Minutes of the Geneseo Town Board Budget Meeting
October 28, 2026

Members Present:
William Wadsworth, Town Supervisor
Gary Mix, Town Councilmember
Margaret Reitz, Town Councilmember
Ellen M. Zapf, RMC, Town Clerk

Also Present:

Absent:
Matthew Griffo, Deputy Supervisor
Robert Deming, Town Councilmember

Visitors:
Kellie Picallo, Gage Renfro, Yeymalee Penef, Lilly Valentino, Tyler Smith, Gage Nvnez, Tiffany Nvnez

Meeting Opening:
Supervisor Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Wadsworth then requested a moment of silence to honor the men and women serving around the world.

Open Public Hearing for the 2027 Preliminary Budget:
Councilmember Reitz made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mix, to open the Public Hearing for the 2027 Preliminary Budget and invite comments from board members and the public. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - absent, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - absent. No nays were recorded.

Discussions on Budget:
Visitor Kellie Picallo spoke to the board about a large oak tree that needs to be taken down, and she is not sure if it is partly on town property. It is near Long Point Park.

She has gotten two estimates, each at $6,000.00. If the tree is not on town property, could the town recommend someone who can do the work for less?

Supervisor Wadsworth stated that the highway department would need to look at the tree to determine whether it is on town property and what steps to take next.

Open Assessor Position:
Supervisor Wadsworth provided the board members with the applications for the open assessor position and asked them to review them. Once he gets feedback, he will schedule interviews.

TAP Grant:
Councilmember Reitz said the Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee received a TAP grant to fund sidewalk construction on Route 20A. NYS DOT will provide 15% for state roads, and the town must provide 5%. The town can provide this in kind by using town employees and equipment.

Supervisor Wadsworth stated that we do not need to add funds for this project to this year's budget.

Re-Levy of Unpaid Water/Sewer Bills:
Councilmember Mix proposed the motion, seconded by Councilmember Reitz, to approve the re-levy of water and sewer bills at $ 27,389.07 for water and $15,231.37 for sewer, for a total re-levy of $42,620.44 on the 2027 Town & County tax bills. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - absent, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - absent. No nays were recorded.

Supervisor Wadsworth asked if anyone had any further questions or comments regarding the 2027 Preliminary Budget. As there were none, the Town Board took the following action:

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Close the Public Hearing for the 2027 Preliminary Budget:
Councilmember Mix proposed the motion, seconded by Councilmember Reitz, to close the public hearing for the 2027 Preliminary Budget. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - absent, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - absent. No nays were recorded.

Adopt The 2027 Preliminary Budget as the 2027 Final Budget:
Councilmember Reitz proposed the motion, seconded by Councilmember Mix, to adopt the 2027 Preliminary Budget as the 2027 Town of Geneseo Final Budget. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - absent, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - absent. No nays were recorded.

Executive Session:
Councilmember Reitz proposed the motion, seconded by Councilmember Mix, to enter executive session at 5:02 PM to discuss collective negotiations. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - absent, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - absent. No nays were recorded.

Exit Executive Session:
Councilmember Reitz proposed the motion, seconded by Councilmember Mix, to exit executive session with no action taken at 5:25 PM. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - absent, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - absent. No nays were recorded.

Adjournment:
Councilmember Mix proposed the motion, seconded by Councilmember Reitz, to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 PM. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - absent, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - absent. No nays were recorded.

Ellen M. Zapf, RMC
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