



Town of Townsend
Townsend Council Public Hearing Notice
Wednesday, April 5th, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.
Via Town Hall & Conference Call

6:30 p.m. Townsend Town Council Public
Hearing

I. Call to Order: 6:03 p.m.

II. Opening Ceremonies

a. Roll Call: Mayor S. Lobdell,
Councilwoman S. Rojas,

Councilman J. Mertz, Town Manager A. Tantillo, Town Solicitor N. C. Griffiths,
Police Chief R. Longo, Sergeant E. McCloskey, and Town Clerk M. Rivera.

Councilman E. Dugan Absent

b. Pledge of Allegiance: All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

c. Recognition of Visitors: Alan Emsley and Emmett Mertz

d. Announcements: none.

III. Additions and Deletions to published Agenda.

a. *CW Clarke made a motion to adopt the agenda. CM Mertz seconded the motion.*
Voice vote of all Council: all yea's.

i. Council adopted the agenda.

IV. Public hearing Ordinance 2023-002, An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2 of the
Townsend Municipal Code Relating to Elections.

a. TC Rivera provided a title reading of Ordinance 2023-002, An Ordinance to
Amend Chapter 2 of the Townsend Municipal Code Relating to Elections.

b. CM Mertz provided an overview and reasoning of the ordinance as discussed at
the previous meeting, introduction of Ordinance 2023-002, An Ordinance to
Amend Chapter 2 of the Townsend Municipal Code Relating to Elections.

c. CM Mertz noted quorum is an issue if not there are not enough candidates who
submit to run for election.

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- d. TM Tantillo noted as discussed at the introductory meeting Section 2, the effective date, has been added to the ordinance.
 - e. Public comment opened for discussion:
 - i. Mr. Emsley asked if there was anything in place previously. Council confirmed there was nothing in place prior.
- V. Adjourn at 7:00 pm
- a. *CM Mertz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. CW Clarke seconded the motion. Voice vote of Council: all yea's.*
 - i. Council adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.