



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	01/23/2019	Department	City Council
Agenda Item	4.1 Resolution Honoring Former Mayor Thom Harnett		
Est. Cost	n/a		

Background Information	Attached is a Resolution for former Mayor Harnett.
	Mayor Hart will read the Resolution and present it on behalf of the City Council, the City of Gardiner, and the people Mayor Thom graciously helped during his tenure.

Requested Action	n/a
City Manager and/or Finance Review	n/a
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____

A Resolution Honoring Thomas Harnett

WHEREAS, Thomas Harnett has served for six-years as Mayor within the City of Gardiner, and had also completed one full term as City Councilor for the City; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on City Council **Thomas Harnett** served the City of Gardiner and its citizens in a variety of capacities, including being a member of the Recreation Committee, the Fire Committee, Ex-officio Board Member of Gardiner Main Street; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Harnett made significant contributions to issues that are substantial investments in quality of life in Gardiner, including but not limited to:

- The City of Gardiner's continued support of Gardiner Main Street, Johnson Hall, and the Boys and Girls Club
- Attending numerous events at the local schools, ribbon cuttings, parades, costume contests, and talent shows
- Continued strong support for economic development by encouraging new businesses to locate and grow within the City of Gardiner allowing the community to become 'business friendly'
- A steadfast commitment to equal rights for all people
- Raising awareness of funding for those people in need, those left behind, and those displaced by fire; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Harnett was instrumental in continuing the City of Gardiner's tradition of fiscal restraint by keeping the City's property tax rates in check, adopting budgets that maintained reasonable levels of service to the community all the while allowing the City to also attain new assets such as the Sewer Overflow Project, new Fire Truck, new Ambulances, and a new Fire Boat; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gardiner hereby joins the citizens of Gardiner and City Staff in expressing their sincere appreciation to **Thomas Harnett** for his many years of commendable public service and numerous positive contributions to our community.

Passed and adopted this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Patricia Hart, Mayor

Attest: _____
Kelly Gooldrup, City Clerk

