

# Town of Gainesboro

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**Mayor: Lloyd Williams**

**Alderman: Tom Goetz**

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## MEETING MINUTES

**NOVEMBER 6, 2025**

1. THE TOWN RECORDER, DARLA PIPPIN, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.
2. ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMEN PRESENT: THOMAS GOETZ, BETH YOUNG AND DEBORAH WHITAKER.
3. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED BY ALL PRESENT.
4. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 2, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
5. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE BEER BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 2, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
6. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 15, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

DOUG STAFFORD AND HOPE VARGAS WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTED TO THANK THE CITY FOR THE USE OF CONES AT THE JEEP OR TREAT EVENT THAT WAS HELD ON THE SQUARE. ALSO WANTED TO THANK THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE VISIBILITY DURING THE EVENT. THERE WERE AT LEAST 1200-1500 VISITORS DURING THE EVENT. IT WAS A GREAT TURN OUT FOR THE CITY.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

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

1. THERE WERE 192 TOTAL POLICE DEPT EVENTS FOR OCTOBER. JEEP OR TREAT A SUCCESS, NEW CAMERA SYSTEM AT PARK HELPED FIND A RUNAWAY MINOR.
2. WATER LOSS SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 14, 2025 WAS 28.955%

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE JENNINGS CRK COLONY WATER PLAN FOR HRP TN 43, LLC. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE HIRING NATHAN NETHERTON FULL TIME FOR STREETS DEPT AS OF OCTOBER 6, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
2. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT APPRECIATION CHECKS TOTALING \$3000.00. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
3. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE AN EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS BONUS FOR ALL FULL TIME EMPLOYEES. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
4. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF **ORDINANCE #2025-11-01** – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 18 CHAPTER 5 (6-8) UTILITY SERVICE AND INSTALLATION GUIDELINES. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
5. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO PAY JERRY RHOTEN \$800.00 FOR USE OF WATER DISTRIBUTION LICENSE BEGINNING IN DECEMBER 2025 AND CONTINUE UNTIL JOSEPH LYNCH HAS RECEIVED HIS WATER DISTRIBUTION LICENSE. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

6. ALDERMEN/ALDERWOMEN AGREE THAT CITY PROPERTY LOCATED ON S MAIN ST BETWEEN TIMELESS EVENTS AND THE DISTILLERY NEEDS TO BE SURVEYED TO SEE EXACTLY WHERE PROPERTY LINES ARE.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2<sup>ND</sup> TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:30 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



MAYOR



TOWN RECORDER