

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

May 8, 2024

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Town Council members present:

Dana Wrigley
Donald Borman

Robert Nutting

David Groder

Others present: Kelly Pinney-Michaud, Town Manager
Kathy Paradis, Deputy Town Clerk
Michelle Fontaine
Janet Lund
Sheila Rogers, Library Director

Janice Porter, Town Clerk
Abby Marshall, IT
Chief Rick Stubbert
Jon Cox
Ray Gruber

IV. Moved by Robert Nutting seconded by Donald Borman and voted 4-0 to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2024, meeting, and signing the weekly payables warrant.

V. Business Agenda:

1. Order 70-2024 -Appointment to Appeals Board – Ray Gruber
Moved by Robert Nutting seconded by Donald Borman and voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Ray Gruber to fill the vacancy on the Board of Appeals, with term to expiring in June of 2026.
2. Order 71-2024 – Library - Summer Update -Director Sheila Thorne Rogers
Library Director, Sheila Thorne Rogers, presented/discussed her recent Report. Sheila reported that the work has been completed by AJ Cain and his crew, thus the Children’s Library has reopened. All employees at the Library are busy with their specific tasks from organizing the computer rooms and scheduling local children’s book authors. They have applied for four (4) grants in hopes of adding items/programs for the library. Councilors urged Sheila to continue with this monthly information.
3. Order 72-2024 – Yellow Flag Law Update – Chief Stubbert
Chief Stubbert was available to discuss the “Yellow Flag Law” that has become in effect recently. The Chief explained that a situation did arise in town, which required one of our officers to stay with the individual. The Chief stated that the purpose of the new law is to give officers the ability to take weapons from those individuals that are in crisis/suicidal. The town might see an increase in overtime hours for the department when covering such events.
Also, Chief Stubbert stated that the department has applied for a \$50,000 grant that would provide twelve (12) body cameras for the officers. The Chief will keep us informed on the grant application.
4. Order 73-2024 - Memorial Day Parade 5/27/2024
The American Legion has invited Councilors to sit at the viewing station for the Memorial Day Parade
5. Order 74-2024 - Summer Schedule/Vacation
The Town Manager will be on vacation July 8th through the 12th and August 12th through the 16th.
Summer council meetings will be held on July 17th and August 21st.

Other Business: (If Necessary)

1. Councilors questioned the need for the special email accounts that they were given recently. As the email accounts are not being used. Kelly will review.
2. The Manager will not be available for the May 13th Memorial Hall Committee meeting and asked if any of the Council members were available/interested in attending on her behalf.

Adjournment – Moved by David Groder seconded by Donald Borman and voted 4-0 to adjourn at 6:30 pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

5/22/2024 – Council Meeting 6pm Fire Station

5/27/2024 – Memorial Day Parade - NOON

5/30/2024 – TIF Committee 3pm – Police Station

6/11/2024 – State Primary & School Budget Voting – Oakland Fire Station 7am-8pm

6/12/2024 – Council Meeting 6pm