

Minutes for the Town of Sutton's Special Meeting

Date & Time: ___9:00 AM___ January 20, 2026 __,

Location: 450 4th Street, Sutton WV 26601 at Town Hall, Community Building

Presiding Officer: Carolyn Hoover, Town of Sutton Mayor

Submitted by: Debbie Pierson, Town of Sutton Recorder

1. Call to Order **Start Time:** ___9:02 AM _____ (Recorded Position 00:00:01)

- The meeting was opened by Mayor Carolyn Hoover
- Pledge of Allegiance by all attendees
- Opening Prayer by _____ Carolyn Hoover _____

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| 2. Roll Call | Present | Absent | | Present | Absent |
| Mayor - Carolyn Hoover | <u> X </u> | _____ | Recorder - Debbie Pierson | <u> X </u> | _____ |
| Anita Lambert | <u> X </u> | _____ | Darrell Pierson | <u> X </u> | _____ |
| Thomas Gates | <u> X </u> | _____ | Tia Mullins | <u> X </u> | _____ |
| Justin Hill | _____ | _____ | Victor Shingler (Via Phone) | <u> X </u> | _____ |

Accept the Resignation of Council member Jonathan Crum

*_Councilman Thomas Gates_ : I motion that we accept the resignation of Jonathan Crum.
 Councilman Darrell Pierson : I second the motion.
 All in favor say 'Aye' 4 Those opposed 'No' - 0 The Ayes have it. Motion carried.*

Vote for/against Anita Lambert as incoming Council member

*_Councilman Thomas Gates_ : I motion that we accept the newest member, Anita Lambert, to the governing body.
 Councilman Darrell Pierson : I second the motion.
 All in favor say 'Aye' 4 Those opposed 'No' - 0 The Ayes have it. Motion carried.
 Voting members were Darrell Pierson, Thomas Gates, Victor Shingler, and Debbie Pierson*

Anita Lambert was sworn in by Mayor Carolyn Hoover as a member of council.

At 9:40 am January 20, 2026, Victor Shingler resigned from the council of the Town of Sutton.

*_Councilman Thomas Gates_ : I motion that we accept the resignation of Victor Shingler as Council member
 Councilman Darrell Pierson : I second the motion.
 All in favor say 'Aye' 4 Those opposed 'No' - 0 The Ayes have it. Motion carried.
 Voting members were Darrell Pierson, Thomas Gates, Anita Lambert, and Debbie Pierson*

Vote for/against Tia Mullins as incoming Council member

_Councilman Thomas Gates__ : I motion that we accept the newest member, Tia Mullins, to the governing body.

_Councilman Darrell Pierson__ : I second the motion.

All in favor say 'Aye' 4 Those opposed 'No' - 0 The Ayes have it. Motion carried.

Voting members were Darrell Pierson, Thomas Gates, Anita Lambert, and Debbie Pierson

Tia Mullins was sworn in by Mayor Carolyn Hoover as a member of council.

Vote for/against Justin Hill as incoming Council member.

_Councilman Darrell Pierson__ : I motion that we accept the newest member, Justin Hill, to the governing body.

_Councilman Thomas Gates__ : I second the motion.

All in favor say 'Aye' 5 Those opposed 'No' - 0 The Ayes have it. Motion carried.

Voting members were Darrell Pierson, Thomas Gates, Anita Lamber, Tia Mullins, and Debbie Pierson

Announce work session at 9:00 am on January 29, 2026.

__Councilman Thomas Gates_ : I make a motion to adjourn.

Recorder Debbie Pierson : I second the motion.

All in favor say 'Aye' __5__ Those opposed 'No' - _0_ The Ayes have it. Motion carried.
