

CITY OF WHITEHALL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DECEMBER 19, 2023

PRESENT: Scott Brown, Tanya Cabala, Debi Hillebrand, Jeff Holmstrom, Steve Sikkenga, Steve Salter, and Tom Ziemer

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Scott Huebler, Brenda Bourdon, Roger Squiers, and Will Meier

Mayor Salter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Holmstrom, CARRIED, to approve the agenda. All yeses

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the December 12 Work Session and Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable - \$107,194.39
- C. Communications: Central Dispatch Minutes

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Hillebrand, CARRIED, to approve the Consent Agenda.
Yes – 6; No – 1, Brown; Absent – None

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

Comments were received from the Mayor, Council, and City Manager

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Cabala to approve the boards and commissions appointments as presented.

A subsequent motion was made by Brown, seconded by Sikkenga to remove Jack Dillivan from the list of appointments for Planning Commission. This motion was influenced by Brown's concerns related to family ordinance violations and attendance issues. Subsequent discussions ensued.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Brown; No – Holmstrom, Zeimer, Hillebrand, Cabala, Sikkenga, and Salter; Absent – None

Resumption of Original Motion to approve boards and commission appointments as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Holmstrom, Zeimer, Cabala, Hillebrand, Sikkenga, and Salter; No – Brown; Absent – None

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mark Nienhouse and Marie Hamilton made comments about Boards & Commissions.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Resolution 23-41 Authorized Signatures

Motion by Hillebrand, seconded by Brown, CARRIED, to authorize the removal of former Mayor Pro Tem Sean Mullally for current Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Holmstrom as an authorized representative for banking transactions on behalf of the City.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Hillebrand, Brown, Sikkenga, Holmstrom, Zeimer, Cabala, and Salter;
No – None; Absent – None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Salter adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:56 pm.

Steven Salter, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk