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TOWN MEETING
MINUTES
Tuesday, November 4, 2025
7:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Cook motioned to approve the October 7, 2025 minutes. Councilman Sharpe 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)

No one signed up to speak.

VI. CLOSE PUBLIC FORUM

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

VII. OPENING STATEMENT (Information from Mayor and Council)

- Agendas and sign up sheets were located at the front door.**
- Sherry was absent to present the financial update review for September, 2025.**

- Assignments for Council (Updates):

- Councilman Cook – No need to do a survey on the side of Town Hall property since received an email from Jack Anderson showing the property line. The Town does not own the tree area near the tennis courts by North Carlisle Street.
Working on quotes for stonework for the new Town Sign.**
- Councilwoman McCombs – Nothing new to report.**
- Councilman Sharpe – Nothing new to report.**
- Councilman Cox – Nothing new to report.**

VIII. CLOSE STATEMENT

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

IX. ADJOURN

Councilman Sharpe motioned to adjourn. Councilman Cook seconded the motion.