

**MINUTES**  
**GOSHEN CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Session**  
**April 20, 2023 at 6:30 Goshen Community Bldg. 244 Clark Street**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Russell Stroud called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

**Roll Call:** Paula Anderson, Colton Martin, John Vaillancourt, Jamie VanBecelaere, and Shawn Mayfield were present. Birch Wright was absent. City Attorney Brain Hogue Law Firm was present.

**Approval of Agenda:** John Vaillancourt motioned to remove Item 6 and under Item 7 Job Posting/Overtime and Ordinance 182, leaving Police Department Salaries. Seconded by Jamie VanBecelaere. All in favor yea (4) Opposed nay (1) The motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** No minutes to approve.

**City Business:**

**A. Purchase of 4.9 Acres adjoining Mill Branch Park, Parcel #770-17499-000(resolution)**

**Mayor Stroud:** Purchase of the 4.9 acres off of Firetower Road, this was brought up at the last meeting, it was discussed it and we tables it. After much discussion, Mayor will talk with owner and get more information. Council Members will look at the property. John Vaillancourt made a motion to table it. Seconded by Jamie Van Becelaere. All in favor yea (5). The motion carried.

**B. Purchase of 22.18 Acres Mill Branch Park, Parcel #770-17551000 (resolution).** Mayor Stroud We have already approved the purchase of this land. The State Park grant was approved, we got our letter saying to purchase the property. I've contacted lenders we're waiting on secondary survey just to get completed and then we can close. But we have to have a resolution in order to do that. Colton Martin made a motion to read in title only. Seconded by John Vaillancourt. All those in favor yea (5). Opposed (0). Motion carried.

Brian "Resolution authorizing purchase Parcel # 770-17551-000"

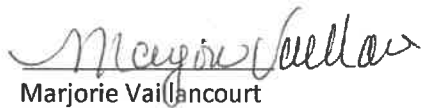
Motion by Colton Martin to adopt. Seconded by John Vaillancourt. All those in favor yea (5) Opposed (0). Motion carried.

**C. Police Department Salaries:** Mayor Stroud, After discussion Chief Travis salary with compensation will be \$109,347.00. Captain Stewart with compensation \$83,928.00. Sargent Jessie Sorrell with compensation \$76,323.00. Nathan Snipes with compensation \$66,851.00. New hires will be starting at \$66,764.00. Motion was made by Jamie Van Becelaere. Seconded by John Vaillancourt. All in favor yea (5). Opposed (0). Motion carried.

**Public Input:**

**Adjournment:**

Motion made by Colton Martin to adjourn at 7:46pm. Seconded by Jamie Van Becelaere. The carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:47 p



Marjorie Vaillancourt  
Recorder/Treasurer



Russell Stroud  
Mayor