



Town of Hermon
Public Safety Meeting Room
December 29, 2022
Special Town Council Meeting
7:00 PM
AGENDA

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ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE COUNCIL ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Thomas led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

III. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Richard Cyr, Danielle Haggerty, Ronald Murphy, John Snyder III, Steven Thomas, Derek Wood and G. Stephen Watson

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Interim Town Manager Joshua Berry, Town Clerk Kristen Cushman, Town Attorney Tim Pease and 9 residents/guests

IV. PUBLIC ITEMS OR COMMENT: *(Items Not Already on Agenda)*

None

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a legal matter per 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6)(E).

Councilor Murphy moved to enter Executive Session to discuss a legal matter per 1 M.S.R.A. 405 (6)(E). Councilor Cyr seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 7-0.

The motion carries. Executive Session started at 7:02 p.m.

Councilors returned and ended executive session at 7:25 p.m.



VI. Take action, as necessary, to appoint interim or enter into contract with Town Manager.

Councilor Murphy made the motion to appoint Joshua Berry at Town Manager. Councilor Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 7-0.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a legal matter regarding Hermon Volunteer Rescue Squad (HVRs) per 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6)(E).

Councilor Murphy moved to enter Executive Session to discuss a legal matter regarding Hermon Volunteer Rescue Squad (HVRs) per 1 M.S.R.A. 405 (6)(E). Councilor Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 6 yes, 0 no and Steve Watson recused himself.

The motion carries. Executive Session started at 7:27 p.m.

Councilors returned and ended executive session at 8:22 p.m.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

To see what action, if any, the Council wishes to take on business required by items that are part of this agenda.

Jeanne Jacques, Fuller Rd:

- **Worked in the rescue squad for 18+ years**
- **Lawsuit against HVRs/provider**
- **Chief at HVRs has not been on a call or meeting in 2 years**

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Councilor Murphy moved to approve R22-23-22. Councilor Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 6 yes, 0 no, and Steve Watson recused himself.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Councilor Murphy moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 PM. Councilor Snyder seconded. With no objection the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Explanatory Note #1: In the interest of effect decision-making: At 10:00 p.m., the Chairman shall poll the Council and Town Manager to identify remaining items which shall be carried forward to the next Regular Meeting.

Explanatory Note #2: A Councilor who feels the need for the Council excusing his/her absence will make the request to the Town Manager or the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.