

## **DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD MINUTES**

**February 5th, 2026**

### **LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE – Town of Darlington Council**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Nicole Parker opened the meeting with the pledge. President Parker was joined by, Vice President Teresa Sutherlin, Jeremy Weliever, Jennifer Flaughter and Marilyn Cohee. Also joining the council was Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Cash, and Electric Superintendent Brian Mullen.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Dirk Garriott with IMPA updated the council on some upcoming meetings for them or Commissioner Brian Mullen to attend for 2026. Mr. Garriott offered his services in filling the open positions in the electric department.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion to approve the January 8th, 2026, Monthly Council Meeting was made by Vice President Teresa Sutherlin and seconded by Marilyn Cohee. Motion Approved (5-0)

#### **MONEY MATTERS:**

A motion to approve the payroll docket, accounts receivable, and appropriations report for December 2025 was made by Jeremy Weliever and seconded by Marilyn Cohee. Motion Approved (5-0). All reports are emailed *before* the meeting to be reviewed.

A motion to approve the 2025 Annual Financial Report after review was made by Jeremy Weliever, seconded by Jennifer Flaughter. Motion Approved (5-0)

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion to approve the 6-2025 Amended Salary Ordinance was made by Jennifer Flaughter, seconded by Vice President Teresa Sutherlin. Motion Approved (5-0)

A request to have Attorney Tyler Nichols make a contract made between the Darlington Town Council and the Darlington Forever Inc. to state there will no charge for the use of the Community Center for 2026 was made by Nicole Parker, seconded by Jeremy Weliever. Motion Approved (5-0) Contract will be reviewed and signed at the March meeting.

A proposal from Marshal Crull was handed out from Motorola Solutions for the police department to upgrade their radio system to meet the county changes in the amount of \$6,553.23 was discussed and a motion to pay \$1,000.00 out of Opioid Unrestricted Fund, and the remaining balance split between general police equipment and public safety professional service was made by Marilyn Cohee, seconded by Vice President Teresa Sutherlin. Motion Approved (5-0)

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Community Center spreadsheet was handed out for an update of the expenses paid for January 2026.

STAFF & ELECTED OFFICIAL REPORT:

Attorney Report –Not Present

Wastewater Report –Superintendent Brian Mullen gave a report there were no violations for the month of January. Mr. Mullen reported that UMAC is looking into the clarifier and the cost to re-build.

Electric Report – Superintendent Brian Mullen report on the maintenance for the electric line. Mr. Mullen sent in old transformer to be re-built which is a significant savings for the town.

MVH Report- Mr. Mullen reported on snow plowing and cleaning up snow piles.

Darlington Police Department – Marshall Kevin Crull sent the January 2026 activity logs and the February 2026 police schedule in an email.

Park –Mr. Cash reported via email he will be putting keyless entry on the concession stand building for the ball season then will change the pass code when the season is over.

Code Enforcement Officers – None

Clerk-Treasurer Cash presented the council with billing report for January 2026

Clerk Cash ask for a motion to approve the tracking factor for April, May and June 2026. A motion to approve was made by Marilyn Cohee, seconded by Jennifer Flaughter. Motion Approved (5-0)

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORT

Marilyn Cohee – None

Teresa Sutherlin – None

Jennifer Flaughter – Mrs. Flaughter handed out a new rental agreement for the Community Center. Mrs. Flaughter also announced she would not be hosting a festival this year.

Jeremy Weliever – None

Nicole Parker - None

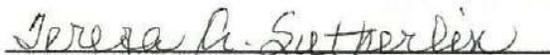
PUBLIC COMMENT – None

Town Board and Utility meeting will be on March 5, 2026 – at 5:00 p.m. – at the Darlington Community Center.

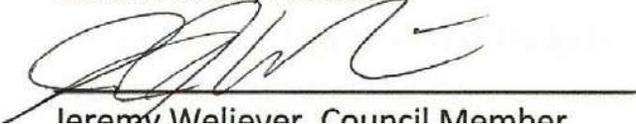
Jeremy Weliver motioned to adjourn and was seconded by President Nicole Parker. Motion Approved (5-0).



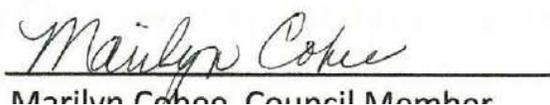
Nicole Parker, President



Teresa Sutherlin, Vice President



Jeremy Weliever, Council Member



Marilyn Cohee, Council Member