

Taylortown

Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2024

March 12th, 2024

Town Hall

5:00 p.m. Closed Session

6:00 p.m. Open Session

Agenda

I. **Call to Order**

This meeting of the Taylortown Council is now called to order.

II. **Roll Call**

Ms. Cole, please call the roll.

Mayor Gaddy

Mayor Pro Tem Moody

(Absent)

Councilwoman Cotton

Councilwoman Parker

Councilman Taylor

III. **Closed Session**

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

Motion: I move that we go into go into closed session to discuss legal matters, and personnel.

Councilwoman Cotton

Second: Councilwoman Parker

I have a motion and second.

Are there any questions or discussion?

If there are no questions or discussion, Councilmembers, please vote by saying yes or no.

Ms. Cole, please call the vote.

Mayor Gaddy

~~Mayor Pro Tem Moody~~
Councilwoman Cotton

Councilwoman Parker
Councilman Taylor

All those who were
present voted in the
affirmative.

The motion passed. We are now in closed session.

IV. Return to Open Session:

Good evening. How are ya'll doing? Good. Good.

Thank you for caring enough about Taylortown to come out to Town
Council meetings.

Our ancestors trust that we will respect their hard work and work just as
hard to keep Taylortown strong for ourselves and future.
generations.

We opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. and went into closed session to
discuss some legal and personnel matters. If we need to act on
any of these items, we will do it in open session when we get to them
on the agenda.

I seek a motion to return to open session.

Motion: I move that we return to open session.

Councilwoman Cotton

Second:

Councilwoman Parker

I have a motion and second.

Are there any questions? Any discussion?

If there are no questions, no discussion, Councilmembers, please vote

by saying yes or no.

Ms. Cole, please call the vote.

Mayor Gaddy

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

All who were present voted in the affirmative.

The motion passed. This March 12, 2024 Taylortown Council meeting is now back in Open Session.

Please join us in a moment of silence.

V. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for this March 12, 2024 Town Council meeting was posted at town hall. If you need an agenda, we put them in the holder on the back wall. If you want one, raise your hand and Dallas will pass one to you.

I think this satisfies state law that requires us to give public notice of our Council meetings.

I seek a motion to approve our agenda for tonight's meeting.

Motion: I move that we approve the agenda for tonight's meeting of the Taylortown Council.

Councilwoman Cotton

Second:
Councilwoman Parker

I have a motion and second.

Are there any questions or discussion?

If there are no questions or discussion, Councilmembers, please vote by saying yes or no.

Ms. Cole, please call the vote.

Mayor Gaddy
~~Mayor Pro Tem Moody~~

Councilwoman Cotton
Councilwoman Parker

Councilman Taylor

All who were present voted in the affirmative.

The motion passed. The agenda is approved.

VI. Minutes

Ms. Cole, do you have the minutes?

Councilmembers, please review and bring any corrections or additions to our attention at our next meeting.

I seek a motion to receive the minutes for February 27, 2024.

Motion: I move that we accept the minutes for February 27, 2024.

Councilwoman Parker

Second:

Councilwoman Cotton

I have a motion and second.

Are there any questions or discussion?

If there are no questions or discussion, Councilmembers, please vote by

saying yes or no.

Ms. Cole, please call the vote.

Mayor Gaddy

~~Mayor Pro Tem Moody~~

Councilwoman Cotton

Councilwoman Parker

Councilman Taylor

Everyone present
voted in the
affirmative.

The motion passed. The minutes have been received for February 27, 2024.

VII. Closed Session Report

Council discussed some personnel issues relative to former employees.

Councilwoman Cotton, please give us a brief statement about the assistance that we seek from the League of Municipalities regarding this

matter.

Councilwoman Cotton

Our attorney, Mr. Morgan left us with an interlocal agreement to sign with Moore County on behalf of the property owner. It is about a property that is partially in Moore County's jurisdiction and partially in ours. We will take it up in open session at our next meeting.

VIII. Public Comment

The floor is now open for public comment. Please come to the podium and speak directly into the microphone. Limit your comments to 3 minutes.

[Jerry- Homeowner's Association at Pinesage](#)

IX. Old Business

A. Planning Board Appointments

We have the names of the appointees. Mayor Pro Tern Moody and family are handling funeral arrangements for her mother. We will complete review for the Planning Board next week and put the list of appointees in the mailboxes here at town hall for councilmembers to review. After you have reviewed the list of potential appointees, let me know if you are ready to put it on the agenda for a vote at our next meeting.

B. Local Government Commission

Councilwoman Cotton, Ms. Cole, and Mr. Dallas Gaddy attended the meeting of the Local Government Commission online. We are getting ourselves ready for a future meeting with LGC.

As I said before, our goal is to get off that Unit list or Watch List as plain folks call it.

C. Utility Billing

As you know we are working to build a Public Works Department, updating our utility billing, and preparing for the ability to pay our bills online. Ms. Cole, let's have an update from you and your team.

Ms. Cole

I seek a motion to adopt the proposed changes to utility billing for the town of Taylortown.

Motion: I move that we adopt the proposed changes to utility billing for the town of Taylortown.
Councilwoman Cotton

Second:

Councilwoman Parker

I have a motion and second.

Are there any questions or discussion?

If there are no more questions and no further discussion,
Councilmembers, please vote by saying yes or no.

Ms. Cole, please call the vote.

Mayor Gaddy

~~Mayor Pro Tem Moody~~

Councilwoman Cotton

Councilwoman Parker

Councilman Taylor

Everyone present voted in the affirmative.

The motion passed. The changes to utility billing have been adopted.

D. Town Departments

Ms. Cole, do you have anything to report about where we are on building the town's departments?

X. New Business

Ms. Cole, please tell us a little bit about the new employees.

A. New Employees

Police Department

Matthew Reeder

B. Public Works and Utilities

Darnell Price

Howard Campbell

Garry Brown

Thank you, Ms. Cole. Let's move on to the next item on the agenda.

XI. Announcements

Councilmembers, are there any announcements you wish to make at this time?

~~Mayor Pro Tem Moody (if present)~~

Councilwoman Cotton

Councilwoman Parker

Councilman Taylor

Ms. Cole, do you have any announcements?

Our next town council meeting is on March 26, 2024.

XII. Adjournment

I seek a motion to adjourn.

Motion: I move that we adjourn.

Councilwoman Cotton

Second:

Councilwoman Parker

I have a motion and second.

Are there any questions or discussion?

If there are no questions or discussion, Ms. Cole please call the vote.

Mayor Gaddy

~~Mayor Pro Tem Moody~~

Councilwoman Cotton

Councilwoman Parker

Councilman Taylor

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