



Randolph Town Council- Zoning and Ordinance Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Randolph Town Hall-Chapin Hall 2nd Floor

This is a hybrid meeting. The Public is invited to attend this meeting in person or remotely, by telephone or computer access.

Call to Order: Councilor Burgess called the meeting to order.

Roll Call – Council Members Present: Richard Brewer (In-Person), James F. Burgess Jr. (In-Person), Kevin O’Connell (Via Zoom). Councilor Gordon, Huff-Larmond, Thompson and Alexopoulos were present for a portion of the meeting.

New Business:

1. Council Order 2026-81: Amendment of Chapter 185 of the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph Concerning The Use of Automated License Plate Readers for Surveillance Purposes
 - a. Councilor Burgess took Council Order 2026-081 out of order. There were no objections from the subcommittee to do so. This Council Order was brought forward by Council Gordon. Before Councilor Burgess gave the floor to Councilor Gordon to speak; he went over how the meeting would be conducted.
 - b. Councilor Gordon asked to share the amendments to the order. Councilor Burgess read the order into the record. After the reading Councilor Gordon gave his reasoning for the order.
 - c. Police Chief Anthony Marag, Deputy Chief Melissa Greener, Detective Sergeant Jason Fisher, Detective Michael Tuitt and many other members of the police force were present at the meeting. As well as Karl and Nick from Flock to answer questions. The Police gave an informative power point on ALPR (automatic license plate readers) such as how we use them, data storage, what these cameras actually capture and how the Randolph Police Department uses the information. Before the presentation concluded there was a chance for questions. The Police Department shared real life examples where these cameras have helped solve open cases.

Councilor Brewer left the meeting at 6:29 PM.

- d. Councilor Thompson shared that he requested some audit documentation from Flock which has not been received yet by Councilor Thompson. He also spoke on the data storage and political issues around Flock.
- e. Councilor Huff-Larmond gave thanks for the presentation and taking the time to discuss with the public. Spoke on how we can build trust with the Police Department and the Community. She believes perception of the system and how it is viewed by our population matters.
- f. David Norris, 4 Dennis Avenue: thanked the Department for the presentation, stating it answered many questions that have been asked by the Community. He is in support of Council Order 2026-081. Mr. Norris shared information on a recent story where the Flock camera data was used.

- g. Joe Burke, 54 Hills Street: asked about using our own ALPR system and not this third party (Flock) system.
 - h. Guelince Semerzier, 60 Mill St: shared the fear amongst immigrants in our community. Mr. Semerzier understands that this is a local tool for the Randolph Police but the issue is at the federal level. He also shared his opinion that the mistrust is geared toward Flock and not the Randolph Police Department.
 - i. Joseph Muscules, Town of Wareham: Thanked the Committee and Department for being honest and telling the community what is going on with Flock. However Mr. Muscules believes that the issue is not just Randolph. He also does not believe that the software will not evolve to facial recognition.
 - j. Before we signed off, Police Chief Marag shared that the contracts are now annual and not three years like in the past. Randolph has used Flock since 2022.
 - k. Karl, Public Affairs for Flock spoke on the community safety and guardrails that were discussed tonight. The guardrails that are being adopted by the Police Department will be mandatory by the end of year so Randolph is getting a jump on this. A new safeguard that is in the works is the system can lock out a user if repetitive use is noted. This would require the system administrator to review the use and determine the nature.
 - l. Councilor Burgess added no vote will be taken tonight so that Councilor Brewer may review the documents and watch the rest of the meeting.
2. Council Order 2026-078: General Ordinance Amendment Prohibiting Use of Traffic Cameras for Traffic Enforcement Purposes in the Town of Randolph
- a. Councilor Burgess read the Council Order 2026-078 which was presented by President Egan, into the record. After reading the order, Councilor Burgess asked for Police Chief Marag's input.
 - b. Chief Marag stated that if a camera picks up speeding this requires more work on the Police Department such as appeals, confirming the operator and so on. However Chief Marag does see value in red light cameras especially in dangerous intersections and school zones.
 - c. Councilor Burgess does not know that we want to completely prohibit traffic cameras completely. Councilor O'Connell agrees that he would like to see it in the intersection near McDonalds.
 - d. Councilor Burgess added no vote will be taken tonight so that Councilor Brewer may review the documents and watch the rest of the meeting

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- 1. Approval of the Subcommittee Meeting Minutes from August 17, 2026

Motion: Councilor O'Connell moved to approve the Subcommittee Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2026 as amended. This motion was seconded by Councilor Burgess.

Roll Call Vote: 2-0-1 (Absent at Vote: Brewer)

Motion passes.

Adjournment:

Motion: Motion to adjourn made by Councilor O'Connell and seconded by Councilor Burgess.

Roll Call Vote: 2-0-0 (Absent at Vote: Brewer)

Meeting adjourned.

The Town Council Subcommittee Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Notification of Upcoming Council Meetings:

October 5, 2026