

Town of Cheswold
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Town of Cheswold Town Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 20, 2026

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9728359352>

Meeting ID: 972 835 9352 k

Via Cell Phone:

1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 9728359352#

The following were in attendance in person/Zoom:

Mr. Bill Allan

"Leslie"

"Chris"

"Chris Jenerick" Device

Police Department: Chief Chris Workman

Administration: Mrs. Camryn Jones – Town Clerk

Mrs. Shadina Jones – Town Manager

Ms. Sarah Cahall – Asst. Land Use Administrator

Public Works: Code Enforcement Officer Mr. Mike Callender

Mayor Santo Faronea

Secretary/Treasurer Sam Callender

Councilperson Robin Ridgway

Councilperson Jamie Bartlett (Excused)

Newly Elected Councilperson Max Flaxman

Newly Elected Councilperson Chris Jenerick

Newly Elected Councilperson Tom Reynolds

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MINUTES

1. Call the meeting to order

The Town Council Meeting was called to order at 5:09pm. Secretary/Treasurer Callender was in attendance to open the meeting, as she was a part of the Town Council until the re-organization of the new Council.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence were conducted immediately following the opening of the meeting.

2. Note: The meeting was properly posted

Mrs. C. Jones noted that the meeting was properly posted.

3. Review of the agenda; motion to approve as presented or as amended

A motion was made by Councilperson Robin Ridgway to accept the agenda as presented. Secretary/Treasurer Callender seconded the motion, and it was carried with a unanimous roll call vote of the present Council.

4. Swear-In Elected Councilmembers

Mrs. C. Jones properly swore in the new Councilmembers (Mr. Max Flaxman, Mr. Chris Jenerick and Mr. Tom Reynolds).

5. Re-Organization of Council

Councilperson Robin Ridgway made a motion to appoint Councilperson Max Flaxman as Mayor.

Councilperson Flaxman respectfully declined and a motion was made by Councilperson Reynolds to reappoint Councilperson Faronea as Mayor. Councilperson Jenerick seconded the motion to reappoint Councilperson Faronea as Mayor. The motion was carried with a unanimous roll call vote of the present Council.

Mayor Faronea decided to wait until the following Council Meeting to select his cabinet.

6. Comments by Former Secretary/Treasurer Callender

Former Secretary/Treasurer Callender began by welcoming and congratulating the newest members of the Town Council. She discussed the history of the Town and her dedication to improving the Town. Mrs. Callender served on Town Council and as the unpaid Town Administrator for over 18 years, with unwavering commitment and selflessness. Mrs. Callender extended an olive branch to be of support to the new Council. She then went on to express gratitude to the Town Staff and Police Department for their hard work in keeping the Town running.

7. Adjournment

At 5:24pm, Councilperson Reynolds made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Jenerick. The motion was carried with a unanimous roll call vote of the present Council.