



**Town Council Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 22, 2023**

Present: Mayor Jeffrey Schomisch, Vice Mayor Jeannette Ripley, Councilmembers Joe Williams, Glenda Johnson, and Kathy Walker. Also in attendance was Town Manager Rommel Pazmino and Town Treasurer Fredy Aguilar.

Excused Absence: Councilman Todd Over and Councilman Mike Walker.

Call to Order:

Mayor Schomisch called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements:

- a. **Playground Final Proposal:** Town Manager Pazmino explained the new playground proposal from Playground Specialists Inc. This proposal includes the suggested changes from the Council. He explained that construction will begin in September. The current playground will be closed and removed. Councilwoman Walker asked how long the construction will take. Town Manager Pazmino answered that it will take a month to build. Mayor Schomisch asked if they will be installing a hard surface. Town Manager Pazmino answered that no, they will be putting down mulch. Councilwoman Walker asked when the dedication for the mural will happen. Town Manager Pazmino explained that Paul Schad from Public Works suggested doing the dedication of the new playground and the mural together.

Ordinance O-04-2023: Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Adoption:

Mayor Schomisch moved on to the next item on the agenda. He asked the Council how they wished to proceed, if they wanted to look at the changes that were made first. Town Manager suggested going through changes. Town Treasurer Aguilar explained what has changed since the Council's June 20 review. The Mayor, Council, Town Manager Pazmino, and Town Treasurer Aguilar went through Ordinance O-04-2023 page by page. After the review, Councilman Williams moved to adopt Ordinance O-04-2023 Fiscal Year 2024 Budget. Councilwoman Walker seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and Ordinance O-04-2023 was adopted (5-0).

Prince Georges County CDBG Cooperation Agreement:

Mayor Schomisch entertained a motion to authorize Town Manager Pazmino to sign the cooperation agreement with Prince George’s County to continue the CDBG Program for the Town until 2026. Councilman Williams made the motion and Councilwoman Walker seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion was passed (5-0).

Adjournment:

Mayor Schomisch entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Williams moved to adjourn, and Councilwoman Walker seconded. All present voted in favor and the June 22, 2023, meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.