

MINUTES
DANBURY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
DANBURY LIBRARY
August 28, 2024

A meeting of the Danbury Town Council was held at the Danbury Library on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Pro-tem Gary East and Council members Wendi Spraker and Dave Hoskins. Town Administrator Mike Barsness, Town Clerk Renea Brown and Town Attorney Eugene Russell were also present. A quorum was recorded.

Absent: Councilmember Steve Shelton.

Visitors present: Debbie Brown representing the Daughters of the American Revolution and Terri Flagg represented Stokes News.

Gary East called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT:

Gary East read the Conflict of Interest Statement regarding items on the meeting agenda. No conflicts were reported.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Debbie Brown introduced herself as a member of the DAR.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS: None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

1. Gary East administered the Oath of Office to Renea Brown as the new Town Clerk; read a Proclamation celebrating Constitution Week during the week of September 17-23; read a card from Sherry Whitt and Raymond Brown thanking the Town for flowers at Janet's service.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. On motion of Dave Hoskins, seconded by Wendi Spraker, it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the July 24, 2024 meeting.
2. On motion of Wendi Spraker, seconded by Dave Hoskins, it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the Accounts Payable for the period of July 25, 2024 to August 28, 2024.
3. On motion of Dave Hoskins, seconded by Wendi Spraker, it was unanimously RESOLVED to adopt Ordinance 2024-03, to close Main Street from the Government Center to Sheppard Mill Road and Sheppard Mill Road to Moratock Park to allow the annual Stokes Stomp Parade.

4. Council was provided a brief overview of an application for text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. Stokes County is requesting Taprooms and Craft Breweries be added to the Table of Uses by District.

On motion of Dave Hoskins, seconded by Wendi Spraker, it was unanimously RESOLVED to send the application for text amendment to the Planning Board for recommendation prior to setting a date for public hearing on the matter.

5. Council was advised of residual funds from the ARP and SCIF grants that are available to pay for additional street paving. Options include upper Crestview Road and the remainder of Old Church Road. Consensus was to acquire cost estimates and then discuss further.
6. Planning Board vacancies were discussed. A resident with interest in appointment to the planning board will be asked to attend the next Town Council meeting to speak about his interest. Planning member Olivia Shelton's term has expired. Council asked that she be approached to serve another term.
7. Administrator's Report
 - a. Council was asked to think about who the Town will select for the Piedmont Triad Regional Council Board of delegates.
 - b. Council discussed honoring retired town clerk Dianne Starnes. Wendi Spraker will manage the plan.

On motion of Dave Hoskins, seconded by Wendi Spraker, it was unanimously RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting. The time was 7:07 PM.

Gary East
Mayor Pro-tem

Attest:

Renea Brown
Town Clerk

(Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 6:30 PM, at the Danbury Library.)