

Present at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland held at 5:00 PM were the following:

Andrew Sauder	Mayor
Jay Moyer	Council President
Fred Gregg	
Scott Lohr	
Terry Helbig	
Tonya Helbig	
Dave Beard	

Also present were the Town Clerk, Cindy Coddington, Randy Bittinger, Chief Sanders, Trevor King, Michael Belvia, Clerk of Court, Bill Bittinger, Chrissy Marucci, Adrienne Sauder, Rachel Precht, Mikal McCartney, Anna and Denny Skewers, Audrey Kennedy, Emily Lohr, Bruce Lohr, Patricia Mullinix, Trent Lohr, Matthew Lamp and Pat Hudnall

Clerk of Court, Bill Bittinger proceeded to swear in Mayor Andrew Sauder. Jay Moyer then introduced Chief Sanders to those in attendance. Mayor Sauder performed the swearing in of council persons Tonya Helbig, Terry Helbig and Scott Lohr along with the swearing in of Chief Tim Sanders for the Oakland Police Department.

The meeting was called to order by Council President, Jay Moyer at which time Mr. Moyer led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Sauder addressed those in attendance thanking them for their votes and his hope to work with council members and for the Town of Oakland. Jay Moyer noted the funding, projects and other plans that are in process for the town and the need to have assistance processing these items.

The mayor then called for nominations for the position of Council President, to which Dave Beard nominated Jay Moyer with a second from Mayor Sauder. There were no other nominations, so the motion was carried unanimously with Jay Moyer abstaining from the vote.

The garbage bids were then reviewed and discussed by council members on whether to have another bid. Motion made by Fred Gregg to accept the bids as they have been submitted with a second by Dave Beard. Discussion by council members on whether to have another bid before a decision was made. Fred Gregg noted he felt there would be no need as both companies had to the same information for residential service to the Town of Oakland and they are each aware of the other's bid amounts now. The motion went to vote with 3 ayes and 3 nays. A tiebreaker was then placed in front of Mayor Sauder, who voted to accept the bid from Sunrise Sanitation. The motion carried.

The regular meeting reconvened at 5:45 PM with discussion regarding the request for monetary donations to both Northern and Southern Garrett County High Schools for their After Prom parties. Dave Beard made a motion to donate \$250.00 to Southern HS and \$150.00 to Northern HS. The motion was seconded by Fred Gregg while the motion was carried unanimously.

Pat Hudnall informed the council of the meeting of the trail systems at High Mountain Sports on Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 6:30pm-8:30pm, to which the mayor noted that he will be attending.

Earl Williams of Sunrise Sanitation then thanked council members and the mayor for the opportunity to work with the town again with their garbage service and asked that if there are any issues to arise, then please feel free to reach out to them for assistance.

Motion by Fred Gregg with a second by Tonya Helbig to accept Resolution 2024-01 adding Mayor Andrew Sauder to all banking accounts for the Town of Oakland.

At approximately 5:50 PM a motion was made by Andrew Sauder to leave the regular meeting and move to an Executive Session in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) to discuss personnel issues. Fred Gregg seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

The council returned to regular session at 6:00 PM after having reviewed the conclusion of the probationary period of Town Clerk, Cindy Coddington and updating her position title and job description to Town Administrator.

A motion to close the regular meeting by Dave Beard and a second by Jay Moyer. Motion carried and the meeting ended at 6:00 PM.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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