

Town of Gainesboro
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MEETING MINUTES
JULY 2, 2026

1. THE MAYOR LLOYD WILLIAMS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:05 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 BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 4, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
5. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 16, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
6. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 25, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ROGER GORE THANKED MAYOR LLOYD WILLIAMS FOR HIS SERVICE AS MAYOR FOR 6 TERMS

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 171 TOTAL EVENTS FOR JUNE. POLICE CHIEF AND ALDERMEN GAVE APPROVAL TO MARK DUDNEY FOR STREET CLOSURE ON E. GORE ST FROM 4PM TO 8PM ON JULY 8, 2026 FOR 250TH CELEBRATION ON THE SQUARE. CHIEF DISCUSSED POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF 2 (2019) VEHICLES FROM LAKE MARY FLORIDA FOR POLICE DEPT.
2. WATER LOSS MAY 15 THROUGH JUNE 14, 2026 WAS 36.501%. WATER LEAK SURVEY IS IN PROGRESS. WATER DIST SUPERVISOR JOSEPH LYNCH SAID THEY HAVE FIXED ABOUT 7 SMALL SERVICE LINE LEAKS THAT WAS FOUND BUT NOTHING MAJOR. ELK MTN EMERGENCY REPAIR SHOULD BE COMPLETED SOON, WAITING ON PARTS (ON BACKORDER) TO FINISH REPAIR.
3. WASTEWATER SUPERVISOR CHAD SCOTT SAID THEY PLACED A SCREEN AT FOX RIDGE FOR 6 HRS AND AT JC JAIL FOR 6 HRS. HE HAS DOCUMENTATION OF WHAT WAS FOUND. ALDERMEN ASKED THAT HE KEEP DOING THIS RANDOMLY AND MAYBE LONGER IF POSSIBLE.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. ALDERMEN AGREED THAT IF MIKE VAUGHAN WATER BILL (\$1400.00) HAS NOT BEEN PAID IN FULL BY THE 25TH OF JUNE THEN IT SHALL BE CUTOFF AS PER OUR POLICY. TOWN CLERK LISA DODSON TO CALL MR. VAUGHAN AND SEND A REGISTERED LETTER STATING THE BILL NEEDS TO BE PAID IN FULL.

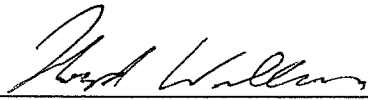
NEW BUSINESS:

1. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE **RESOLUTION #2026-07-01**. A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY TO BE SURPLUS TO THE CITY'S NEEDS AND DISPOSAL OF SAME. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

2. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE PROPOSED LANDSCAPING AT CORNER OF E. GORE AND S. MAIN BY HOTEL OWNER MARC STENGAL. MR STENGAL STATED THE PLANTERS WOULD ACT AS BOLLARDS AND THEY WOULD NOT OBSCURE THE VIEW OF TRAFFIC OR STOP SIGNS. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
3. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO REMOVE DALE HOLT FROM TRIAL PERIOD AS OF JUNE 23, 2026 AND GRANT LEAVE AND BENEFITS AS REQUIRED. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
4. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO APPROVE TO PAY THE CITY'S PART OF SALARY FOR VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3000. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
5. DISCUSSION OF EMPTY LOT ON TOWN SQUARE BEHIND FAYES CAFÉ AND OLD BROYLES BLDG WAS TABLED FOR FURTHER RESEARCH ON THE PROPERTY.
6. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER TO GIVE CITY RESIDENT JUDY MCDONALD A ONE TIME LEAK ADJUSTMENT OF \$89.90 AND FORGIVENESS OF SEWER IN AMOUNT OF \$417.27 FOR HER JULY WATER BILL.
7. WYATT THATCHERS STATED IN PHONE CALL BEFORE THE MEETING THAT SYNERGY MAGNETICS WAS GOING TO USE THE WATER LINE MATERIAL THAT THE CITY ENGINEER NATHANIEL GREEN RECOMMENDED
8. McCOINSVILLE ROAD/SHOULDER FALLING OFF WAS TABLED FOR FURTHER RESEARCH
9. STREET SUPERVISOR JOE LYNCH TO GET A LIST OF STREET REPAIRS AND PAVING NEEDED
10. MOVEMENT OF ELKINS MTN WATER METERS WAS TABLED FOR FURTHER RESEARCH BY THE BOARD. MR ELKINS PAID FOR AND INSTALLED HIS LINE ORIGINALLY ALMOST 50 YEARS AGO AND TURNED IT OVER TO THE CITY.
11. ANNEXATION OF ELKINS PROPERTY WAS TABLED FOR RESEARCH
12. ALDERMEN DID NOT APPROVE WATER BILL ADJUSTMENT FOR RESIDENT ON N. MURRAY (ANDREWS) FOR MAY WATER BILL. WATER DEPT SAID THE METER LOOKED AS IF IT HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH. RESIDENT CLAIMED HE HAD A TOILET THAT HAD HUNG UP AND LEAKED.
13. ENGINEER NATHANIEL GREEN HAS SECURED ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM ARP FOR WATER INTAKE AND WATER PLANT PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$635,000.

ADJOURNMENT:

ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG AS 2ND TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:10 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



MAYOR



TOWN RECORDER