

Town of Gainesboro

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Mayor: Lloyd Williams

Alderman: Tom Goetz

Alderwoman: Beth Young

Alderwoman: Deborah Whitaker

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 4, 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. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 7, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
5. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 20, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

BUILDING OWNER AT 209 E GORE AVE. INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THE WALL ATTACHED TO HIS BUILDING WAS NOT ON HIS PROPERTY. HE WILL SHARE THE SURVEY WITH THE TOWN AND TOWN WILL TRY TO RESOLVE WALL ISSUE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

MAYOR WOULD LIKE THE BUDGET DISCUSSED DURING THE WORKSHOPS EACH MONTH
JEEP OR TREAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE SQUARE ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2025 BEGINNING AT 6PM.
MAYOR ASKED THE POLICE CHIEF TO BE LOOKING FOR A SIDE-BY-SIDE VEHICLE FOR THE CITY

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

1. THERE WERE 206 TOTAL POLICE DEPT EVENTS FOR AUGUST.
2. WATER LOSS JULY 15 THROUGH AUGUST 14, 2024 WAS 24.296%
3. STREET DEPT AND WATER/SEWER PRESENTED SUMMARY FOR AUGUST

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

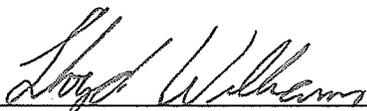
NEW BUSINESS:

1. ALDERMAN THOMAS GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE **RESOLUTION# 2025-09-01** A RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC ENTITY PARTNERS "SAFETY PARTNERS" MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
2. RESIDENTS WILL GOODMAN AND ERIC BACLE ARE ASKING FOR WATER IN BAUGH HOLLOW, MR GOODMAN HAS DRILLED AT LEAST 4 TIMES AND IS UNABLE TO FIND WATER. LINE THAT SUPPLIES WATER WOULD NOT MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUME. RESIDENTS ARE WILLING TO HELP WITH COST OF UPGRADING THE LINE. ENGINEER NATHANIEL GREEN STATED THIS IS THE BEST OPTION TO GET WATER TO THE AREA. HE IS GOING TO GET AN ESTIMATE FOR THE COST OF UPGRADING BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING.
3. RESOLUTION TO SET WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR SRF FUNDING WAS TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING.
4. ALDERWOMEN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE REMOVING OFFICER ADRIAN NYHOF FROM TRIAL PERIOD AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 AND GRANT LEAVE AND BENEFITS AS REQUIRED. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
5. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE JEFF BOWMAN GRANT LEAVE AND BENEFITS AS REQUIRED AS OF AUGUST 11, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

6. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE MOVING HUNTER BEECHBOARD FROM PART TIME WATER PLANT OPERATOR TO FULL TIME WATER PLANT OPERATOR AS OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 AND GRANT LEAVE AND BENEFITS AS REQUIRED. HE SHALL ATTEMPT TO GET LICENSE FOR WATER TREATMENT.
7. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE APPOINTING JOSEPH LYNCH AS SUPERVISOR OVER WATER DISTRIBUTION AND STREETS DEPT WITH A PAY RAISE. PAY RAISE IS CONTINGENT UPON HIM PASSING THE REQUIRED WATER DISTRIBUTION TEST AND OSHA 30. PAY RAISE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT WORKSHOP. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
8. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE MOVING BOBBY NETHERTON FROM STREET DEPT TO WATER DISTRIBUTION. HE SHALL ATTEMPT TO GET HIS LICENSE FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
9. HIRING OF ANOTHER PERSON FOR STREET DEPT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT WORKSHOP.
10. PUBLIC ENTRY PARTNERS CASUALTY LOSS SURVEY RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT WORKSHOP
11. TOWN RECORDER WILL GET LATEST CD RATES FROM LOCAL BANKS FOR UPCOMING MATURING CD'S.

ADJOURNMENT:

ALDERMAN THOMAS GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:47 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



MAYOR



TOWN RECORDER