

Town of Gainesboro

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Mayor: Lloyd Williams

Alderman: Tom Goetz

Alderwoman: Beth Young

Alderwoman: Deborah Whitaker

MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 5, 2026

1. THE TOWN RECORDER DARLA PIPPIN, 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 DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
5. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE WORKHOP MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

NONE

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

1. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH GAVE A SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR POLICE DEPT. THERE WERE 70 TOTAL EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY.
2. WATER LOSS JANUARY 15 THROUGH FEBRUARY 14, 2026 WAS 35.473%. JERRY RHOTEN HAS REQUESTED A WATER LEAK SURVEY. TOWN CLERK LISA DODSON CALLED MR JOE RICHARDS, HE STATED IT WOULD POSSIBLY BE LATER IN THE YEAR BEFORE HE COULD GET TO US. HE IS GOING TO KEEP US UPDATED.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. A DISCUSSION WAS HAD CONCERNING THE REPAIR OF WASTEWATER BUILDING. THIS WILL BE AN ITEM FOR THE BUDGET MEETING DISCUSSION

NEW BUSINESS:


1. DISCUSSION CONCERNING TILE ACROSS SHORT ST. NEAR THE LIBRARY. MAYOR HAD STATED IN AN EMAIL THAT IN 2018 AFTER SOME FLOODING ISSUES THAT "DESPITE TDOT'S INITIAL PUSHBACK, FORMER COUNTY MAYOR HEADY AND SENATOR BAILEY SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHED THAT TDOT WAS INDEED RESPONSIBLE, WHICH LED TO THE REPAIR OF ONE SIDE". ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ SAID WE NEED TO CONTACT SOMEONE HIGHER UP AT TDOT TO GET THE SITUATION TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE THE ROAD IS RE-PAVED.
2. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE FIRST READING OF **ORDINANCE #2026-03-01**. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 18 CHAPTER 2 SECTION 18-209 WATER AND SEWER ADMINISTRATION.
3. RESIDENT MIKE VAUGHN CAME BEFORE THE BOARD TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS OF SEWER CHARGES ON MARCH 15 WATER BILL DUE TO A VERY LARGE LEAK. ALDERMEN FORGAVE THE SEWER CHARGES. MR. VAUGHN WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR

THE WATER USED AND THE TAXES ON THE WATER. MR VAUGHN STATED HE WOULD PAY AN EXTRA \$100 PER MONTH PLUS THE CURRENT WATER BILL DUE UNTIL BILL WAS SATISFIED OR IF HE COULD PAY EARLY HE WOULD. ALDERMEN AGREED TO DO THIS UNTIL JULY AND THEN LOOK AT IT AGAIN AND SEE HOW TO PROCEED. CITY ATTORNEY IS MAKING SURE ON HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED. MR. VAUGHN SHOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE AT JULY MEETING.

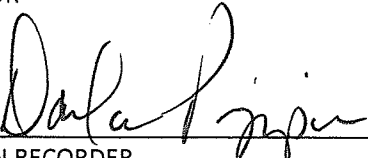
4. GAINES MOD ART MUSEUM ASKING FOR \$1400 REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE CITY FOR INSTALLATION OF RAILINGS ON SIDEWALK. ALL ALDERMEN AGREED TO DENY THIS REQUEST. THEY STATED THAT THE ART MUSEUM SHOULD HAVE COME TO THE BOARD AND INFORMED THEM OF THE SITUATION BEFOREHAND. THE CITY COULD HAVE GOTTEN BIDS TO GET THE WORK DONE IF NEEDED.
5. DISCUSSION CONCERNING SIDEWALK ON GORE AVE FROM S. UNION TO S. MAIN ST. THE SIDEWALK IS CRUMBLY AND FALLING APART. ALDERMEN ALL AGREED IT NEEDED TO BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ ASKED STREET SUPERVISOR JOE LYNCH TO INQUIRE IF IT CAN BE REPAIRED. THIS WILL BE AN ITEM OF DISCUSSION DURING BUDGET MEETING.
6. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE LOWEST ESTIMATE OF \$6112.62 PLUS FREIGHT FROM R&W CONTRACTORS FOR REPLACEMENT OF BACKFLOW PREVENTOR AT WASTEWATER PLANT. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
7. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE HIRING DALE HOLT FOR STREET DEPT. STARTING ON OR ABOUT MARCH 23, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

ADJOURNMENT:

ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:43 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



MAYOR



TOWN RECORDER