

Town of Gainesboro

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Mayor: Lloyd Williams

Alderman: Tom Goetz

Alderwoman: Beth Young

Alderwoman: Deborah Whitaker

MEETING MINUTES

MAY 1, 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. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 3, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
5. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 9, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
6. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 21, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

VALERIE GOETZ WITH ROARING RIVER CULTURAL ALLIANCE STATED THAT THE PANEL REVIEW FOR THE ARTS COMMISSION GRANT WENT WELL. THEY ARE HOPING TO GET THE GRANT FOR A POCKET PARK.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

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

1. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH GAVE A SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR POLICE DEPT. THERE WERE 130 TOTAL EVENTS CHIEF SUBMITTED A GRANT FOR RED LIGHT REHAB AND AUTOMATED LIGHTS AT SCHOOL. TARA GIBSON WITH GIB-FLO FARMS REQUESTED STREET CLOSURE ON N. MAIN FROM E. HULL TO E. COX EVERY OTHER WEEKEND BEGINNING JUNE 7 UNTIL OCT 4 FROM 8AM TO 1PM FOR A HAND MADE MARKET. POLICE CHIEF AND ALDERMEN/ALDERWOMEN AGREED ON THE CLOSURE.
2. PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR JOHN PIGG GAVE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN A SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR MARCH. BACKHOE THAT WAS PURCHASED WITH LEAD/COPPER GRANT WAS DELIVERED TODAY MAY 1, 2025.
3. WATER LOSS FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH MARCH 14, 2024 WAS 28.579%

OLD BUSINESS:

1. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF 2 NEW WORKSTATION COMPUTERS FROM UNITED SYSTEMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6536.00. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF **ORDINANCE# 2025-05-01** - THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE MOTION PASSED.

2. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE FIRST READING OF **ORDINANCE# 2025-05-02** - TOWN OF GAINESBORO WATER RATE SCHEDULE 2% PRICE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
3. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE **RESOLUTION# 2025-05-01** – A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2025-2026 TAX RATE FOR THE TOWN OF GAINESBORO AT A RATE OF \$0.8000 PER HUNDRED DOLLARS ASSESSED VALUE ON THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GAINESBORO. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
4. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES TO UCHRA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$285.20 AND A REQUESTED ADDITIONAL MATCH OF \$1500.00 FOR VARIOUS OTHER PROGRAMS WITHIN UCHRA. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
5. JOHN DEANE PRESIDENT OF THE JC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOKE TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN/ALDERWOMEN CONCERNING A PROJECT AT THE OLD FOX MIDDLE SCHOOL BLDG. THEY WANT TO FORM A 12 MEMBER STEERING COMMITTEE WITH JOHN DEANE AS CHAIR AND GATHER COMMUNITY INPUT INTO MAKING A CENTRALIZED CENTER FOR THE COMMUNITY. IT WOULD BE NAMED THE FOX COMMUNITY CENTER.
6. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE HIRING OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEE JEFF BOWMAN FOR THE STREETS DEPT. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
7. NATHANIEL GREEN – UPDATE ON WATER PLANT AND RAW WATER INTAKE. TDEC APPROVED WEST FARMS FOR THE WATER LINE. PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE IN MAY 2025. IN 2023 TOWN OF GAINESBORO WAS NOT RANKED TO RECEIVE SRF FUNDING BUT THIS HAS RE-OPENED AND THE TOWN WAS INVITED TO RESUBMIT FOR FUNDING FOR 2024 AND 2025. JAMES C HAILEY & CO WILL BE SUBMITTING PAPERWORK.

ADJOURNMENT:

ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:38 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



MAYOR



TOWN RECORDER