

DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD MINUTES

September 18, 2025

LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE – Town of Darlington Council

CALL TO ORDER: President Nicole Parker opened the meeting with the pledge. President Parker was joined by, Vice President Sutherlin, Jeremy Weliever, Jennifer Flaughner and Marilyn Cohee. Also joining the council was Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Cash.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

MONEY MATTERS:

The purpose of the meeting was to adopt Ordinance 4-205 Town of Darlington 2026 budget. motion to approve was made by Jeremy Weliever, seconded by Jennifer Flaughner. Motion Approved (5-0).

OLD BUSINESS:

Clerk Cash presented an estimate from David Price Excavating, Inc for 84,775.00 with possible additional needed for the project located at the intersection of 700N and East Main Street. Councilmen Weliever asked if the money was available to complete the project, Clerk Cash informed the council the money would come from Stormwater, because this project is all stormwater and the money is available. A motion to approve was made by Marilyn Cohee, seconded by Jeremy Weliever. Motion approved (5-0)

Clerk Cash presented the ATT Pole Contact Agreement, a motion to approve was made by Marilyn Cohee, seconded by Jeremy Weliever. Motion Approved (5-0)

Clerk Cash presented the contract between CELP and Darlington Light and Power. This contract is for one year, and was reviewed by the attorney before the meeting. A motion to approve the contract was made by Marilyn Cohee, seconded by Vice President Teresa Sutherlin. Motion Approved (5-0)

Clerk Cash informed the council that the gator at the park will not be able to be fixed. A motion to declare the gator junk was made by Jeremy Weliever, seconded by Marilyn Cohee. Motion Approved (5-0). Park Manger Bob Cash will get some bids for selling the gator to recoup some money for the fund.

Clerk Cash informed the council the sign with arrows for the truck route are completed and will be put up.

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORT

Marilyn Cohee - None

Teresa Sutherlin - None

Jennifer Flaughner – None

Jeremy Weliever –None

Nicole Parker – None

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

Town Board and Utility meeting will be on October 2, 2025 – at 5:00 p.m. – at the Darlington Community Center.

cost. A motion was made to void the cleaning contract with Jill Mullen effective immediately by Vice President Teresa Sutherlin, seconded by Jeremy Weliever. Motion Approved (5-0). Also, effective immediately Mrs. Flaughner will be taking over the rentals, and usage of the Community Center to try and create more events to supplement monthly income. The Community Center future will remain on old business with updates for changes for the future.

Clerk Cash reminded the council that the counter offer was accepted on the empty lot and the buyers will have the extended 30 days to get the confirmation from the county on a possible rebuild.

The Paser Report is still in progress.

Councilmen Jeremy Weliever reported that he had spoke to baseball/softball directors and they will be dropping of keys and money by the end of the month.

STAFF & ELECTED OFFICIAL REPORT:

Attorney Report –Attorney Nichols was not present but reported in an email he is working on the alley ordinance, and the Smart Meter location agreements.

Wastewater Report –none

Electric Report – Superintendent Brian Mullen reported on the completion of the signed contract with CELP.

MVH Report- Mr. Mullen updated the council with the completion on the new salt spreader installed. Mr. Mullen reported that it appears by the maps we received our alleys are 10 feet wide. He will work with the town attorney on addressing this issue.

Darlington Police Department – Marshall Kevin Crull sent the September 2025 activity logs and the October 2025 police schedule in an email.

Park –Nothing

Code Enforcement Officers – Property on South Street still needs the ditch cleaned out.

Clerk-Treasurer Cash presented the council with billing report for September 2025.

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORT

Marilyn Cohee – Wanted the Speed board put out on Madison Street.

Teresa Sutherlin - None

Jennifer Flaughner – None

Jeremy Weliever – Requested that there be more police present with the truck route. All the signage is up but there seems to still be a lot of heavy truck traffic.

Nicole Parker – None

PUBLIC COMMENT – Mike Smith, Darlington Fire Department Chief, ask the council if they would consider approving some Opioid money to go toward a generator for the Fire Department.

Town Board and Utility meeting will be on November 6, 2025 – at 5:00 p.m. – at the Darlington Community Center.

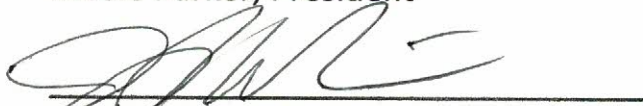
Jeremy Weliver motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Jennifer Flaughner. Motion Approved (5-0).



Nicole Parker, President



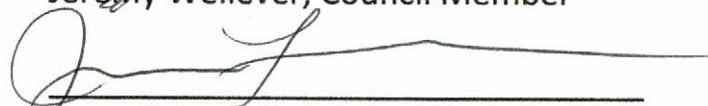
Teresa Sutherlin, Vice President



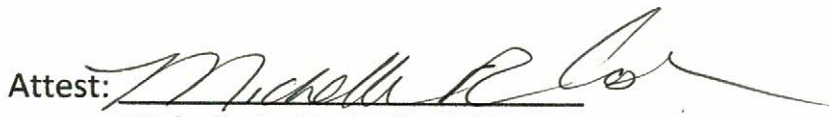
Jeremy Weliever, Council Member



Marilyn Cohee, Council Member



Jennifer Flaughner, Council Member

Attest: 

Michelle R. Cash, Clerk-Treasurer