

Minutes  
Town Council Meeting  
December 04, 2023

The Town Council held a public hearing and a called meeting at the Town Hall's council room on Monday, December 04, 2023. In attendance were Brian Laine, Mayor; Frances Chamber, Michael Kessinger, Dennis Mason, Darlean Walker, and Brian Wills, Council Members; Robyn Croft, Treasurer; and Bonita Meyers, Clerk.

**Call to order:** The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Open Public Hearing:** The Mayor opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m.

PROPOSED UTILITY RATE INCREASE

**Close Public Hearing:** The Mayor closed the public hearing at 7:00 p.m.

**Called Meeting Call to order:** The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., leading all those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Roll Call and Adoption of Agenda:** The clerk called the roll; all members were present except Mr. Parker.

Mr. Kessinger moved to adopt the agenda as presented, and Mrs. Chambers seconded; the Council voted unanimously by raised hands to accept the motion.

**NEW BUSINESS:** PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

Mr. Kessinger proposed a 12% increase in the electric rate, effective from the next billing cycle. Mrs. Chambers seconded the motion, and the Council unanimously voted in favor.

**ADJOURN:** After concluding all the scheduled agenda items, the meeting officially ended at 7:03 p.m.

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Brain M. Laine, Mayor

*Bonita JC Meyers*

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Bonita Meyers, Clerk