Town of Walden
Special Called Meeting
Walden Beer Board and Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 02, 2025
5:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER OF THE WALDEN BEER BOARD

Mayor Lee Davis called the meeting of the Walden Beer Board to order at 5:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Town Administrator Mariah Prescott called the roll, noting the presence of Mayor Lee Davis and Vice Mayor Lizzy Schmidt. Alderwoman Angela Cassidy was absent.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL OCCASION BEER PERMIT APPLICATION FROM MARK DWYER FOR THE CIVIC LEAGUE'S SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN EVENT ON OCTOBER 10 AND 11, 2025**

Mayor Lee Davis verified that all necessary background checks have been completed and passed.

VICE MAYOR LIZZY SCHMIDT MOVED TO APPROVE THIS SPECIAL EVENT BEER PERMIT, SECONDED BY MAYOR LEE DAVIS AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

There were no communications from citizens.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE BEER BOARD

The Beer Board meeting was adjourned by Mayor Lee Davis at 5:32 PM.

CALL TO ORDER OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Mayor Lee Davis invited comments from the public. There were none.

The special called meeting of the Walden Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) was called to order by Mayor Lee Davis at 5:32 PM. The sign-in sheet listing interested citizens in attendance is attached as an exhibit to these minutes (Appendix A).

ROLL CALL

Town Administrator Mariah Prescott called the roll, noting the presence of Mayor Lee Davis and Vice Mayor Lizzy Schmidt. Alderwoman Angela Cassidy was absent.

NEW BUSINESS

1. CONSIDERATION OF CONTRACT WITH LUKE IVERSON FOR THE TDEC GRANT GIS PROJECT INTEGRATION AND CORRESPONDING BUDGET EXPENDITURE FROM MISCELLANEOUS TO PROFESSIONAL PLANNING

Town Administrator Mariah Prescott summarized that this agenda item is for the TDEC Grant. The comprehensive stormwater audit is nearing completion. This contract will allow Mr. Iverson to migrate all of the new GIS information into Walden's GIS database.

VICE MAYOR LIZZY SCHMIDT MOVED TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT WITH LUKE IVERSON FOR THE TDEC GRANT GIS PROJECT, WITH AN ADDITIONAL $3,000 ADDED, SECONDED BY MAYOR LEE DAVIS AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

2. CONSIDERATION OF CONTRACT WITH DARK SKY CONSULTING, LLC AND CORRESPONDING BUDGET EXPENDITURE FROM MISCELLANEOUS TO PROFESSIONAL PLANNING

Mayor Lee Davis expressed his preference to have the verbiage (Item 1, first bullet point) for outdoor lighting noted as "mandatorily" for Walden's commercial district and "advisory" for residential areas.

VICE MAYOR LIZZY SCHMIDT MOVED TO APPROVE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONTRACT WITH DARK SKY CONSULTING, LLC, INCLUDING THE CORRESPONDING BUDGET EXPENDITURE OF $5,000 SECONDED BY MAYOR LEE DAVIS AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

There were no communications from citizens.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Lee Davis adjourned the meeting at 5:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted:
Stacy Stewart, Town Recorder

Approved:
Mariah Prescott, Town Administrator

Approved:
Lee Davis, Mayor