

Mayor D. Dwayne Tuggle called a meeting of the Amherst Town Council to order on March 30, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 174 S. Main Street.

It was noted that a quorum was present as follows:

P	D. Dwayne Tuggle	A	Andra Higginbotham
P	Janice N. Wheaton	P	Michael Driskill
P	Sharon W. Turner	P	Douglas Thompson

Also present were the following staff members:

Sara E. McGuffin	Town Manager		Tracie Morgan	Office Manager/Treasurer
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The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed 2023/24 capital improvement plan and 2023/24 budget.

Council discussions involved concerns related to the policy process used for salary increases for town staff; the proposed salary increase for council members; prioritization of Town Hall and Maintenance Department refurbishment; inclusion of \$250,000 for land acquisition, should the Council choose to purchase land for any park or recreational activities; and donations to non-profit organizations.

By consensus council members will notify Town Manager of any other concerns that they might have concerning the CIP and/or budget proposal.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 P.M., until April 8, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. on motion of Mr. Thompson, and carried by affirmation.

D. Dwayne Tuggle, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council