



TOWN OF BETWEEN GEORGIA

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Town of Between Council Minutes

January 14, 2025

Call to Order

- Mayor Robert Post called the meeting to order at 6:02pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

- Mayor Robert Post, Vice Mayor Wanda Satterwhite, Council member Bill Boswell, and Council member Debra Artz were present. All council members were present.

Mayor & Council Agenda

- Approval of Minutes – December 10, 2024 Meeting

Council member Bill Boswell made the motion to Approve the December minutes and Council member Debra Artz seconded the motion to Approve. The Minutes were unanimously Approved and Recorded.

- Approval of Treasurer's Reports – January 2025

Council member Debra Artz made the motion to Approve the January Treasurer's report and Council member Bill Boswell seconded the motion to Approve. The January Treasurer's report was unanimously Approved and Recorded.

New Business

- FY 2025 Business Licenses

The FY 2025 business license renewals have been received. This year we have issued 23 business; 1 wine and 1 malt beverage license renewals. This resulted in revenue of \$2600.00.

We had 2 businesses that closed and 3 businesses that have moved out of the town. There was also one business that did not reply to the renewal request.

- M&R Butcher Shop Fire

A large fire at the M&R Butcher Shop on New Hope Church Road occurred on Friday January 3, 2025 at approximately 6:30 pm. The building suffered extensive damage. No cause has been determined as to the cause of the fire. The main home was not affected.

Council Work Day

- We need to schedule a council workday to facilitate the transfer of town files from the old file cabinets to the new ones. Dates and times will be offered to council and to be determined by council soon.

Updates

- Pickleball Courts

The Walton County Board of Commissioners approved the bid for concrete work for the new pickleball courts at Ayers Park. The estimated competition date for this project is sometime in March. The new and existing courts will have lights and new covering over pavilion to help hide the sun.

- Monument Sign Upgrades

The electrical work for the new LED message board signs and the LED strip lights to illuminate the town hall sign was completed by Valley View Enterprises. The LED message board signs have been ordered from Alcovy Signs of Monroe for a total installed price of \$24,303.98 The American Rescue Plan Act funded this purchase. This sign will allow community to keep updated with current events in the community.

- Town Hall Rental Update

Council Member Boswell will update the Town Hall rentals. There are 3 events scheduled for January and 1 scheduled for February. Please contact council member Boswell for any rental information needed. Rental fee (\$125.00) includes round tables and chairs for each event.

- Introduction of new Council member

The Between council welcomed a new member to the Council. Mayor Post introduced Mr. Steven Koehlke to fill the position of Brian Rubin's position. Mr. Koehlke will serve as the fourth council member on the Board. He has been married to his wife, Missy, for 38 years and has lived in Between for four years. His excellent qualities should make him an asset to the Council and our community. Mayor Post administered the Oath during the meeting. Welcome to the Between City Council Mr. Koehlke.

Public Comment(s)

Adjournment

- **Council member Bill Boswell made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Vice Mayor Wanda Satterwhite seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.**
- **Please join us for the next Between Council meeting February 11, 2025pm.**