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### **Minutes for Public Meeting November 18, 2025**

1. **Public Hearing:** The public hearing meeting started at 5:30 p.m. No discussion was had by the public.
2. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor James “Spike” Harris.
3. **Roll Call:** A quorum was established with the following members at 6:00 p.m.
  - Alderman Nia Evans (Alderman at Large)**
  - Alderman Tracy Ginn (District A)**
  - Alderman Robbie Siadek (District B)**
  - Alderman Robert Hunter (District C)**
  - Alderman Devin Flowers (District D)**
4. **Invocation:** The invocation was given by; Alderman Flowers.
5. **Pledge:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by; Alderman Hunter
6. **Approval of Agenda:** Mayor Harris asked for a motion to amend agenda. A motion was made by Siadek; Second by Evans. All in favor, motion passed. **Amend the Agenda:** (8A.) To Adopt Resolution for Approval of Taxable Sewer Revenue Bonds. A motion made by Ginn; Second by Hunter. All in favor, motion passed.
7. **Public Comments:** No public comments.
8. **Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Ginn; Seconded by Evans. No discussion. All in favor, motion passed.
9. **Approval of Financials for September 2025:** A motion was made by Evans; Second by Ginn. Mayor Harris stated that the Auditors are helping with the budget comparison at this time. The budget comparison should be ready before the next meeting. All in favor. Motion passed.
10. **To Adopt Resolution for Approval of Taxable Sewer Revenue Bonds:** A motion was made by Siadek; Second by Ginn. **Discussion** held by Hardy Andrew with Foley & Judell. All in favor, motion passed.

**11. To Adopt Ordinance 2025-012 Approving DEQ & Wate Sector Project:** A motion was made by Siadek; Second by Ginn. **Discussion:** Flowers asked if the town performed a rate study. Mayor Harris stated that the rate study was in the packets.

**4 yays (Evans, Ginn, Hunter and Siadek) 1 nay (Flowers).** Motion passed.

**12. To Adopt Ordinance 2025-013 for Utility Rate Increase:** A motion was made by Siadek; Second by Ginn. No discussion. **4 yays (Evans, Ginn, Hunter and Siadek) 1 nay (Flowers).** Motion passed.

**13. Department Head Report:**

A. **Police Department:** 1) Recommendation of termination of Officer Hardy. A motion was made by Flowers; Second by Hunter. All in favor. Motion passed. 2) Accept resignation of Officer Treadway. A motion was made by Flowers; Second by Hunter. All in favor. Motion passed. 3) Hired LaMarion Burton as part time officer. He will replace Hardy and Treadway's position will be obsolete. A motion was made by Flowers; Second by Hunter. All in favor. Motion passed.

B. **Compliance:** The Compliance Officer was attending a conference at the time of the meeting. He had communicated with the alderman, that he would email his report.

C. **Public Works:** Public works Supervisor Warren Bradley stated that the sanitation department is running well, with no complaints. The water department fixed 27 leaks this month. He also wanted to thank Nathan is doing an outstanding job with the sewer department.

D. **Fire Department:** Fire Chief stated that there were 90 fire calls and 67 of those calls were inside the city limits.

**14. Approval of Department Head Reports:** A motion was made by Flowers; Second by Hunter. All in favor. Motion passed.

**15. Alderman Comments:**

A. Ginn: Thanked all the department heads. She stated she was excited about progress the town is making for the better.

B. Siadek: He thanked all employees for everything they do day in and out.

C. Hunter: Thanked everyone for coming.

D. Flowers: He stated that he would be feeding the community on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Rock House. Everyone is invited.

E. Evans: Thanked you for coming out. Thanked all the department heads and the ladies in office for everything they do to keep this town running.

**16. Mayor's Comments:** Spoke on the success of the fair and the blue tarp program.

**17. Adjournment:** A motion made by Flowers; Second by Evans. All in favor. Motion passed.

Town Clerk