

Sept 15, 2023

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Mayor and Council  
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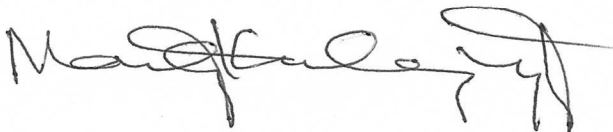
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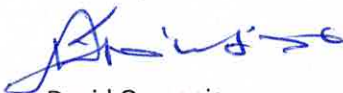
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