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Steve Martin
Building Official

**TOWN MEETING
MINUTES
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
7:00 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bivens called the meeting to order. Councilman Cox opened the meeting with prayer. Mayor Bivens initiated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilwoman McCombs motioned to accept the October 1, 2024 minutes. Councilman Cox seconded the motion.

III. CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Watkins gave an update on the Police Department activities.

IV. BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT

An update on open permits and business licenses were given to Council.

V. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM (Town Citizens can speak up to 3 minutes)

Steve Wilbur had questions concerning a potential crime near his property.

VI. CLOSE PUBLIC FORUM

Councilwoman McCombs motioned to close the public forum. Councilman Cox seconded the motion.

VII. OPENING STATEMENT (Information from Mayor and Council)

- Agendas and sign up sheets were located at the front door.
- Mayor Bivens asked Council for a date to get together to check the Christmas lights and replace LED bulbs.
- Gaston Christmas Parade will be December 14, 2024.
- Gaston Library informed Council on upcoming events with the Library.

- Financial update reports – Sherry presented financials for September, 2024

- Assignments for Council (Updates):

- Councilman Cook – Thanked the Police Department for a successful Boo Bash.

- Councilwoman McCombs thanked everyone that worked at the Collard Festival.

- Councilman Sharpe – Nothing new to report.

- Councilman Cox – Nothing new to report.

VIII. CLOSE STATEMENT

Councilwoman McCombs motioned to close the opening statement. Councilman Cox seconded the motion.

XI. ADJOURN

Councilman Cox motioned to adjourn. Councilwoman McCombs seconded the motion.