

# Town of Gainesboro

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**Mayor: Lloyd Williams**

**Alderman: Tom Goetz**

**Alderwoman: Beth Young**

**Alderwoman: Deborah Whitaker**

## MEETING MINUTES

**AUGUST 7, 2025**

1. THE MAYOR, LLOYD WILLIAMS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.
2. ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMEN PRESENT: THOMAS GOETZ, DEBORAH WHITAKER AND BETH YOUNG
3. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED BY ALL PRESENT.
4. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEBORAH WHITAKER AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 10, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
5. ALDERWOMAN DEBORAH WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN THOMAS GOETZ AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE BEER BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 10, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
6. ALDERMAN THOMAS GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 30, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

WILL ENOCHS REPRESENTING BUILDING OWNER AT 209 E GORE AVE. WATER IS LEAKING INTO THE BUILDING, OWNER THINKS IT IS RELATED TO THE DAMAGED BLOCK WALL ON THE BACK OF THE BUILDING. OWNERSHIP OF THE BLOCK WALL IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. MR. ENOCHS STATED HE WOULD REQUEST A SURVEY TO DETERMINE THE OWNERSHIP AND GIVE THE CITY A COPY OF THE SURVEY IF POSSIBLE.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

1. ALDERMAN THOMAS GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO PAY THE ADDITIONAL COST OF \$4974.69 FOR THE PROJECT. MULTIMODAL SIDEWALK GRANT – TDOT IS REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL \$4974.96 TO START AND COMPLETE THE PROJECT. PROJECT WAS SUPPOSED TO START IN 2022. GAINESBORO SENT A LETTER FOR EXPLANATION OF EXTRA CHARGES. COST OF PROJECT INCREASED.

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

1. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH GAVE A SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR POLICE DEPT. THERE WERE 176 TOTAL EVENTS FOR JULY.
2. WATER LOSS JUNE 15 THROUGH JULY 14, 2024 WAS 26.837%

### OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. ALDERMAN THOMAS GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE HIRING JEFF BOWMAN AS FULL TIME IN THE STREETS DEPT. AS OF AUGUST 11, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
2. ALDERWOMAN DEBORAH WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE BID FROM BENCHMARK COMPANIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5376.00 FOR MULCH AT THE CITY PARK. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

3. ALDERWOMAN DEBORAH WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN THOMAS GOETZ AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE BID FROM MOYERS REPAIR SERVICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8700.00 FOR A HUSQVARNA Z560L ZERO TURN LAWNMOWER. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
4. ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMEN ASKED THE STREET DEPT TO PURCHASE PAINT AND RE-PAINT THE STOP BARS AROUND THE TOWN SQUARE, TO REPLACE ANY OLD STREET SIGNS THAT HAVE FADED AND TO HAVE PREMIER ASPHALT TO QUOTE STRIPING S. UNION ST. FROM W. GORE TO MONTPELIER. ALL AGREED.

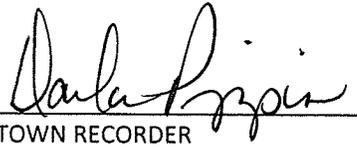
**ADJOURNMENT:**

**ALDERMAN** THOMAS GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:42 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



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MAYOR



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