

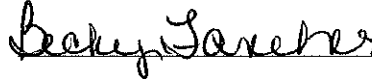
MINUTES OF
TOWN OF NORTH SALEM
COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 4, 2023

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The May 4, 2023, Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Becky Fancher at 6:00 pm. She led with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer from Jimmy.

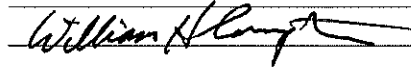
2. **ROLL CALL:**

Becky Fancher, President – Present



Jimmy Roberts, Vice President – Present

Bill Compton, Member – Present



3. **MINUTES:**

Jimmy made a motion to approve the March minutes as written; Bill seconded. Becky made a motion to approve the April minutes as written; Jimmy seconded.

4. **OLD ITEMS:**

None

5. **NEW ITEMS:**

a. Ordinance 2023-1 – Amendment to Idling Trucks - First Read. Becky made a motion to approve as written; Bill seconded. Second read will take place at June's meeting.

6. **REPORTS:**

a. Mark/Kevin – Mark reported that all is going well.... No issues to report. Kevin reported that the cameras have been installed at the fire station (on the gas tanks). Both he and Corey have access to them on their phones. Kevin also reported that they are working to fix the issue with the downtown street lights. He also let Council know that they will be having a retirement party for John Berry at the Park on May 26th!!!

b. NSPD – Chief Shaffer presented the Council with a detailed report. (See attached). After much discussion, it was decided to put our plans for a reserve on hold for now, as well as the acquisition of body cameras. There was also discussion on a security system for the Town Hall. Corey and Kevin can install a system much cheaper than what we were quoted. Becky made a motion to go with this plan; Bill seconded. Also, Corey stated that he is still working on the policies and procedures manual and hopes to have it done in the next couple of months.

c. Council – Reminded Mark that we still need an electrical receptacle in one additional light pole. Discussion was also held on sidewalks, especially the sidewalk located in front of Perillo's. It really needs replaced. Mark and Kevin will get bids on this. We will also try to update/repair a few sidewalks a year, incorporating this expense in our yearly budget.

d. Harold Blake – let Council know that he sent a firm, but threatening letter to Dollar General Corporate regarding the trucks parking in their lot here in town overnight. He has not received a response. Harold also let Council know that he will not be available for the August meeting as he and his wife will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary!!!

e. Beth – Let Council know that the new computers were installed. Also we will be having training on the new Utility Program the week of May 15th. We also received word that we will be having an audit soon.

7. **PUBLIC**

Jay Thompson was in attendance to give an update from the Communications Advisory Board. He said the County has installed 24 of 62 sirens so far. We are on the list but not sure when.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm. The next Council Meeting will be June 1, 2023, at 6:00 pm.

Attest:



Beth Russell

Clerk-Treasurer