

Town of Gainesboro

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Mayor: Lloyd Williams

Alderman: Tom Goetz

Alderwoman: Beth Young

Alderwoman: Deborah Whitaker

MEETING MINUTES

MAY 7, 2026

1. THE MAYOR LLOYD WILLIAMS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.
2. ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMEN PRESENT: TOM GOETZ AND DEBORAH WHITAKER.
3. ALDERWOMAN NOT PRESENT: BETH YOUNG
4. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED BY ALL PRESENT.
5. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 2, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
6. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 15, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ROGER GORE ASKED ABOUT AN UPDATE FOR THE MULTIMODAL SIDEWALK GRANT – NO UPDATES AT THIS TIME

JOHN DEANE GAVE AN UPDATE ON FOX COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT. PLANS FOR LIBRARY AND YMCA. ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO GO TO WEBSITE FOXCOMMUNITYCENTER.ORG FOR INFO AND INPUT.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

MAYOR WILLIAMS SPOKE ABOUT AN ABC GRANT AND ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ HAD ASKED COURT CLERK ABOUT INTERVIEWING FOR THE GRANT FOR THE CITY. TOWN CLERK LISA DODSON WILL FOLLOW UP WITH LINDA ABOUT THE INTERVIEW.

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

1. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH GAVE A SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR POLICE DEPT. THERE WERE 159 TOTAL EVENTS FOR APRIL. STREET CLOSURE FOR SHARE TO CARE FOUNDATION "STUFF THE BUS EVENT" ON JUNE 27, 2026 WAS APPROVED BY POLICE CHIEF AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
2. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH ALSO INFORMED ALL THAT HE, JOSEPH LYNCH AND ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MET WITH TDOT CONCERNING DRAINAGE ISSUE, SIGNAGE AND PERMISSION CONCERNING STREET CLOSURE.
3. WATER LOSS FOR APRIL WAS 34.870%

OLD BUSINESS:

1. SUPERVISOR JOSEPH LYNCH IS TO GET A PLAN TOGETHER FOR DIGGING UP THE TILE AT THE LIBRARY AND REPAIRS TO IT.

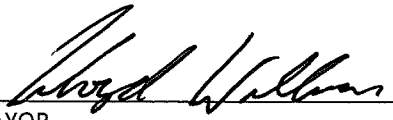
NEW BUSINESS:

1. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE **RESOLUTION #2026-05-01** A SPECIAL BEER PERMIT FOR SHARE TO CARE FOUNDATION "STUFF THE BUS FUNDRAISER" ON JUNE 27, 2026 FROM 12PM TO 10PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
2. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE FIRST READING OF **ORDINANCE #2026-50-01** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 11 MUNICIPAL OFFENSES TO INCLUDE CHAPTER 5 FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND MISSILES. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
3. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE GIVING JOSEPH LYNCH \$1.00 PER HR PAY RAISE RETROACTIVE TO SEPT 5, 2025 FOR SUPERVISOR OVER STREETS AND WATER DISTRIBUTION. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
4. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE AWARD OF WATER LEAK SURVEY TO UTILITY LOCATORS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,000. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

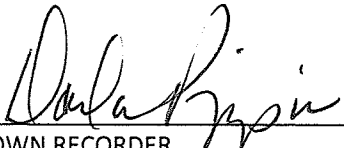
5. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF **ORDINANCE #2026-05-02** THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026 WITH A 3% PAY RAISE FOR FULL TIME EMPLOYEES EFFECTIVE WITH JUNE 28, 2026 PAY PERIOD. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
6. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE A DONATION FOR IMAGINATION LIBRARY. THE DONATION WOULD BE \$1000 A YR FOR 3 YR PERIOD (2026,2027,2028). ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
7. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE REYNOLDS CONSTRUCTION CHANGE ORDER #1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$235,670.80. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED. ENGINEER NATHANIEL GREEN WILL BE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL TDEC FUNDING TO HELP OFFSET THIS CHANGE ORDER.
8. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER A 2ND TO APPROVE TO PAY UCHRA AN ADDITIONAL \$1500 MATCH WITH OUR \$285.20 ANNUAL DUES FOR VARIOUS OTHER PROGRAMS. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

ADJOURNMENT:

ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:57 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



MAYOR



TOWN RECORDER