TO REMAIN UNTIL 2030. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
7. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THE ONE-WAY SIGN UP AT THE ELEMENTERY SCHOOL FROM HWY 56 TO GIPSON AVE FROM 8AM TO 3PM MONDAY-FRIDAY. ALL AGREED TO TRY FOR A FEW WEEKS AND MONITOR THE TRAFFIC. ADVERTISE ON FACEBOOK

**ADJOURNMENT:**

ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:45 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED

  
MAYOR

  
TOWN RECORDER