

# Town of Yacolt Town Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 18, 2024  
7:00 PM  
Town Hall

## Call to Order

7:00 PM

## Flag Salute

## Roll Call

Council Members Present: Jeff Carothers, Kandi Peto, Brandon Russell, Marina Viray (Viray arrived late, at 7:25pm)

Council Members Absent: Craig Carroll

Also present: Mayor Ian Shealy, Attorney David Ridenour, Public Works Director Terry Gardner, and Clerk Stephanie Fields

Motion was made by Kandi Peto to excuse Craig Carroll's absence

**Motion:** Peto

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Carothers

**Aye:** Carothers, Peto, Russell

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** Carroll, Viray

**Motion Carried**

## Late Changes to the Agenda

None

## Unfinished Business

### **Public Hearing #2 Regarding 2025 Budget / Ordinance #602**

Mayor Shealy closed the regular meeting and opened the public hearing. Items under discussion were salaries, hiring a lobbyist to work in the legislature on behalf of the Town, Town Hall exterior maintenance, upgrades at the ballfields, security cameras, and upgrades at the Town Park and Rec Park. The Mayor summarized his goals for 2025-2026, including amending some of Yacolt's municipal code.

Clerk Fields amended some numbers in the proposed budget to correspond with changes Council directed, and a motion was made to approve Ordinance #602, adopting the updated 2025 Budget, with two more small corrections: add Brandon Russell's name in at Council Position #4, and delete one word in the Mayor's Message.

**Motion:** Peto

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Carothers

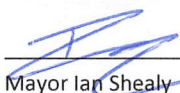
**Aye:** Carothers, Peto, Russell, Viray

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** Carroll

**Motion Carried**

Adjourn 8:55pm

  
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Mayor Ian Shealy

  
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Clerk Stephanie Fields

Approved by Council vote on 12/9/24

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