

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 25, 2025

The Ladoga Town Council met on June 25, 2025, in the Ladoga Town Hall at 3:00 PM for a Regular Council meeting. Present were Council President; Mike Hubble Councilmember; Ronald Brown; Councilmember; Tricia Garcia; Clerk Treasurer; Amy Holladay and Deputy Clerk; April Bradley. Town Employees; Donnie Long, Dwayne Scott, and Justin Miller. Town Marshall; Michael Hunley; Town Attorney; Dave Peebles and Town Engineer; Ken Smith were not present. Citizens present: Jay Prosser, Ronda Hubble, Scott Lowe, Tod Powers, Virginia Weninger & William McNulty.

Mike Hubble called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Mike asked for any corrections to the June 14th Regular Council meeting minutes as written. Hearing none, Mike called for a motion to approve the June 14th Regular Council meeting minutes. Ronnie made a motion to approve the June 14th Regular Council meeting minutes as presented; motion was seconded by Mike motion passed. Ayes-3. Mike called for a motion to approve the Claim Docket; Mike made a motion to approve the Claim Docket; motion was seconded by Ronnie; motion passed. Ayes-3.

DEPT. REPORTS: UTILITIES: **Don Long:** Donnie noted that he had picked up cold patch and had begun filling potholes. Donnie also noted that there was a power outage on East Main St. due to a tractor hitting a power line. There was some damage done and the police were called. Donnie called CELP to fix the power line. CELP had the power back on quickly. CELP will have pricing for a maintenance program to present to the Council. Donnie noted that Justin passed his wastewater exam. **Dwayne:** Dwayne noted that there is a company called Sugar Creek Lawn and Hard Scape that could use a harley rake on the alleys. The council noted that they would like to get more information on this process. Dwayne will call and see if they can do an alley as a demo. **Justin:** Nothing **LEGAL:** Not present **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Not present **KEN SMITH:** Not present

PUBLIC CONCERNS: **Tod Powers** voiced his concerns about people using the alley beside his property when SR 234 is closed for the culvert rebuild. He is concerned about speeding traffic and children playing in the alley. Council will take under advisement when the road is closed. **Ronda Hubble** noted that Shift's Bar will be having a rib fest and car show on September 20th from 10:00 am-6:00 pm. She asked for permission to close south Franklin Street from Main Street to South Street for the car show. Tricia made a motion to allow the street closure; motion was seconded by Ronnie; motion passed. Ayes-3.

OLD BUSINESS: IMPA SERVICE CONTRACT: After discussion, this item was removed from the agenda. Council would like more information about other service providers. **QUOTES FOR FENCE AT THE PLAYGROUND:** The quotes presented were Lowes Custom Fencing, \$7350.00 and Summers Fencing, \$8222.80. Summers Fencing asked for 50% to be paid in advance. Since the Town is not allowed to pay in advance, Ronnie made a motion to hire Lowes Custom Fencing for the job; motion was seconded by Tricia; motion passed. Ayes-3. **QUOTES FOR GATES ON HICKORY AND TAYLOR STREETS:** The quotes presented were Lowes Custom Fencing, galvanized gates \$24000.00, black gates \$27000.00. New Market Welding steel gates \$9907.27 and aluminum gates \$10869.69. The quotes from New Market Welding do not include installation. There was also a quote discussed at a previous meeting, from ESRA Industrial

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Construction, Inc. for \$32100.00. This item was tabled. Council would like to get a quote for the installation of gates made by New Market Welding.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business was discussed.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD:

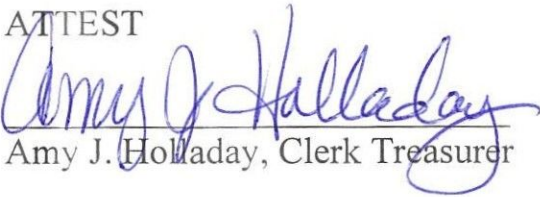
CLERK TREASURER: Amy noted that Joe Ellis, Veterans Service Officer for Montgomery County reached out to her and asked if the town would be interested in free benches with the suicide and crisis lifeline number on them. Council noted that they will decide how many benches they want and where they would like them placed and let Amy know. Amy noted that she received the invoice from AWL for the second half of the year which was \$6038.00. Council noted that they would like to get an update from AWL before the invoice is paid. Ronnie will contact AWL.

DEPUTY CLERK: April noted that the water grant has been submitted. We will know the outcome in July.

TOWN COUNCIL: Tricia noted that there are some things at the park she would like to get done. She would like to have the lines on the tennis court repainted, paint pickle ball lines on the tennis court, replace the tennis net and get new basketball nets and backboards. Tricia also noted that she would like to see the sidewalk on the east side of Fuzzy Bear Pre-School on Washington St. replaced. She noted that there is a tree that will need to be taken down. Amy noted that she had called Emminger's to get an estimate on that project but has not heard back from them yet. **Ronnie** noted that EJ Dixon had reached out to him about the property north of his residence occupied by Brenda and James Helvie. EJ is concerned about the condition of the property and would like the Council to look at it.

Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Ronnie; motion passed; Ayes-3.

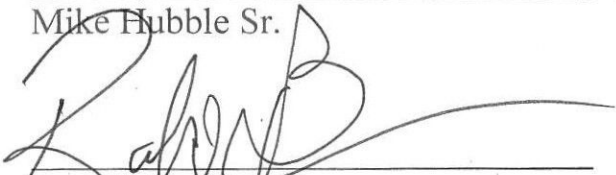
ATTEST


Amy J. Holladay, Clerk Treasurer

Date: 7-12-25

LADOGA TOWN COUNCIL


Mike Hubble Sr.


Ronald Brown


Tricia Garcia