

May 8, 2023  
Town Hall Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Mayor James W. Dunn Sr. was present along with the following Commissioners: Dawn E. Hobson, Neal Nichols, Edward G. Venable, Larry W. Adams and Wanda S. Johnson.
2. April 10, 2023 minutes were approved as written.
3. April 10, 2023 closed session minutes were approved as written.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
5. Mayor Dunn presented the Key to the City to Anthony L. "Inky" Smith. Mr. Smith has contributed much to the social fabric of the town and been the epitome of the good neighbor, and has served this community for decades, providing talented and expert service and treating each customer with respect and fairness.
6. Jeff Jones and Austin Jones gave a sewer update report. A lot of clean up has been done at the sewer plant and they have replaced worn belts and filters. Worked with UV lights. The flow stream is clean. Reports are coming back very good.
7. Attorney Price is going to work on a policy for wells in the city limits. This was tabled until next month.
8. Gavin Brannon is going to get some quotes on water meters and boxes. The water tap fees will be tabled until next month.
9. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to set the Public Hearing for the 2023-2024 Budget on June 12, 2023 at 5:30 pm. Commissioner Hobson seconded. The motion carried 5-0.
10. Chief Shore gave a police report. Everything is looking good in the town. Officer Robby Russell will start work on May 15, 2023. Officer Russell will be on the nighttime shift after training. It does not look like the police vehicle that was ordered will be in this fiscal year. Chief Shore is looking at other options.
11. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to approve the bills and any that comes in until the next meeting. Commissioner Venable seconded. The motion carried 5-0.
12. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hobson seconded. The motion carried. 5-0.

June 12<sup>TH</sup> 2023  
Date

James W. Dunn Sr  
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Vickie J. Matthews  
Vickie J. Matthews, Town Clerk/Administrator