

Town of Gainesboro

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Mayor: Lloyd Williams

Alderman: Tom Goetz

Alderwoman: Beth Young

Alderwoman: Deborah Whitaker

MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 4, 2026

1. THE MAYOR LLOYD WILLIAMS, 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 ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 7, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

VALERIE GOETZ RRCA PRESIDENT INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED A TN ARTS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$91180.00 FOR THE POCKET PARK PHASE I WHICH WILL BE LOCATED AT 204 S MAIN ST.

DAWN HILDEBRAND ASKED IF SHE COULD DO A POTLUCK DINNER AND MUSIC ON THE SQUARE FOR JULY 4TH. ALDERMEN AND MAYOR SUGGESTED SHE DO IT ON JUNE 27 WITH SHARE TO CARE FOUNDATION AND SHE COULD USE THE PARK.

OLIVIA JOHNSON WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INFORMED THE BOARD THEY ARE APPLYING FOR THE CERTIFIED DOWNTOWNS GRANT TO REPAIR SOME SIDEWALKS AROUND THE SQUARE. THE GRANT IS \$15,000 WITH A \$15,000 MATCH FROM THE CITY.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

MAYOR WILLIAMS APPOINTED DARLA PIPPIN 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 163 TOTAL EVENTS FOR MAY. POLICE CHIEF AND ALDERMEN GAVE APPROVAL TO AMERICAN LEGION FOR STREET CLOSURE ON E. GORE ST FROM 12PM TO 2PM ON JULY 4, 2026 FOR FLAG RETIREMENT.
2. WATER LOSS APRIL 15 THROUGH MAY 14, 2026 WAS 36.707%. WATER LEAK SURVEY IS IN PROGRESS. WATER DIST SUPERVISOR JOSEPH LYNCH SAID THEY HAVE FIXED 3 OR 4 SMALL SERVICE LINE LEAKS THAT WAS FOUND BUT NOTHING MAJOR. ELK MTN EMERGENCY REPAIR SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. WATER DIST FIXED 3 LEAKS ON IT RECENTLY, LINE RUPTURED.
3. ALDERMEN TOM GOETZ ASKED WASTEWATER SUPERVISOR CHAD SCOTT TO PUT TEMPORARY SCREENS INTO LIFT STATIONS NEAR HIGH SCHOOL, JAIL AND NIELSONS MFG TO DOCUMENT THE TRASH THAT IS COMING THROUGH THE STATIONS. HE ASKED THAT CHAD HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT AT NEXT MEETING ON JULY 2, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS:

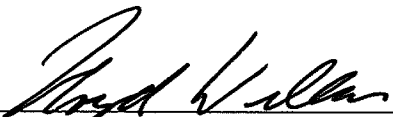
1. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF **ORDINANCE #2026-05-01** TO AMEND TITLE 11 MUNICIPAL OFFENSES TO INCLUDE CHAPTER 5 FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND MISSILES. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
2. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF **ORDINANCE #2026-05-02** THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026 WITH A 3% PAYRAISE FOR FULL TIME EMPLOYEES EFFECTIVE WITH THE JUNE 28, 2026 PAY PERIOD. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

NEW BUSINESS:

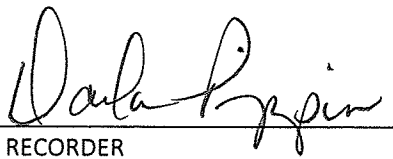
1. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE GIVING JOSEPH LYNCH A \$1.00 PAY INCREASE EFFECTIVE JUNE 5, 2026 FOR PASSING GRADE 1 WATER DISTRIBUTION TEST AND ANOTHER \$1.00 PAY INCREASE AFTER COMPLETING OSHA 30. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED. THE MAYOR SUGGESTED GIVING JOSEPH \$20.00 TO GET UP TO WHERE OTHER SUPERVISORS PAY IS AT. ALDERMEN DISAGREED BUT THANKED THE MAYOR FOR HIS INPUT.
2. A DISCUSSION WAS HAD CONCERNING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE CEMETERY ON THE SQUARE BETWEEN FAYES CAFÉ AND OLD BROYLES AUTO PARTS BLDG. THE CITY KEEPS THE LOT MOWED AND WOULD LIKE TO GET A GRANT FOR REPAIRS. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ WILL BE WORKING ON THIS.
3. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO END THE CONTRACT FOR USE OF LICENSE WITH JERRY RHOTEN AS OF JUNE 8, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED

ADJOURNMENT:

ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:49 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



MAYOR



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