

MINUTES OF THE MAY 20, 2024
SEWANEE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Community Council meeting was held in person in May with an option to also participate online via Zoom.

Members present: Scott Wilson, June Weber, Lynn Stubblefield, Ben Beavers, Rhea Bowden, John Solomon, Michael Payne, Phil White, Sallie Green, Bill Harper, and Ben Tarhan

Members via Zoom: Robert Benton

Absent: Rob Pearigen, Bruce Manuel, Evelyn Patton, Laura Willis, and Marilyn Phelps

Minutes taken by: Carey Fulmer (attending via Zoom)

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

(1) Approval of the March Minutes

The minutes for March 2024 Community Council were approved as circulated.

(2) Welcome New Student Members – Wilson

Scott Wilson announced the two new student Community Council members, Aidan Goulding (College) and Roger Speer (SOT) to the Council.

(3) Report on Traffic Committee’s Work – Payne

Michael Payne updated the Council on the Traffic Committee’s continued efforts to identify areas where safety needs to be addressed on campus and reviewed the efforts of getting speed cushions placed to slow traffic in key areas. Michael also confirmed that a civil engineer was reviewing University Avenue to develop a parking system. There is also conversations of implementing a trolley system to assist with parking for nighttime events.

(4) Elect New Community Council Representative to the University Lease Committee – Wilson

Scott Wilson asked the Council for a volunteer or nomination for a new Community Council representative to serve on the University Lease Committee. Bill Harper volunteered to serve in this capacity.

(5) Election Plans and the Appointment of an Election Officer – Wilson

Ben Tarhan volunteered to serve as the election officer for the upcoming local election.

(6) Announcements and/or Questions

Questions from audience and Council discussed:

- Who is responsible for upkeep to the University cemetery- Nicky Hamilton confirmed she has addressed the complaint received with the proper office
- Revisited ADA parking on campus and update that was given by ADA Director, Matt Brown in the January meeting.
- Update on bike lane plans
- Update requested on the SVV Apartments (planning to break ground in August on a 48 unit – 6 buildings 8 units each).
- Question on plans with Lumiere building

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carey Fulmer