

The following Minutes were approved at the Regular Town Council Meeting of June 6, 2017 and are an additional account of the proceedings which took place in Open Session following the Closed Session at the Regular Town Council Meeting held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017:

The Manager spoke about eliminating the transportation fee and replacing it with a car tag fee. This was the recommendation from the Finance Committee. This new fee was shown in the proposed budget, but it could be eliminated and the transportation fee put back in.

Council questioned how we could stand up for our town with the legislators. At Town Hall Day she stopped by those pertinent to our town, and she will continue to do this type of thing. However, it is time intensive. We need to form something such as a group where two members are listening to what's going on and what's being said. Regarding Council meeting with the legislators, Senator Alexander thought it would be better if this meeting took place at the General Assembly. Council reiterated what the Senator said about impact fees.

The Mayor spoke with the Manager about targeting November/December for a formal legislative agenda which could be sent to the legislators when Council thought appropriate. He talked about the surprise bills that come up in legislature. Maybe we do need to give thought to a committee which would help keep us informed. The Manager stated the League stresses building relationship with our legislators and he hoped Council would do so. Council stated we could start with local relationships and there was discussion about who and how to approach these relationships.

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Town Clerk

ATTEST:

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Mayor