



# Town of Yacolt

## Town Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
7:00 PM  
Town Hall

### Call to Order

7:00 PM

### Flag Salute

### Roll Call

Council Members Present: Jeff Carothers, Kandi Peto, Craig Carroll, Marina Viray

Vacant Council Seat: Position 4

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

### Late Changes to the Agenda

Mayor Shealy added item #11: Appointing a new EMS Board Representative to replace former Councilmember Homola

### Approve Minutes of 10/14/24 Meeting

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

**Aye:** Carothers, Peto, Carroll, Viray    **Nay:** 0                      **Absent:** 0                      **Vacancy:** Position 4

**Motion Carried**

### Approve Minutes 10/15/24 Special Council Meeting-Budget Workshop

**Motion:** Peto                                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Carroll

**Aye:** Carothers, Peto, Carroll, Viray    **Nay:** 0                      **Absent:** 0                      **Vacancy:** Position 4

**Motion Carried**

### Approve Minutes 11/6/24 Special Council Meeting-Resolution 607

**Motion:** Peto                                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Carroll

**Aye:** Carothers, Peto, Carroll, Viray    **Nay:** 0                      **Absent:** 0                      **Vacancy:** Position 4

**Motion Carried**

### Citizen Communication

Chuck Zellmer spoke in support of approving liquor license in agenda item #5, Jonathan LaSalle spoke in opposition of approving the liquor license, Patty Bengé spoke in support, TracieJean Gorbet spoke in support, Mark Rose spoke in support of issuing the license. Brendan McGuinn asked about agenda item #10 regarding issuance of the SEPA DNS. Issac Robertson also commented about item #10 saying there are fish in the stream and historic properties involved.

### Unfinished Business

#### **Interview Candidates for Council Position #4**

The council asked candidates about qualifications and skills related to making decisions for the Town, why applicants wanted to be on the council, whether they could commit to the time, how would they improve upon the health of the Town, and how they resolve conflicts and other scenarios. Mayor Shealy closed the public meeting at 7:35pm for a 10-minute Executive Session to discuss the candidates' qualifications. Mayor Shealy reopened Public Meeting at 7:45pm. Council voted by secret ballot and Brandon Russell had all the votes. Motion was made to appoint Brandon Russell to Council Position #4.

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

**Aye:** Carothers, Peto, Carroll, Viray    **Nay:** 0

**Motion Carried**



