

Taylortown Council Meeting
Taylortown Town Hall
Tuesday, October 8, 2024
5:00 p.m. Open Session
5:10 p.m. Closed Session
6:00 p.m. Open Session

Agenda

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1. Call to Order

It is Tuesday, October 8th. The Taylortown Council meeting is now called to order at 5:00 p.m.

11. Roll Call

Ms. Cole, please call the roll.

Ms. Cole

Mayor Gaddy

Mayor Pro Tem Moody

Councilwoman Cotton

~~Councilwoman Parker~~

Councilman Taylor

111. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for this Town Council meeting was posted

at Town Hall. Council meeting dates are also posted on our website at www.taylortownnc.gov. Agendas are also in the holder on the back wall. Councilmembers, is there anything you would like to add to the agenda?

If not, I seek a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion: [Mayor Pro-Tem Moody](#)

Second: [Councilwoman Cotton](#)

Any questions? Any discussion?

Ms. Cole, call the roll.

Ms. Cole

Mayor Gaddy

Mayor Pro Tem Moody
Councilwoman Cotton
~~Councilwoman Parker~~
Councilman Taylor

Motion passed.

IV. **Minutes**

Ms. Cole: We are behind schedule with the minutes. We have added a temporary administrative assistant. One of her assignments will be getting the minutes uploaded to our website.

V. **Closed Session**

I seek a motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel and legal matters.

Motion:

Mayor Pro Tem
Moody

Second:

Councilwoman
Cotton

Are there any questions? Any discussion?

Please vote yes or no.

Ms. Cole, call the roll.

Ms. Cole

Mayor Gaddy- **yes**

Mayor Pro Tem Moody-**yes**

Councilwoman Cotton-**yes**

Councilwoman Parker

Councilman Taylor

The motion passed. We are now in Closed Session.

VI. Return to Open Session

I seek a motion to return to Open Session.

Motion:

Mayor Pro Tem

Moody

Second:

Councilwoman

Cotton

Any questions? Any discussion?

Ms. Cole, call the roll.

Ms. Cole

Mayor Gaddy

Mayor Pro Tem Moody

Councilwoman Cotton

~~Councilwoman Parker~~

Councilman Taylor

The motion passed. We are now back in open session.

Welcome to you folks that are here at the Taylortown Council meeting and those who are watching online.

Thank you for caring about our founder, Mr. Demus Taylor's vision, and supporting those who worked hard to make Taylortown more than a dream. We still have a lot of work to do to improve our current situation and strengthen our legacy for future generations.

Let's keep working together to achieve this goal.

Please join us in a moment of silence.

VIII. Closed Session Report

Our Closed Session was limited to some legal, personnel, development and contracts with Veolia and Republic. There is nothing to report or vote on at this time.

VIII. Public Comment

It's time for public comment. Come to the podium, give us your name, and limit your comments to 3 minutes, please. We are taking notes.

[Adam Cheatham notes that the groundskeeper is doing a great job.](#)

IX. Staff Reports

We are going to move into the part of our meeting where we discuss matters with our staff. This is not public time. Please do not comment from the floor.

Our staff is under the direction of Ms. Cole, our town administrator. Ms. Cole is not our town clerk. You can find our mayor council form of government online. If you are not comfortable searching online, then let Ms. Cole know, and we will print a copy of the law and our organizational chart for you to pick up at Town Hall.

That being said, Ms. Cole and her staff will not respond to comments from the floor. She is talking to the town council. She decides when and if she wants one of her staff members to give a report to Council.

Staff Reports — Town Administrator — Carolyn Cole

Carolyn Cole introduces new part-time personnel, Mikayla Sinclair (temporary administrative assistant) and Akeila Winder (events coordinator)

-Akeila briefs everyone in attendance on events planned for October (Yard Sale and Trunk or Treat)

- There were no exceptionally high water bills this month,

- The town is working on passable roads, overgrowth, and clean-up efforts.

- The town is also turning their attention to Culture and Leisure services as well as the progress of the Taylortown Website (Taylortownnc.gov)

x. Announcements

Councilmembers, do you have any announcements?

Moody:

Parker:

Cotton: [Councilwoman Cotton speaks on HR class; notes that job postings are to be decided by the council, they do not have to be advertised.](#)

[If anyone has any HR experience, please put them in contact with the town.](#)

Taylor:

[Planning board meets October 16th.](#)

Our next town council meeting October 22, 2024.

XI. Adjournment

I seek a motion to adjourn.

Motion: I move that we adjourn.

[Councilwoman Cotton](#)

Second:

[Mayor Pro Tem Moody](#)

I have a motion and second.

Are there any questions or discussion?

No questions? No discussion? Ms. Cole please call the vote.

Ms. Cole

Mayor Gaddy [yes](#)

Mayor Pro Tem

Moody [yes](#)

Councilwoman Cotton [yes](#)

~~Councilwoman Parker~~

Councilman Taylor [yes](#)

Motion passed. This meeting of the Taylortown Council is adjourned.