

TOWN OF ELLENDALE
ELLENDALE TOWN HALL – 300 McCaULLEY STREET
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 7:00 PM
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence**
3. **Roll Call:**
Council Members Present:
Tom Panas- President
Clay Walton-Vice President
Virginia Weller-Secretary
Joe Beck- Member at Large
Council Members Absent:
Michael Workman- Member at Large
4. **Approval of Agenda: Motion** by Clay Walton, 2nd by Virginia Weller to accept to agenda with B. Authorization for purchase of police vehicle removed. Roll call vote: Clay Walton yes, Joe Beck yes, Virginia Weller yes and Tom Panas yes.
5. **Recognition Of Visitors:** There were no comments made.
6. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Wilson Baker Annexation: The town will not be providing and services, such as electric. The annexation fee was waived because it's a bridge property over to another property. They were given a tax abatement for 10 years unless they make any changes to the property. This is an annexation from 2022. Taxes will start in 10 years or when they pull a permit. The paperwork will have all these things in place. Clay Walton made the motion to move forward with this, 2nd given by Virginia Weller. Roll Call Vote: Clay Walton yes, Joe Beck yes, Virginia Weller yes and Tom Panas yes.
 - B. Authorization for Purchase of Police Vehicle: Removed.
7. **Adjournment:** Motion by Joe Beck, 2nd by Clay Walton

POLICE/EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE

April 08, 2024 7:00 PM

Town Hall 300 McCaulley Avenue

Council Member Virginia Weller

This was considered an informal meeting due to the agenda. Mrs. Patsy Young stated that she would no longer be the chairperson because she wants to start taking computer classes. Debbie Short will now be the chairperson and Virginia Weller will now be the secretary. Sam Noto stated that he is willing to do patrolling. Chief Von Gorres said that people on patrol cannot confront people, they can only call 911. He doesn't want any patrolling done when there is not an officer on duty. The Chief would like 4 people together during the patrols. He would also like us to have high visibility vests and hats which have community watch on them. We need to develop, establish and maintain a relationship with the community. Mrs. Young asked why we don't have more African Americans involved? She said that the ones she has talked to feel like their opinion doesn't matter. We need to change that.

Next meeting: May 13, 2024 @ 7:00 PM