

**Town of Grantsboro**  
**Regular Meeting of the Town Council**  
**January 2, 2024**

**Minutes**

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Attending were: Mayor Tom Newman, Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Paul, Julia Lee, Ray Poole, TW Harris, Kristie Mitchell, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. There was one visitor present.

Lewis offered the invocation, and Mayor Newman called the meeting to order. Following her appointment at the December meeting, Evelyn Paul was sworn in as Mayor Pro-tem by Town Clerk Ray Lewis. A quorum was established. The agenda for the meeting was approved upon a motion by Mitchell, seconded by Poole and carried. The minutes from the December meeting were approved upon a motion by Harris, seconded by Paul and carried.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of December, which reflected \$14,590.62 in revenues, and expenses of \$1550.35. Total funds were reported at \$275,405.97. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Poole, seconded by Mitchell and carried.

**Old Business**

There was no old business

**New Business**

Lewis shared with the Council that with the change in positions on the Council, Julia Lee would need to be removed as a signer on the Town's bank accounts at United Bank, and Evelyn Paul (as new Mayor Pro-tem) would need to be added. Tom Newman and Lewis will remain as signers. A motion to approve removing Julia Lee and adding Evelyn Paul was made by Lee, seconded by Mitchell and carried.

Mayor Newman shared with the Council a bid from Cutis Tillman to provide landscaping services for the new islands in the Town Hall parking lot. The proposal includes mulch and shrubbery for a price of \$1100.00. A motion to accept the proposal was made by Poole, seconded by Paul and carried.

Harris shared with the Council that most of the Town banners, except for the Christmas ones, have deteriorated, and probably need to be replaced. A motion to order replacement banners was made by Poole, seconded by Mitchell and carried.

Following a brief comment period, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Harris, seconded by Paul and carried.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for February 6, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Newman, Mayor

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Ray Lewis, Clerk