

**Minutes
Spruce Pine Town Council
Monday, July 24, 2023**

A meeting of the Town Council was held on July 24, 2023. Present were Mayor Darla Harding and Council Member Jackie Rensink. Staff in attendance included Darlene Butler and Crystal Young. Others attended, including Cynthia Sciacca, Phillip Hise, Wayne Peight and Jeff Harding.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Darla Harding called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 PM. She noted that no quorum was present, as one council member was on scheduled vacation, and two members had medical emergencies. Jackie Rensink gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No quorum was present.

APPOINTMENTS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cynthia Sciacca updated the Council on the community band's performance at the Christmas in July event downtown.

ACTION AGENDA

No quorum was present.

TOWN MANAGER

- ✓ Town Manager Darlene Butler advised that she has been working with HCCOG on an EDA grant application for additional funding for the 226 waterline project. She expressed her thanks to EDC Director Matt Ward for his help with letters of support for the project.
- ✓ She advised that 3 candidates for the Main Street Director's position were interviewed last week, and a decision will be made soon.
- ✓ At Brad Ragan Park, work has begin on the tennis court renovation, handicapped spaces have been constructed, work continues on the basketball court drainage, and fencing has begun.
- ✓ Most of the scheduled paving was completed last week.
- ✓ Free pool admission days are 7/26 and 8/03.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REQUESTS / COMMENTS

- No comments or requests.

ADJOURNMENT

Jackie Rensink moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 PM.

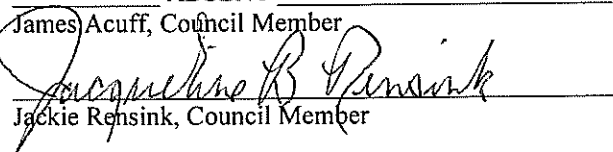

Shelley Buchanan, Town Clerk


Darla Harding, Mayor

ABSENT
Larry McKinney, Mayor Pro Tem

ABSENT
Rocky Buchanan, Council Member

ABSENT
James Acuff, Council Member


Jackie Rensink, Council Member