

TOWN OF AURORA, NC
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
November 7, 2022, Meeting

A regular meeting of the Aurora Town Board of Commissioners was held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 7, 2022, at the Town Hall. Mayor Williams called the meeting to order with the following present:

Officials Present: [x] Clif Williams, Mayor

Commissioners Present:
[X] Omar Bahhur
[X] Coley Jordan
[X] Jeff Peed
[X] Tina Taylor

Attendance: [X] Judi Lannon – Town Clerk/Finance Officer
[X] Chuck Bonner – Public Works Director
[X] Various members of the public were in attendance

Mayor Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance and Commissioner Peed led in prayer.

A motion to approve the proposed agenda was made by Commissioner Jordan and seconded by Commissioner Taylor with a 4 to 0 vote.

Public Comment

There was no public comment presented.

Consideration of Minutes

The proposed minutes of the June 6, 2022 meeting were approved on motion made by Commissioner Jordan and seconded by Commissioner Peed, and approved with a 4 to 0 vote.

The proposed minutes of the June 20, 2022 meeting were approved on motion made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Jordan, and approved with a 4 to 0 vote.

Presentation to Council

Robina Norman gave a very well received presentation of the proposed Aurora Citizens Academy. The proposed program would give citizens an inside look and path to involvement in the improvement of their town. Participants can expect to receive an in depth look into how their town and county operate and interact. Both Commissioner Jordan and Commissioner Peed felt that the proposed program would dovetail well with citizen engagement as outlined in the Town's Strategic Plan.

New Business

Commissioner Jordan gave a recap of the recent Aurora Fish and Farm Festival. The inaugural event went well. The committee will be meeting soon to discuss a list of pros and cons in considering next year's festival.

Old Business

The Mayor gave an update on the Aurora Industrial Park and the recent request for bids on the infrastructure. The cost of everything associated with the construction of the project seems to have doubled. They hope to have positive news regarding funding by the next meeting.

The Clerk reported that the Rural Transformation Grant application had been successfully filed with the NC Department of Commerce.

Staff Reports

Recreation Coordinator Curt Hendrix provided a written report which is attached.

At the request of the Public Works Director, a motion was made by Commissioner Jordan, seconded by Commissioner Taylor and approved with a vote of 4 to 0 to enter into closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1); and N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6).

Adjournment

When the meeting returned to regular session, a motion was made by Commissioner Bahhur to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Taylor and passed with a 4 to vote.

Clif Williams, Mayor

Judith S. Lannon, Town Clerk