

**Town of Boiling Springs
Council
Special Budget Meeting Minutes
May 23, 2023**

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Call to Order

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:27 PM.

PRESENT

Mayor Daniel Thomas
Councilmember Marty Thomas
Mayor Pro-Tem Patrick Litton
Councilmember Tommy Greene
Councilmember Tonya Gantt

ABSENT

Councilmember Caleb Edwards

STAFF PRESENT

Town Manager Justin Longino
Town Clerk Noah Saldo
Finance Director Rhonda Allen
Police Chief Nathan Phillips
Public Works Director Mike Gibert
Program Support Specialist Tracy Holland
Lead for NC Fellow Greyson Sonntag

Adoption of Agenda

Action: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Greene and Seconded by Councilmember Thomas, it was unanimously voted to approve the agenda with an amendment to move the land use plan stakeholder committee as the first item under Regular Business.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Land Use Plan Stakeholder Committee

Town Manager Longino introduced the proposed members of the Land Use Plan Stakeholder Committee:

- Town Manager, Justin Longino

- Town Clerk, Noah Saldo
- Planning Board members: Chris Martin, Alan McWhirter, Karma Harris
- David Wacaster, GWU
- Business/Community members: Adam Smith, Cathy Creswell, Angie Clark
- Tourism Development Authority representative, Kim Duren
- Residents: Bill Ellis and Tammy Bass

Action: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Thomas and Seconded by Councilmember Gantt, it was unanimously voted to approve the members of the Land Use Plan Stakeholder Committee with Mayor Thomas and Councilmember Greene serving as the Council representatives.

Proposed FY 2023-2024 Budget

Town Manager Longino presented his recommended FY 24 budget.

Councilmembers provided feedback on potential tax rates. With the Manager's proposal of raising property taxes by 1 cent, the Council had options to keep the rate the same or increase the rate. The Manager also presented budget reduction options to consider if Council did not want to raise taxes.

No decision was made.

ADJOURN

Action: Upon a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Thomas and Seconded by Councilmember Gantt. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.