



NOVEMBER TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, November 18th, 2025, at 6:00 PM
RUTH TOWN HALL

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

David called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION

David offered an Invocation.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Guy, Commissioners Goode and Piper, Manager Hanaway-all participating

AGENDA ADOPTION

Goode made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented, Piper seconded, passing unanimously.

GUEST SPEAKERS

No guest speakers preauthorized/signed up to present or speak.

COMMUNITY FORUM

Amanda Guy

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES

No changes-additions or deletions to the minutes from last meeting, stand as presented and read.

OLD BUSINESS-No Old Business

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Financial review included one actionable item of amending budget to accommodate for failed billing for RRDC lease. Leasing bill was omitted last year so budget was amended to reflect, 2024's billing arrived with 2025's billing. Budget recommendation was to amend RRDC lease allowance from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 to accommodate for last years missed billing. Goode made a motion to amend, Piper seconded, passes unanimously.
2. Update on Christmas light installation included reports of frustration with Church Street being dead ended and those lights being unnoticeable from Railroad Avenue. Amie reminded complainants of electrical restrictions due to road construction project; she offered to callers those decorations are viewable from the trail and from those walking the mall area for photo opportunities. Amie communicated the schematics project, overlayed and correlated with fixed asset tagging and electrical sourcing. Quote is being drawn up for tunneling and expansion to accommodate for potential relocation of and or additions to Christmas lighting. Amie also communicated actionable item of reaching out to Duke for pole assignment now that poles seem to be static again from road disturbances. Amie shared already had vandalism of copper wiring and drop cords; in addition to lighting and surveillance projects, we hope tunneling and anchoring will minimize theft.

NEW BUSINESS-No New Business

ADJOURNMENT

Nick made a motion to adjourn, Piper seconded, passing unanimously. *In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who need accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Town Hall at (828) 287-7943 within 48 hours prior to the meeting to request such assistance.*