

Town Council Meeting  
February 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023  
Westport Town Hall

The Westport Town Council met in special session at the Westport Town Hall, with the following present; Harry Pray III, President, John Organist, Joyce Brindley, and Gloria Alumbaugh. Also present was Superintendent of Public Works, Damon Land. Harry Pray called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

**Westport Community Building Transition:**

The Council discussed what should be required of an applicant when applying for the Westport Community Building Board of Directors so that Gloria can create an application for individuals in the community. The Council discussed timelines for turning in the application and if non-Westport residents could apply. Council decided that residents that do not have a Westport address would not qualify.

Council discussed keeping Connie Davis in her position as property manager and offering her increased wages. Discussion over building security, cameras, and keys resulted in more questions to ask Connie and the Westport Police Department. Harry discussed the option of signing up for an access point to the Broadband Internet offered by Great Plains Communications if their monthly service is affordable.

There was some discussion on leases for the public library and Kiwanis which will need to be determined after more research. Gloria reported that the town did get approved to do a new income survey which would be the first step in the OCRA planning process to obtain grant funding. After the income survey is complete the town will apply for a planning grant in April which will then help guide next steps for the Community Building.

**From the Floor:**

None

Joyce made a motion to close the transition meeting, seconded by John.

  
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Harry Pray III, President

  
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Joyce Brindley, Councilwoman

  
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John Organist, Vice-President

  
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Attest: Gloria Alumbaugh