



Townsend Town Council Meeting Agenda
February 4th, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
VIA CONFERENCE CALL & Town Hall
141 Main St, Townsend, DE 19734

7:00 pm Town Council Meeting

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Opening Ceremonies
 - A. Roll Call:
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Moment of Silence
 - D. Recognition of Visitors:
 - E. Announcements:
- III. General Citizen Comments
- IV. Review/Adoption of Agenda
- V. Approval/ Rejection of Minutes:
 - A. **ACTION ITEM:** Approval/Rejection of Town Council Minutes from January 7th, 2025 Town Council Meeting.
- VI. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and review with potential vote of Council of Final Plans Submission of Minor subdivision "Walnut Street-East" for approval and recordation.
- VII. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and review with potential vote of Council of Final Plans Submission of Major Subdivision "Townsend Cove" for approval and recordation.
- VIII. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and review of Sanitary Sewer Easement Consideration for Townsend Cove.
- IX. Departmental Reports:
 - A. Mayor S. Lobdell
 - B. New Castle County Councilman David Carter
 - C. Town of Townsend Police Chief's Report
 1. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and review with potential vote of Council to approve new Police Salaries for new officers.
 2. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and review of updates on hiring new members of Police Force.
 - D. Town Solicitor Lisa Hatfield
 - E. Town Engineer Brian Miller

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F. Town Manager Julie Goodyear

1. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and review of updates on hiring a new temporary Part-time Public Works Crew Member.

G. Public Works Supervisor Rick Boyer

X. Committee Reports:

A. **Finance Committee:** Chair: Councilman J. Bangura, Co-Chair: Mayor S. Lobdell

1. **ACTION ITEM:** Review and possible discussion on the December 2025 Budget vs. Actual Reports.

B. **Human Resources Committee:** Chair: Councilman Sharif, Co-Chair: Mayor S. Lobdell

C. **Public Works and Land Use Development Committee:** Chair: Councilman M. Chapman, Co-Chair: Councilman S. Sharif

1. **ACTION ITEM:** Opening of PW Facility RFP proposals received.

D. **Public Safety Committee:** Chair: Councilman D. Wiggins, Co-Chair: Councilman J. Bangura

1. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and Review with potential vote of Council to approval of Change Order Requests and spending threshold for Police Building Items.

E. **Community Engagement Committee:** Chair: Councilman D. Wiggins

F. **Code Review Committee:** Chair: Mayor S. Lobdell, Co-Chair: Councilman M. Chapman

1. **ACTION ITEM:** Second Reading of "Ordinance 2026-001" as it relates to Chapter 18.28 updates for the Townsend Municipal code with potential vote for approval.
2. **ACTION ITEM:** Second Reading of "Ordinance 2026-002" as it relates to Chapter 16 updates for the Townsend Municipal Code with potential vote for approval.

XI. Discussion of future agenda items.

XII. Recess Council Meeting to Convene Executive Session.

XIII. **Convene Executive Session:** Pursuant to 29 Del. C. §§10004(b)(4)(9), the Town Council will consider a motion to meet in an executive session for the discussion of potential litigation which will include legal advice or opinions from an attorney-at-law and personnel matters.

XIV. **Close Executive Session & Re-convene Council Meeting.**

A. **ACTION ITEM:** Possible vote of Council.

XV. Adjournment.