

Town of Thunderbolt
Council Meeting January 8, 2025

Mayor Williams opened the public comment at 6:00PM. Public has five minutes per person to ask questions or comment on any agenda item.

Stella Lavin, 3125 Robertson Avenue, Thunderbolt Community Improvement Association, approached Mayor and Council. Ms. Lavin explained her Association is sponsoring a school supply drive and stated if anyone would like to donate, to please bring to Town Hall where there will be a receptacle. Mayor Williams thanked Ms. Lavin.

John Henderson, Coaches Corner, approached Mayor and Council where he discussed the canal adjoining his property. He stated this is an issue with the flood gates as well as a tidal situation. He is asking if anyone has contacts to please reach out so the issue can further be addressed. Mayor Williams thanked Mr. Henderson.

Catherine Clements, 3224 Cedar Street, approved Mayor and Council to express her concerns with the fading traffic lines on Shell and Whatley Avenues when it rains. Mayor Williams thanked Ms. Clements and said he would reach out to the Town Administrator.

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30PM, January 8, 2025. Those in attendance were David Crenshaw, Lawrence Ward, Dr. Edward Drohan, James Lavin and Brooks Barbaree. Also in attendance were Charles Barrow, Town Attorney; Matthew Walker, Town Administrator; and Jan LeViner, Town Clerk. Bethany Skipper-Greer was not present.

Pastor Leonard Small approached Mayor and Council to deliver the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Meeting Agenda. Dr. Drohan made a motion to approve. Council Member Crenshaw seconded. Vote was unanimous 5-0 to approve.

Approval of Minutes from December 11, 2024. Councilman Ward made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Crenshaw seconded. Vote was unanimous to approve, 5-0.

Presentations:

- **Coaches Corner**
- **Emily McCarthy**
- **Hutson Plumbing Company**
- **Top of the Line Bait and Tackle**

Thunderbolt Museum. Anna Maria Thomas outlined their upcoming events to include Cars and Coffee event on February 8, 2025. Ms. Thomas invited everyone to the event.

Finance Report. Ms. Brett approached Mayor and Council to give a financial summary through December 2024. She further stated revenues and expenditures are in line year to date.

Consideration of Consent Agenda:

- Call to Election – Qualifying Period
- Resolution: Qualifying Officer
- Lift6 Station Repairs, GoForth Williamson, Inc. Quote: \$92,265.00. Funding Sources: SPLOST
- Cars and Coffee Outdoor Event, Thunderbolt Museum Society

Councilman Crenshaw made a motion to approve the consent agenda. **Dr. Drohan** seconded. Vote was unanimous to approve, 5-0.

Discussion Agenda

2025-1, First Reading, Soil Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Ordinance. **Attorney Barrow** stated this is a requirement and for information only as there is no action needed other than a vote to approve/disapprove. **Dr. Drohan** made a motion to approve first reading. **Councilman Crenshaw** seconded. Vote was unanimous to approve, 5-0.

Department Reports:

- Police/Municipal Court/Neighborhood Watch – Chief Sean Clayton
- Fire – Chief Andrew Bateman
- DPW – Oscar Crosby

Town Administrator Report. Matthew Walker. Town Administrator Walked gave a brief outline of upcoming projects to include a revised fee schedule, LMIG and Hazard Mitigation Grant.

Council Member Ward made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss Personnel, Real Estate and Litigation. **Council Member Crenshaw seconded.** Vote was unanimous to approve, 5-0.

Council Member Ward made a motion to return to regular session. **Council Member Drohan seconded.** **Vote was unanimous** to approve, 5-0.

Mayor Williams called the regular session to order.

Council Member Crenshaw made a motion to adjourn. **Councilman Ward seconded.** Vote was unanimous to approve, 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM,

Dana Williams, Mayor

Jan LeViner, Clerk