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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

WORK SESSION

Tuesday, May 6, 2025
6:00 PM
The Anchor

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bailey at 6:00 PM.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Gail Bailey
Council Members: Carl Randall, Sid Nelson,
Ramzi Malek

ABSENT: Sam Pearson, Bobby Rhodes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Scott Kon – Police Chief
Alex Smith - Attorney
Mary Ann Allen-Town Clerk

- 1. Gregg Hollon, Auditor**
Mr. Hollon was not able to attend. He will be rescheduled.
- 2. Update on playground equipment**
The playground equipment has been delivered and setup. The receipts will be sent to CAWACO for reimbursement.
- 3. Update on boat launch sign**
The sign has been put up at the boat launch area. Residents and visitors can scan the QR code to get the latest information about lake usage.
- 4. Kearson Strong work on dock**
Building Inspector Tim Moore left word that all looked good to him.

5. Kite Day in the Park – Olivia Agan

Olivia Agan would like to use the park to have a picnic and kite day for the homeschool group her family is part of.

6. Resolution 25-02 – Resolution Establishing Annual Non-Resident Lake Use Permit for Kayaks/Canoes

This resolution allows for non-residents to get a non-motorized vessel such as a kayak, canoe, etc. permit for \$200.00.

7. Resolution 25-03 – Resolution Tax Levy

This resolution needs to be adopted each year, even if there are no changes in the number of mills. Attorney Alex Smith stated that the number of mills is still 12.5 as in the previous year.

8. Other business items as determined by the Council

- **Fishing Tournament**

The date of the tournament has been moved to June 21, 2025.

There were questions about the number of people allowed in each boat and the ages asked. Since there was not a clear answer, Mayor Bailey said that this would need to be discussed later, when Wes Faulkner would be available.

The Town has been contacted to see if they would be willing to donate a non-resident pass as a prize.

- **John Hand**

Lake Preservation Chairman, Josh Beck, contacted John Hand about payment for dam work. Mr. Hand would be fine with doing the work as contract work or as a part time employer.

Mayor Bailey spoke with a representative from AMIC and was told we could not cover him under our liability or worker's compensation.

More research will be done.

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Ann Allen – Town Clerk

Gail Bailey - Mayor