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John Potts, Mayor

The Gordonsville Town Council met in regular session on Monday, March 10, 2025 at 6:22 p.m.

Mayor Potts asked everyone to rise to recite the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Potts asked Councilman Smith to open the meeting with a prayer.

Mayor Potts called the Council meeting to order. City Recorder Michael Ray showed the following members present with a roll call.

Vice-Mayor Williams	<b>ABSENT</b>
Councilwoman Bates	PRESENT
Councilman Pierce	<b>PRESENT</b>
Councilman Robinson	PRESENT
Councilman Smith	PRESENT

Mayor Potts opened the floor to the public for any comments on agenda items. No comments were made.

Vice-Mayor Williams was not present at roll call but was in attendance for the remainder of the meeting.

The following minutes were presented for consideration:

Bid Opening	February 6, 2025
Public Hearing	<b>February 6, 2025</b>
<b>Council Meeting</b>	February 6, 2025

No comments or corrections were noted. Minutes stood approved as written.

The monthly report for the Police department was reviewed. Chief Hunt reported the department had been busy.

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Fire Chief Daniel Lafevor provided his monthly report and reported the mutual aid agreement between the County departments worked well during the recent restaurant fire.

All Financial Statements were provided to council members. No comments or questions were made.

City Recorder Michael Ray reported that budget workshops would need to take place soon.

Under new business, two fireworks applications from SureFire Fireworks were presented for consideration. Councilman Smith made a motion to approve both applications with Councilwoman Bates seconding. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Declaration of Surplus Property was presented next for consideration. This would be for two Chevrolet Impala police cars. Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the cars as surplus property with Councilman Pierce seconding the motion. Roll call vote was as follows:

Vice-Mayor Williams	YAY
Councilwoman Bates	YAY
Councilman Pierce	YAY
Councilman Robinson	YAY
Councilman Smith	YAY

Motion Carried

A draft ordinance of an updated purchasing policy was presented to the Council. After some discussion, it was agreed to put it on next month's agenda.

Next order of business was the consideration of the bids received from the Highway 25 Lift Station bid opening held on February 6, 2025. Vice-Mayor Williams made a motion to approve the bid from W & O Construction. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Roll call vote was as follows:

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Vice-Mayor Williams
Councilwoman Bates
YAY
Councilman Pierce
YAY
Councilman Robinson
YAY
Councilman Smith
YAY

Motion Carried

Due to the recent resignation of an ABC Board member, a new appointment was needed. Responding to the advertisement ran, Mr. Tom Moore submitted a letter of interest for the position. Vice-Mayor Williams made a motion to nominate Tom Moore. With no other nominations, Councilwoman Bates made a motion that nominations cease. Mr. Moore was appointed by acclamation. All members were in favor.

City Attorney Winkler presented **Resolution 2025-03-10**: A Resolution calling for a public hearing on the proposed annexation of territory into the Town of Gordonsville by owner consent and approving a plan of services. Councilman Pierce made a motion to approve with Vice-Mayor Williams seconding. Roll call vote was as follows:

Vice-Mayor Williams	YAY
Councilwoman Bates	YAY
Councilman Pierce	YAY
Councilman Robinson	YAY
Councilman Smith	YAY

Motion Carried

There was no old business to report.

There was no business for the Audit Committee.

Mayor Potts reported that the Chamber of Commerce banquet was coming up and the annual Easter Egg Hunt would be on April 12, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

With no other business to discuss, Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn with Councilman Pierce seconding. All were in favor.

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The Council meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

# Others in Attendance:

- 1. City Attorney Winkler
- 2. Fire Chief Daniel Lafevor
- 3. Drew Gentry
- 4. Smith County Insider
- 5. Police Chief Shannon Hunt
- 6. Dustin Profitt
- 7. Staci Bellar

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