

Town of Gainesboro

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Mayor: Lloyd Williams

Alderman: Tom Goetz

Alderwoman: Beth Young

Alderwoman: Deborah Whitaker

MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 5, 2026

1. THE MAYOR, LLOYD WILLIAMS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:02 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 2ND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 8, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
5. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE BEER BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 8, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
6. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 21, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

1. SPRINKLER SYSTEM FROZE AND BURST AT OLD COLONIAL BLDG AND WATER DEPT HAD TO CAP OFF THE WATER TO THE SYSTEM. SPRINKLER SYSTEM IS NOT METERED SO THE TOWN WILL NOT BE PAID FOR WATER THAT LEAKED OUT WHICH WAS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.
2. MAYOR STATED THAT STREETS AND WATER DID A GOOD JOB OF KEEPING STREETS PLOWED AND ICED DURING RECENT WINTER WEATHER.

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

1. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH GAVE A SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR POLICE DEPT. THERE WERE 153 TOTAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY.
2. WATER LOSS DECEMBER 15 THROUGH JANUARY 14, 2026 WAS 30.463%. MAYOR STATED THAT WE NEEDED TO CONTACT JOE RICHARDS TO DO LEAK SURVEY TO FIND OUT IF WE HAVE ANY LEAKS WE ARE NOT SEEING.
3. ISAAC DAVIS WITH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT STATED THAT THEY RECEIVED A \$64,500 STATE FIRE MARSHALL GRANT TO PURCHASE A NEW CASCADE SYSTEM. THE OLD SYSTEM IS PRE 2002. ALSO INFORMED MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN THAT ENGINE 3 SHIFT SYSTEM HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND REPLACED SHIFT CABLE. THE ESTIMATE TO REPAIR AND REPLACE SHIFT CABLE WAS \$7487.26

OLD BUSINESS:

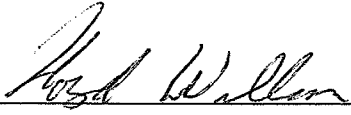
1. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE SECOND READING OF **ORDINANCE# 2026-01-01** - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 4, CHAPTER 1 THROUGH 3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPT PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GAINESBORO, TN. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

NEW BUSINESS:

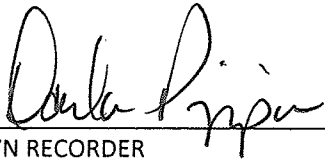
1. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE **RESOLUTION #2026-02-01** – A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A PERSONNEL POLICY FOR THE TOWN OF GAINESBORO EMPLOYEES.
2. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO ACCEPT LOWEST AND BEST BID FOR THE STORMWATER GRANT PROJECT. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

ADJOURNMENT:

ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:28 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



MAYOR



TOWN RECORDER