

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 12, 2025

The Ladoga Town Council met on July 12, 2025, in the Ladoga Town Hall at 9:00 AM for a Regular Council meeting. Present were Council President Mike Hubble, Councilmember Ronald Brown, Councilmember Tricia Garcia; Deputy Clerk April Bradley; Town Employees: Dwayne Scott, and Justin Miller; Town Marshall Michael Hunley; Town Engineer Ken Smith. Not present were Town Employee Don Long, Town Attorney Dave Peebles and Clerk Treasurer Amy Holladay. Citizens present were Jay Prosser, Terri Cline, and Gina Scott.

Mike Hubble called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Mike asked for any corrections to the June 25th Regular Council meeting minutes as written. Hearing none, Mike called for a motion to approve the June 25th Regular Council meeting minutes. Ronald made a motion to approve the June 25th Regular Council meeting minutes as presented; motion was seconded by Mike motion passed. Ayes-3. Mike noted that there were no claims or payroll docket for approval at this meeting.

DEPT. REPORTS: UTILITIES: Justin: Justin noted that IDEM Inspector was present on Monday June 30. During the inspection, the outgoing ammonia was higher than permit limits. After expedited daily testing, the outgoing ammonia came back into compliance on Thursday. **Dwayne:** Dwayne noted that there was a water main break on Elm St over the weekend. A new water line needs to be run, and he is gathering quotes for boring the new line under the street from three contractors.

LEGAL: Not present **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Nothing **KEN SMITH:** Ken noted that the utility guys do an excellent job. Ken also noted that every quarter we turn in an agreed order plan and update to IDEM; it is due soon. Because of the recent ammonia issue, IDEM will require more significant action. Ken suggested several options, including that the town begin metering wastewater flow coming into the system from several points all over the town. He will get quotes for the installation of a flow meter system. Ken also noted that the Community Crossings Matching Grant now requires that the administrator complete training and pass a test to apply for funding. He has done both and will be ready when the CCMG program opens so the town can apply.

PUBLIC CONCERNS: Terri Cline requested that Taylor St in front of the school be closed during the Fish Fry. Discussion was held on the effects that closing the street for three days could have on public safety. The council decided to close the street for the car show on Saturday August 2nd only. The parking area could be closed during the entire Fish Fry. Gina Scott requested to hang solar string lights above the area where the tents will be for the Fish Fry. Discussion was held about placement of the solar lights on the Town's existing poles. Mike requested a motion be made for both of the requests regarding the Fish Fry: Tricia made the motion for closing Taylor St. on Saturday night from 4-8PM, closing the parking area on the south side of Taylor St. for the entire Fish Fry, and granting permission for the Lion's Club to hang solar lights on the Town's existing poles. Ronald seconded the motion, Ayes 3. Terri Cline gave an update on the Fish Fry activities and on the playground. Discussion was held on paving and/or installing concrete on the path between the two play areas. Mike noted that he had obtained

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a quote to blacktop this area from Gary Conkright for \$7,000. Dwayne is awaiting a quote from Emminger Concrete for the same area.

OLD BUSINESS: QUOTES FOR GATES ON HICKORY AND TAYLOR STREETS: Dwayne noted that quotes would be available at the end of July.
QUOTES FOR SIDEWALK ON WASHINGTON ST.: Mike read the quote provided by Emminger Concrete for replacing the sidewalk on Washington St. from Taylor St. to Nebraska St. for \$6,610. The quote does not include removal of the existing sidewalk or trees. Discussion was held on site preparation requirements. Tricia made a motion to approve the quoted price of \$6,610 for the new sidewalk and for the Town employees to complete site preparation including removing the existing sidewalk and trees. Ronald seconded the motion, Ayes 3.
CEL&P AGREEMENT: This item was tabled to allow the council to gather more information.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business was discussed.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD:

CLERK TREASURER: Not present

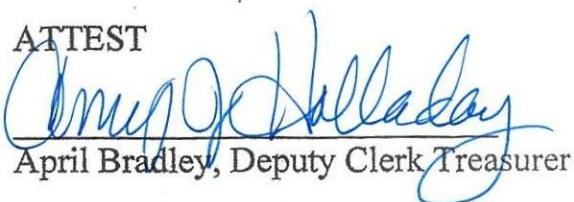
DEPUTY CLERK: Nothing.

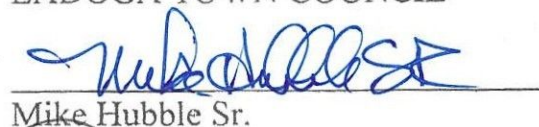
TOWN COUNCIL: Tricia noted that a concern has been raised regarding the Franklin St. event closure. Tricia requested the closure be amended to exclude the alleys due to blocking access for a first responder. Mike made a motion to amend the event closure of Franklin St. from Main St. to the north side of the alley. Ronald seconded the motion, Ayes 3. **Ronnie** Nothing. **Mike** read a letter from Brenda Castillo requesting a leak adjustment. Mike made the motion to approve the max of \$300 leak adjustment, Ronald seconded the motion, Ayes 3.

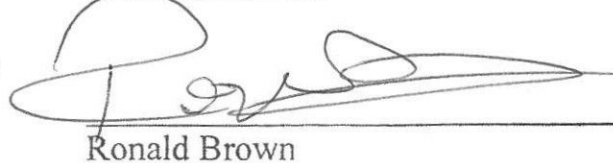
Mike asked if anyone had anything else to bring to the council. Hearing none, Mike requested a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ronald made the motion to adjourn; Mike seconded the motion; Ayes-3.

LADOGA TOWN COUNCIL

ATTEST


April Bradley, Deputy Clerk Treasurer


Mike Hubble Sr.


Ronald Brown

Date: 7-30-25

Tricia Garcia