



# Town of Hawthorn Junction

## Regular Minutes

### Town Council

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Meeting #107-20-S

6:00 PM

Hawthorn Town Hall

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Call to Order Mayor Roscoe

Prayer Rev. Al Davis

Pledge of Allegiance Mayor Roscoe

Roll Call Charli Jenkin  
Present: 8 - Rev. Al Davis, Chuck Hawthorn, Sarah Hawthorn, Charli Jenkin (Secretary), Marshall Jenkin, Dodd Plum, Harold Plum, Mayor Cole Roscoe (non-voting, ex officio)

Absent Council Members: 2 - Jonathan Jenkin, Sheila McGlenn

Also Present: Dot Hallaway

Approval of Agenda Charli MOVED to approve the agenda. SECONDED by Dodd. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY on voice vote.

Approval of Minutes Charli MOVED to approve the minutes from the previous Board meeting. SECONDED by Sarah. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY on voice vote.

#### A. PETITIONS, REPORTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

##### Update from the Mayor

Mayor Roscoe presented an update on the reporters from other towns visiting Hawthorn Junction for a scoop on various missing people. The reporters were convinced that there was nothing in the town limits that would be useful or supplemental to their articles. On a rabbit hunt with Marshall, the men spied a swarm of reporters over by Waldrup Farms. He considers it one more victory for all of the townfolk that the Waldrup folk should have to deal with another problem and it serves them right for always showing off their fancy house every winter.

Meanwhile, the bucks are proving to be very tasty right now.

Reports by Committees

Report from Agricultural Committee delayed indefinitely.

Comments by the Public

*Dot Hallaway, 1 Plum Dr., complained that should a tourist or teenager attempt to steal her purse and run into the woods, she would find it very difficult to chase them due to the condition of the bridges and footpaths.*

*Mayor Roscoe, 3 Brown St., assured Dot that everything was being looked into, and the issue would be addressed with the discussion on legislative action.*

**B. LEGISLATIVE ACTION - SECOND READING**

O-68-73

Ordinance Regarding Public Infrastructure Funds Allocation  
Sponsors: Dodd

DISCUSSION:

*Dodd Plum, 3 Plum Dr., suggested that the focus of infrastructure and public safety be directed to spaces more folk use on a daily basis, like Jenkin's General and the surrounding property.*

*Marshall Jenkin, 2 Jenkins Way, resented the assertion, though did not understand it.*

*Dodd Plum, 3 Plum Dr., explained that the store has a crumbling set of concrete stairs that lead to the cellar and someone could easily fall down there and hurt themselves.*

*Marshall Jenkin, 2 Jenkins Way, said he resented the assertion even more now that he understood it. He said no one but a Plum would ever fall down there.*

*Dodd Plum, 3 Plum Dr., said that's ain't so and Marshall knows it. Chuck Hawthorn, 13 Farm St., said go, chattering blah bats grow old rose blah distilling fortitude sidewinder blah bar soap mint blah take blah blah feverish blah bits salivate decision blah basilisk strawberry tuxedo, stop.*

*Harold Plum, 4 Plum Dr., said he was getting tired of it.*

*Dodd Plum, 3 Plum Dr., said he's fed up with the Hawthorns and their mumbo jumbo gibberish nonsense. It ain't funny, never was, and he wants to move to ban them from speaking that way.*

*Harold Plum, 4 Plum Dr., asked Dodd to just relax, they ain't hurting nobody.*

*Rev. Al Davis, 2 Plum Dr., asked that everybody leave the Hawthorns to their own uniqueness and get back to the real problem everyone is here to discuss.*

*Sarah Hawthorn, 13 Farm St., said that the real problem is the old stoplight in town. It's been standing like a ghost at the intersection of Interchange and Main for over a year. She explained that she wants the*

*stoplight up and running properly so that people are forced to stop there when she and Chuck set up their food truck. Too many folks just go on by without a good look at all that delicious meat.*

*Rev. Al Davis, 2 Plum Dr., said that having a working stoplight would prevent tourists from raising hell in their fast cars on Main St.*

*Dodd Plum, 3 Plum Dr., said the stoplight is not on the bill because it isn't a necessary safety measure. He proposed that the more pressing matter is to invest in the Caroline's Creek Bridge, the water main on Main St., and the Jenkin's General property. He accused Marshall of having a deathtrap or a dungeon in his basement, and his whole store was peculiar.*

*Marshall Jenkin, 2 Jenkins Way, thought it was funny that Dodd should suggest he's peculiar when he's the peculiar one, playing with his green screen.*

*Dodd Plum, 3 Plum Dr., said he is not peculiar for having a private life. He said that many people are one way in front of a crowd or on the record, and quite a different way in a more intimate setting or when they're alone. That doesn't make him peculiar any more than anyone else, he claimed.*

*Sarah Hawthorn, 13 Farm St., said go, brown buttery blah zip sassafras old tea blah too faltering stump it blah blah ghost triplicate blah a syllable find blah ears blah blah cremation gemini celebrate blah whispering small one blah happiness here now, stop.*

*Harold Plum, 4 Plum Dr., said that's true.*

*Mayor Roscoe, 3 Brown St., called to order. Asked to please get back to the business at hand.*

**MOTION:** Dodd MOVED and it was SECONDED by Sarah Hawthorn to take this matter to a vote.

**ACTION:** MOTION CARRIED. Ayes: 4 (Dodd, Sarah, Chuck, Charli). Nays: 2 (Marshall, Rev. Al). Abstain: 1 (Harold).

**ADJOURNMENT** *There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 7:15 PM.*

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Cole Roscoe, Mayor

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Charli Jenkin, Council Secretary