

MINUTES
DANBURY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
DANBURY LIBRARY
February 22, 2023

A meeting of the Danbury Town Council was held at the Danbury Library on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Janet Whitt, Council members Gary East, Wendi Spraker, and Dave Hoskins. Town Administrator Mike Barsness and Town Attorney Eugene Russell were also present. Council member Steve Shelton was absent. A quorum was present.

Visitors present: None

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

On motion of Gary East, seconded by Wendi Spraker, it was unanimously
RESOLVED to approve the agenda as proposed.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT:

Mayor Janet Whitt read a Conflict of Interest Statement regarding items on the agenda. No Council member disclosed a conflict/appearance of conflict.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS: Gary East commented that there is projected to be a 3.2 billion dollar surplus as the General Assembly begins work on a state budget proposal.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor reported that a recent meeting with State Representative Kyle Hall went well. They discussed the legislative agenda for the current session.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. On motion of Wendi Spraker, seconded by Dave Hoskins, it was unanimously
RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the January 25, 2023 meeting.
2. On motion of Dave Hoskins, seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously
RESOLVED to approve the Accounts Payable for the period of January 26, 2023 to
February 22, 2023.
3. The \$200,000.00 capital improvement grant projects list was discussed and placed in prioritized
order: 1) Sheeprock Road to new trailhead, 2) North Mill Hill Street, 3) Meadow Road, 4)
Courthouse Circle. See attached list.
4. Budget status was discussed. Three budgets next year: 1) annual operating budget, 2) ARP project
budget, 3) SCIF project budget.

5. Revenues are returning to normal. The only revenue source lagging is motor vehicle tax.
6. On motion of Dave Hoskins, seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously RESOLVED to not have absentee voting this election year.
7. Administrator's Report
 - a. Powell Map must be recertified this year. Surveyor Owen Osborne will be contacted. Cost will be approximately \$500 to \$800.
 - b. Radar signs are yet to be removed and repaired. Should happen within next couple weeks.
 - c. Stokes County is interested in sending a resolution to the General Assembly in favor of a county occupancy tax. County officials will attend the next town council meeting to explain.

On motion of Gary East, seconded by Dave Hoskins, it was unanimously RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting. The time was 7:25 PM.

Janet S. Whitt
Mayor

Attest:

Dianne B. Starnes
Town Clerk

(Next meeting is on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 6:30 PM, at the library.)