



Monday, April 21, 2025 | 6:30 PM

PUBLIC HEARING - Minutes

Mayor Keith Hedrick, Deputy Mayor Gweneviere Depot, Councilor Erin Artale, Councilor Paul Norris, Councilor Tony Patterson, Councilor Christine Piazza and Councilor Stephen Sheffield

I. CALL OF MEETING AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Hedrick called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Present: Mayor Hedrick, Deputy Mayor Depot, Councilor Patterson, Councilor Piazza, Councilor Artale, Councilor Sheffield and Councilor Norris (via Zoom).

II. BUDGET PRESENTATION

Mayor Hedrick presented

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Hedrick opened the public hearing.

To solicit public comment from the electors of the City of Groton and all other qualified to vote concerning the proposed City of Groton FY2026 budget.

Debra Patrick, 8 Mellow Avenue – Noticed the substantial increase for City Day and curious as to why. Addressed the council stating they have the responsibility to question and challenge what is being presented for the budget and not to accept any amount as “status quo”. Provided example of evaluating a larger increase in wage for an employee. Ms. Patrick concluded with an appreciative thanks to the council’s diligence during the budget season.

Public hearing was closed.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Councilor Piazza. Second: Deputy Mayor Depot. Motion carried, 6-0-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36pm.

ATTEST:

Dani Baycura
City Clerk