

MINUTES
DANBURY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
DANBURY LIBRARY
February 26, 2025

A meeting of the Danbury Town Council was held at the Danbury Library on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Pro-tem Gary East and Council members Wendi Spraker and Steve Shelton. Town Administrator Mike Barsness and Town Attorney Eugene Russell were also present. A quorum was recorded.

Absent: Council member Dave Hoskins and Town Clerk Renea Brown.

Visitors present: Jake Elsdon.

Gary East called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT:

Gary East asked if any council member had a Conflict of Interest regarding items on the meeting agenda. No conflicts were expressed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS: Steve Shelton expressed appreciation for the offers of assistance and concerns following the recent fire at his home. Wendi Spraker announced that she will soon be moving out of Danbury and April will be her last official meeting as a member of the town council.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Gary East expressed thankfulness that Steve, Olivia, and pets were all safe after the recent fire.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. On motion of Wendi Spraker, seconded by Steve Shelton, it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the January 22, 2025 meeting.
2. On motion of Steve Shelton, seconded by Wendi Spraker, it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the Accounts Payable for the period of January 23, 2025 to February 26, 2025.
3. On motion of Steve Shelton, seconded by Wendi Spraker, it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve Tony Stanley for the purpose of preparing, repairing, and painting town hall at a cost of \$5,600.00.

4. On motion of Wendi Spraker, seconded by Steve Shelton, it was unanimously RESOLVED to amend the 2024-25 budget by appropriation of \$6,000 from fund balance and \$53.17 from the ARP fund to cover expenditures for repair & maintenance and ARP project respectively.
5. The 2025-26 budget schedule was provided and a report regarding the re-valuation of real property in Danbury was provided. Various scenarios were provided to assist with the eventual need to decide the tax rate for the next fiscal year.
6. Administrator's Report
 - a. The storm door at town hall will be replaced shortly and can be purchased without need for a budget amendment.
 - b. Council decided not to increase the \$5.00 filing fee for the upcoming election.

On motion of Wendi Spraker, seconded by Steve Shelton, it was unanimously RESOLVED to adjourn the council meeting at 7:43 pm.

Gary East
Mayor Pro-tem

Attest:

Renea Brown
Town Clerk

(Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 PM, at the Danbury Library.)