I. Roll Call
II. Prayer
III. Pledge to the Flag
IV. Public Comment Period
V. Correspondence and Reports
   A. Licenses and Permits
   B. Financial Report
   C. Aroostook Waste Solutions Report
   D. June Meeting Date Change Reminder
   E. Undiscovered Maine Update
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VI. Old Business
VII. New Business
   A. Authorization of CDS Match
   B. Appointment to NMDC
VIII. Minutes of the April 17th, 2024 Council Meeting
IX. Warrants: #19 – $115,838.70 #20 – $392,926.91
X. Other
XI. Public Comment Period
XII. Executive Session – 1 MRSA §405(6)(A) – Personnel Matter
XIII. Adjournment
Policy on Public Comment Period

Town Council meetings are for the purpose of conducting the town’s business and according to the Town Charter are to be held in a public setting. Though the public is invited to observe the Council conducting the town’s business they are precluded from participating in that meeting.

Recognizing that citizens from time to time would like to share a concern with the Council a portion of a regularly scheduled meeting will be set aside to allow citizens to address the Council.

The establish norms of the “Public Comment Period” are as follows:

A public comment period for up to 30 minutes shall be included at the beginning of every regularly scheduled Council meeting to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on issues of relevance to the Town of Fort Fairfield. If the public comment period extends beyond the half hour the Chairperson will suspend the public comment period to allow the Council to conduct its business and out of courtesy for those attending the meeting for a specific agenda item. With a majority vote of the Town Council the time period can be extended.

The Council or other citizens will not engage in dialogue with the speaker during this time. Questions posed during the public comment period will be followed up on after the meeting. Individuals requesting further information should leave their contact information with the Town Manager who will schedule a time to address the stated concerns.

A public comment period will not be conducted at workshops, emergency meetings or special meetings of the Town Council.

Each individual wishing to speak will not exceed a time limit of three minutes, which at the discretion of the Council Chairperson can be extended.

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Citizens addressing the Town Council shall observe the same rules of propriety, decorum and good conduct applicable to members of the Town Council.

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