**THE CALLED MEETING OF THE GRETNA TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON WITH MAYOR, R. KEITH MOTLEY PRESIDING.**

**The following were present for the meeting:**

R. Keith Motley, Mayor Bill Gillespie, Interim Town Manager Michael G. Turner, Attorney
Stacy Hedrick, Asst. Clerk/Treasurer

**Council Present:**

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| Riverra Jackson | James Gilbert | Mike Bond |
| Dianne Jennings | Mike Burnette | Deborah Moran – 12:05 PM |

**12:00 Noon – Meeting called to order**

**12:00 Noon – Open Public Hearing**

A motion was made by Dianne Jennings seconded by Mike Burnette to open the Public Hearing.

Motion carried/Vote was unanimous

**12:01 PM – Public Hearing – Proposed FY 26-27 Budget - Open**

Keith Motley opened the public hearing on the proposed FY 26-27 Budget and asked if there were any public comments. No public comments were made. Public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Mike Bond seconded by Mike Burnette to close the public hearing on the proposed FY 26-27 Budget.

Motion carried/Vote was unanimous

**12:10 PM – Public Hearing – Proposed FY 26-27 Budget – Closed**

**12:10 PM - Public Hearing – Proposed Cigarette Tax FY 26-27 - Open**

Keith Motley opened the public hearing on the proposed cigarette tax. Mr. Motley asked if there were any public comments. No public comments were made. Public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Mike Bond seconded by Mike Burnette to close the public hearing on the proposed cigarette tax.

Motion carried/Vote was unanimous

**12:20 PM – Public Hearing – Proposed Cigarette Tax - Closed**

**12:20 PM – Public Hearing – Proposed Water/Sewer Rates FY 26-27 – Open**

Keith Motley opened the public hearing on the proposed Water and Sewer rates. Mr. Motley asked if there were any public comments. No public comments were made. Public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Mike Bond seconded by Deborah Moran to close the public hearing on the proposed water and sewer rates.

Motion carried/Vote was unanimous

**12:30 PM – Public Hearing – Proposed Water/Sewer Rates - Closed**

**12:30 PM – Public Hearing – proposed Title 5 Section 5-1-27 Water/Sewer Discontinuation of Services – Late/Non-payments – Open**

Keith Motley opened the public hearing on proposed Title 5 Section 5-1-27 Water/Sewer Discontinuation of Services for late/non-payments. Mr. Motley asked if there were any public comments. No public comments were made. Public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Mike Bond seconded by Dianne Jennings to close the public hearing on Title 5 Section 5-1-27 – Water/Sewer Discontinuation of Services – Late/Non-payments.

Motion carried/Vote was unanimous

**12:40 PM – Public Hearing – Proposed Title 5 Section 5-1-27 - Closed**

**12:40 PM – Public Hearing – Proposed FY 26-27 Trash Rates – Open**

Keith Motley opened the public hearing on the proposed trash rates. Mr. Motley asked if there were any public comments. No public comments were made. Public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Deborah Moran seconded by Mike Burnette to close the public hearing on the proposed trash rates.

Motion carried/Vote was unanimous

**12:45 PM – Public Hearing – Proposed Trash Rates – Closed**

**12:45 PM - Public Hearing – Title 5 Section 5-1-33 Community Waterworks Model Program Cross Connection Control – Open**

Keith Motley opened the public hearing on Title 5 Section 5-1-33 Community Waterworks Model Program Cross Connection Control. Mr. Motley asked if there were any public comments. No comments were made. Public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Deborah Moran seconded by Mike Bond to close the public hearing on the Community Waterworks Model Program Cross Connection Control.

Motion carried/Vote was unanimous

**12:50 PM – Public Hearing – Title 5 Section 5-1-33 - Closed**

**12:50 PM - Public Hearing – Title 8 Section 8-1-1 Virginia Law 46.2 - Open**

Keith Motley opened the public hearing on the update to the Virginia State Laws, Section 8-1-1, effective July 1, 2026. Mr. Motley asked if there were any public comments. No public comments were made. Public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Dianne Jennings seconded by Mike Bond to close the public hearing on Virginia State Law.

Motion carried/Vote was unanimous

**12:55 PM – Public Hearing – Virginia State Laws, Section 8-1-1 – closed**

**Any other business**

**Proposed Budget Ordinance** – Michael Turner reminded Council that the adoption of the proposed FY 26-27 Budget will be on June 25, 2026 at 12 noon. Mr. Turner also stated that Chief Hewitt is requesting an increase in parking violations, etc. The public hearing for the parking violations increase, will be held on July 14, 2026 at regular meeting.

**Repainting parking spaces** – Keith Motley mentioned that he has spoken with the Maintenance Supervisor about repainting the parking spaces on Main Street. Mr. Motley stated Jesse is looking for the templet to use.

**Meter surplus** – Bill Gillespie informed Council that the office staff was cleaning up the old files, they came across some old meters that were to be used for parts. We need Council to declare them as surplus so we can dispose of them.

A motion was made by Riverra Jackson seconded by Dianne Jennings to declare the old meters as surplus.

Motion carried/Vote was unanimous

**Budget Ordinance** – Michael Turner reminded Council to read over the budget ordinance before voting to adopt the budget next week.

**Amthor Ribbon Cutting** – Keith Motley stated that he finally received his invitation to the ribbon cutting. Council members stated that they have not received anything. Mr. Motley requested the staff call Amthor concerning the invitations. The ribbon cutting is June 26, 2026 at 11:00 AM.

**Industrial Park plat –** Bill Gillespie informed Council that he has to pick up the industrial park plat from Hurt & Proffitt, would anyone from Council like a copy. Some council members stated yes.

**Adjournment** – A motion was made by Mike Bond seconded by Deborah Moran to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried/Vote was unanimous

**Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM**

R. Keith Motley, Mayor

Stacy Hedrick, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer