

Town of Williamsport Mayor & Town Council Regular Session Meeting Minutes April 14, 2025

On April 14, 2025, the Mayor & Town Council for the Town of Williamsport held a Regular Session. Those members of the elected body who were present included Mayor William Green, Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove, Councilman Ball, Councilman Jim Braswell, Councilman Charles Brown, Councilman Earle Pereschuk, and Councilman Tinsley. Town employees in attendance were Chad Rooney, Town Manager, and Ed Kuczynski, Town Attorney.

Mayor Green called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Mayor Green led the meeting in a moment of silent reflection and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Green asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 10, 2025, Regular Session. Councilman Braswell motioned to approve the minutes as presented; Assistant Mayor Grove seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Green asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 17, 2025, Special Session. Councilman Pereschuk motioned to approve the minutes as presented; Councilman Braswell seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Green asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 21, 2025, Special Session. Councilman Tinsley motioned to approve the minutes as presented; Councilman Ball seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Green asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 7, 2025, Work Session. Councilman Tinsley motioned to approve the minutes as presented; Councilman Ball seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Green noted there is not a report for the Board of Election Supervisors, Board of Zoning Appeals, History & Museum Board, Planning Commission, Land Use, Town Attorney, nor the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Councilman Braswell reported on his recent visit to the town museum, paving projects, and safety regarding youth sports starting in the area.

Councilman Pereschuk noted the pool will begin its opening process in the next few weeks and it will open to the public Memorial Day weekend.

Councilman Brown explained the parks are looking great and plans are underway for the carnival.

No reports from Assistant Mayor Grove, Councilman Tinsley, or Councilman Ball.

Mayor Green expressed his thanks for the projects being completed in town including the mill and overlay of Clifton Drive and South Artizan Street. He announced an award for the town to complete a major overhaul of the playground area near the pool and the town will be working to use all available funding for identified sewer projects.

Mayor Green asked for consideration for the town to become a member of the Maryland Municipal Alliance. Assistant Mayor Grove made a motion to approve the town becoming a member of the alliance; Councilman Pereschuk seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Green reviewed the discussion from the April Work Session regarding the agreement with Park Mobile. Following a brief discussion, Councilman Braswell made a motion to remove previous permissions for the Mayor to sign the agreement and revisit the item in one year; Councilman Brown seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Green presented Town Council with a listing of budget amendments for fiscal year 2025 review and requested a motion to direct the Accountant to make the changes listed. Councilman Braswell made a motion to approve the budget amendments as presented; Assistant Mayor Grove seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Kathleen Miller, a town resident, asked for information regarding historical plaques on town properties. Town Council offered information that the plaques are typically requested or applied for by the property owner and the town does not have much to do with those being installed.

Mayor Green asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Tinsley made a motion to adjourn the Regular Session; Councilman Ball seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm.

Respectfully Tendered,

Chad P. Rooney Town Manager