

MINUTES
COMMISSIONERS OF POOLESVILLE
February 2, 2026

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Call to Order:

President Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Commissioners Reed, Bupp, Paksima and Hobbs were in attendance. Town Manager Yost and Assistant Manager Anderegg were also in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Commissioner Hobbs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PHS Wrestling Team Snow Shoveling Recognition:

President Brown read the proclamation. All Commissioners joined in and invited the team up for a congratulations and pictures.

Commissioner Reports/Announcements:

Commissioner Hobbs announced that the next Parks Board meeting is on February 4th and commended Town Staff on a great snow removal job.

Commissioner Bupp announced that the Planning Commission would meet on the 18th to discuss the Cultural Arts District and new solar legislation.

Commissioner Paksima reported on Fair Access and several upcoming events including the CIP Budget Hearing, At-Large Councilmember Shebra Evans, Upcounty Services Committee, community needs discussion, County Executive Debate, and the Board of Education Debate.

Commissioner Reed reported on Sustainable Poolesville and renewing its certification, pick it up Poolesville, zero waste and a film "Save the Farm, Save the Future".

President Brown discussed several upcoming events including Visit Montgomery Month, Chamber dinner, Breakfast with Balcombe, State House visit and the MCC budget testimony.

Public Comment

Jerry Klobukowski discussed the Annexation Agreement agenda item, Tapestry grant and commended staff for a good job snow clearing.

Paul Walker Commended the Town on its snow removal.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Reed motioned to approve the January 20, 2026, minutes. Second, by Commissioner Paksima. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business:

UMVFD July 4th Budget – Scott Graham discussed this year's plans and requested to work with the events team to expand the celebration.

FY2027 Story Tapestries Grant Request – Arrianna Ross discussed the projects and presented the grant request of \$24,050.

FY2027 Poolesville Seniors Budget Request – Maria Branscom discussed the success of the program and presented the \$32,000 grant request.

Standards for Official Conduct – Ordinance 230 – Manager Yost provided the background on the ordinance. After a brief discussion, Commissioner Bupp motioned to set a Public Hearing for February 17, 2026. Second by Commissioner Hobbs. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business

Annexation Provisions Release Request – Resolution NO. 230 – Manager Yost provided a summary and reason for the resolution. After a brief discussion, Commissioner Bupp motioned to adopt the resolution. Second by Commissioner Paksima. Motion carried 5-0.

Town Manager Report

Manager Yost and Assistant Manager Anderegg updated the Commissioners on PFAS and streetscape projects.

Adjournment

Commissioner Paksima motioned to adjourn. Second by Commissioner Hobbs. Motion carried 5-0.