



Town Council Workshop

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Town Hall Council Chambers

Live on CETV/Hybrid Meeting

Hybrid Meeting - Members of the Public May Participate Remotely During Public Comment Opportunities

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Timothy L. Thompson

1. Annual Review of the Remote Participation Policy

Opportunity for Public Comment. Limited to 15 minutes; 3 minutes per person. Time may be extended by majority vote of the councilors present. When recognized by the chair, the speaker shall give their name and address or local affiliation, if the affiliation is pertinent.

The Remote Participation Policy provides for an annual review.

Attachments:

- [Remote Participation Policy](#)

2. 2025 Town Council Goals

Opportunity for Public Comment. Limited to 15 minutes; 3 minutes per person. Time may be extended by majority vote of the councilors present. When recognized by the chair, the speaker shall give their name and address or local affiliation, if the affiliation is pertinent.

The Town Council will continue to discuss the 2025 goals. At the workshop on January 8, the council asked the town manager to take the list of goals and consolidate by similar topics, review by department heads and report back at the January 15 workshop. The revised list will be available at the workshop.

Attachments:

- [Draft Town Council 2025 Goals Worksheet 1.2.2025](#)

Adjournment

Participation at Meetings and Conduct of Meetings

Workshop Meetings

The purpose of a workshop meeting is primarily for council dialogue involving reports and proposals from council members, committees and staff that may be considered at later Town Council meetings. The Town Council may give guidance to the chair and to staff at workshop meetings but no decisions may be made that require formal votes. Notwithstanding the prior sentence, the Town Council may vote on procedural motions at a workshop meeting to determine a conflict of interest, to enter into executive session and to adjourn. Prior to Town Council discussion on any item, members of the public may speak on each agenda item for not more than three minutes each and up to a total of 15 minutes. If there are more speakers than the time available, the chair may allocate the speaking time in order to balance the debate. The public participation portion shall conclude when the Town Council begins its discussions.

Decorum

Persons present at Council meetings shall not applaud or otherwise express approval or disapproval of any statements made or actions taken at such meeting. Persons at Council meetings may only address the Town Council after being recognized by the chair.