



TOWN OF

# GRANITE FALLS

North Carolina

Dr. Caryl B. Burns Mayor • Tracy Townsend Mayor Pro Tem • Jerry T. Church Town Manager  
Council Members Ritch Bolick • Larry Knight • Jim Mackie • Mike Mackie • Martin D. Townsend

## AGENDA

### STREET COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022  
4 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
4:30 P.M.

Face coverings are optional for the September 6, 2022 Street Committee Meeting but all attendees are encouraged to wear face coverings, and to social distance from other attendees who are not members of the same household, regardless of vaccination status. Individuals in high-risk groups, individuals who are completing isolation or were recently exposed, and residents at risk of infection should continue to wear face coverings in all public indoor settings.

- I. WELCOME - CALL TO ORDER CHAIRMAN MARTIN D. TOWNSEND
- II. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT STREET COMMITTEE MEMBER LARRY KNIGHT

*In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Council member to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearance of conflicts. Does any Council member have any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflicts with respect to any matters coming before the Council today? If so, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from any undue participation in the particular matters involved.*

*(N.C.G.S. 14-234, N.C.G.S. 160A-479.11, & N.C.G.S. 160D-109)*

- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE STREET COMMITTEE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022.
- V. NEW BUSINESS

1) **APPROVE STREET PAVING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Based on a recommendation from the Town Street Committee, the Town Council approved the Town spending a little over \$800,000 for street paving during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The Town Council also approved the Town Staff soliciting bids for paving prioritized projects and to allow the Street Department to award the projects to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, and to authorize the Town Manager to sign all contracts and documents to complete these paving projects. Town staff has completed an analysis of potential paving projects for the Street Committee to review and approve to send out for bid. (See attachment #1.)

Action Requested: Review the revised list of paving projects and approve Town staff to solicit bids for these projects.

2) **CONSIDER REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT ON GRANDVIEW STREET FROM 35 MILES PER HOUR TO 25 MILES PER HOUR**

Town of Granite Falls Police Chief will cover a proposal to reduce the speed limit on Grandview Street from 35 to 25 miles per hour. Grandview Street is partially owned by the Town and partially owned by the NC DOT. The NC DOT has no issue reducing the speed limit on their portion of Grandview Street. (See attachment #2.)

Action Requested: The Street Committee is requested to recommend the Town Council approve changing the speed limit on Grandview Street from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour. Note: The Council would be requested to consider this change at the September 19, 2022 Council meeting, to call for a public hearing at the October 17, 2022 Council meeting before officially approving a change to the Town Code of Ordinances at the October 17, 2022 Council meeting.

3) **CONSIDER REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT ON HILL STREET FROM 35 MILES PER HOUR TO 25 MILES PER HOUR**

Town of Granite Falls Police Chief will cover a proposal to reduce the speed limit on Hill Street from 35 to 25 miles per hour. Hill Street. (See attachment #2.)

Action Requested: The Street Committee is requested to recommend the Town Council approve changing the speed limit on Hill Street from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour. Note: The Council would be requested to consider this change at the September 19, 2022 Council meeting, to call for a public hearing at the October 17, 2022 Council meeting before officially approving a change to the Town Code of Ordinances at the October 17, 2022 Council meeting.

**VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

**VII. ADJOURN**

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