



TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
Work Session
Monday, April 26, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Electronically via telephone (Zoom)
Pursuant to
Virginia Code § [2.2-3708.2\(A\)\(3\)](#)

***This meeting was held via Zoom video conference and was available to the public. As such, the minutes are required to reflect the physical location of each Councilmember.*

Mayor Robert Coiner participated from his residence, located at 209 E. Gordon Avenue, Gordonsville, VA

Councilmember Emily Winkey participated from her residence, located at 310 Cobb Street, Gordonsville, VA

Councilmember Jim Bradley participated from his residence, located at 102 Jackson Street, Gordonsville, VA

Councilmember Ronald Brooks participated from his residence, located at 136 Martinsburg Avenue, Gordonsville, VA

Councilmember Elizabeth Samra participated from her residence, located at 304 N. Main Street, Gordonsville, VA

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Mayor Winkey called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL: **Present**
Mayor Robert K. Coiner
Vice-Mayor Emily Winkey
Councilmember James L. Bradley
Councilmember Ronald E. Brooks
Councilmember Elizabeth Samra

Discussion of celebration of Town Sesquicentennial.

Mrs. Kendall, Town Manager presented the “draft” program for the Famous Fried Chicken Festival and Sesquicentennial of Town Incorporation scheduled for October 2, 2021.

Council discussed the Town Sesquicentennial scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2021.

Councilmember Samra stated she is concerned that the 5K event is not included. She stated that having the 5K adds a different flavor to the event and is also a fundraiser for the pool, and that she supports the 5K being held on October 2, 2021.

Councilmember Bradley stated he feels it is fine to have the 5K in the fall, but on a day other than October 2, 2021.

Councilmember Brooks stated he is split with having the 5K, and would support the 5K being held on October 2nd if volunteers are available.

Vice-Mayor Winkey stated she is also is split with having the 5K on October 2, 2021.

Mayor Coiner stated he does not support having the 5K on October 2, 2021 but would like to have it on another day as a standalone event. He further stated he would support having the 5K on October 2, 2021 if doable.

Mrs. Kendall stated staff has not been planning for the 5K under the pretense it would not be held this year due to COVID-19 concerns.

Council discussed the event schedule and suggested the refreshments and social time be moved to the beginning of the event with the welcoming remarks and guest speakers as the second item on the program.

Mayor Coiner stated he would like to have the Gordonsville Gazette part of the program. Mrs. Kendall stated staff will continue to research to re-create what was done in 1970.

Council further discussed the donation letter that will be mailed out to potential donors and suggested it be sent to garden club participants and businesses that donated to the Bicentennial event held in 2013. Council also discussed the creation of post cards to be sold at the event and later at the Gordonsville Visitor Center. It was suggested the post cards be bundled in traditional and contemporary groupings. Council also discussed t-shirts and decided to have them made in colors and not in solid white. Council also decided to have two coins made, one for the bicentennial of the creation of the Town and another for the sesquicentennial of Town incorporation.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other discussion, Mayor Coiner adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Robert K. Coiner, Mayor

Janet W. Jones, Town Clerk