

TOWN OF AURORA, NC
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
Recessed December 19, 2022, Meeting
(From December 5, 2022)

A recessed meeting of the Aurora Town Board of Commissioners was held at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, December 19, 2022, at the Community Center. Mayor Williams reopened the meeting 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] Public Work Director – James Ham
[X] Backup ORC – Chuck Bonner
[X] Curt Ryan – Chairmen, Aurora Leadership Council
[X] Various members of the public were in attendance

Mayor Williams welcomed everyone present and announced that the Clerk advised him that the Public Hearing scheduled to take place to receive public comment on the proposed addition to section 38-172 of the Town Ordinance to allow Tiny Home Parks as a special use within the Community Business District could not take place this evening as the public hearing had not been properly advertised. The advertisement was required to take place twice and occurred only once. The Clerk let everyone know that once a date and time were established for the public hearing, it would be advertised for two consecutive weeks.

The next item on the agenda was the consideration of the revised contract for the engineering and design work for the Resilient Coastal Communities Plan Phase III Wetland Restoration of the Wastewater Treatment plant with the firm RK&K. Mayor Williams and Commissioner Jordan explained the phases of the program. A motion was made by Commissioner Peed and seconded by Commissioner Jordan to approve the engineering contract with RK&K contingent on the requested revisions. The motion passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

Mayor Williams gave an update on the Aurora Industrial Park project; representatives of Governor Cooper's Hometown Strong committee were recently informed on the efforts being made with Golden Leaf Foundation and the N.C. Department of Commerce in extending funding arrangements on the project.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Peed and seconded by Commission Taylor. The motion passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

Mayor Williams requested that everyone pause for a moment and asked Commissioner Peed to please say the blessing for the beautiful Christmas dinner that Mrs. Barbara Peed had prepared for the Town Council, employees, and guests in attendance.

Clif Williams, Mayor

Judith S. Lannon, Town Clerk