

COUNCIL MEETING

July 9, 2024

7:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead was held at Hampstead Town Hall, 1034 South Carroll Street, on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. Mayor Nevin called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The following Council Members were present: Ms. Barrett, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Painter, Mr. Unglesbee, and Mr. Zolman. Staff members present were: Town Manager Jim Roark and Chief of Police Dave Snyder.

Guests present were: Marlene Duff, Hunter Ross, Denise Justus, David Padilla, and Doug Harrell.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Mr. Thomas made a motion to approve the Public Hearing minutes and Town Council Meeting minutes of June 11, 2024. Mr. Unglesbee seconded the motion. The motion passed with five votes for, no votes against and no abstentions.

REPORTS:

All reports were made.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Douglas Harrell expressed concern about the condition of the CSX Railroad crossings in Town. Mr. Roark described the efforts that the Town is making to request immediate repairs for the three crossings that are most in need: Shiloh Avenue, the northern crossing on Main Street and the southern crossing on Main Street. He stated that a representative from CSX had been given a tour of all the crossings in Town and CSX agreed that the problems needed to be addressed. Mr. Roark stated that he would continue to follow up.

Denise Justus inquired about the size of the new water treatment plants in comparison to the pump houses currently located near the wells. Mr. Roark explained that because of the size of the equipment and the costs associated with each water treatment plant, there was a need to centralize their placement and for multiple pumphouses to feed into each new larger water treatment plant.

Mrs. Painter made **a motion to adjourn the meeting**. Ms. Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed with five votes for, no votes against and no abstentions.

ATTEST

MAYOR