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Mayor: Lloyd Williams

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Alderwoman: Beth Young

Alderwoman: Deborah Whitaker

MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 2, 2026

1. THE MAYOR LLOYD WILLIAMS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:02 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. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 5, 2026. 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 MARCH 25, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

MAYOR WILLIAMS APPOINTED JACKIE JENKINS TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND TO THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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

1. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH GAVE A SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR POLICE DEPT. THERE WERE 143 TOTAL EVENTS FOR MARCH. OFFICER BELMONTE AND K9 NOVA WON 3RD PLACE IN RECENT TRAINING ACTIVITY. OFFICER NYHOF AND OFFICER DURFLINGER COMPLETED CYBER SECURITY TRAINING. PLAN ON TRAINING FOR CITY EMPLOYEES
2. WATER LOSS FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH MARCH 14, 2026 WAS 36.537%. WATER PLANT SUPERVISOR JERRY RHOTEN HAD TWO WATER LEAK SURVEY PROPOSALS. \$18,000 AND \$30,000. WATER DIST SUPERVISOR JOSEPH LYNCH AND BOBBY NETHERTON STATED AFTER MONITORING THE METER BELOW ELK MTN THAT THERE WAS 35 GALLONS A MINUTE GOING THROUGH THAT WAS NOT BEING METERED AFTER THE PUMP.

OLD BUSINESS:

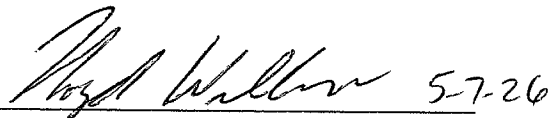
1. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF **ORDINANCE #2026-03-01** TO AMEND TITLE 18 CHAPTER 2 SECTION 18-209 WATER AND SEWER ADMINISTRATION. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
2. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ ASKED ABOUT THE PAYMENT OF THE WATER BILL FOR RESIDENT THAT HAD LARGE LEAK. HE HAS PAID AS REQUESTED. ALDEMAN GOETZ AND CITY ATTORNEY KAYLA CANTRELL BOTH STATED THAT WE SHOULD UPDATE THE ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE A PAYMENT PLAN OPTION OF NO LONGER THAN 3 OR 4 MONTHS. THIS WILL BE AN ITEM ON THE NEXT WORKSHOP MEETING.
3. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ ASKED JOSEPH LYNCH ABOUT BEING ABLE TO REPAIR THE GORE AVE SIDEWALK INSTEAD OF REPLACING. JOSEPH STATED THAT HE HAD ASKED SOMEONE IN CONSTRUCTION ABOUT THIS AND WE NEED TO REPLACE, REPAIR WOULD NOT WORK.
4. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ ASKED JOSEPH LYNCH IF HE HAD CONTACTED TDOT CONCERNING TILE REPLACEMENT ON HULL AVE NEAR THE LIBRARY. JOSEPH LYNCH SAID TDOT SAID THEY WOULD FIX WHAT CROSSES THE STATE RD BUT NOT WHAT RUNS PARALLEL TO IT. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ SUGGESTED WRITING A LETTER TO TDOT WITH THE DETAILS ABOUT THE TILE AND TRYING TO GET SOME HELP WITH IT.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE AMENDMENT #1 TO INCLUDE THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT TO THE ENGINEERING AGREEMENT. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
2. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ WANTS TO GET RID OF ALL SIGNAGE AT HULL AVE AND HWY 53 STOPLIGHT AFTER THE ELECTION. CITY ATTORNEY KAYLA CANTRELL SAID SHE WOULD CHECK WITH THE STATE TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE.
3. DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE HIRING OF A BUILDING CODES INSPECTOR, ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ REQUESTED \$16,000 IN 2026-2027 BUDGET. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AND ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AGREED. THIS WILL BE AN ITEM ON NEXT WORKSHOP MEETING.
4. ELK MTN WATER LINE NEEDS TO BE REPLACED. JOSEPH LYNCH AND BOBBY NETHERTON MONITORED THE METER THAT FEEDS ELK MTN AND TOWN IS LOSING 1.5 MILLION GALLONS A MONTH. REPAIR ESTIMATE IS ABOUT \$17,000 FOR A NEW LINE FROM THE CREEK TO THE PUMP HOUSE. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO GET BIDS TO FIX AND NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 FOR THE REPAIRS.
5. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE WASTEWATER PLANT TO SPEND UP TO \$15,000 TO PURCHASE A VEHICLE TO REPLACE THE TOTALED 2003 FORD F-350 ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

ADJOURNMENT:

ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:53 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED


MAYOR


TOWN RECORDER