

TOWN OF AURORA, NC
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
January 22, 2024

A special meeting of the Aurora Town Board of Commissioners was held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, January 22, 2024 at the Town Hall. Mayor Clif Williams called the meeting to order with the following present:

Officials Present:

[X] Clif Williams, Mayor
[X] Judi Lannon Town Clerk/Finance Officer

Commissioners

Present:

[X] Jeff Peed
[X] Omar Bahhur
[X] Coley Jordan
[X] Steve McCormack

Attendance:

[X] Jamie Heath, Planner II Mid-East Commission
[X] Doug Keller, PE RK&K Project Manager
[X] Scott Davis Town Attorney

Mayor Williams called the Special Meeting to order.

The Town was awarded a grant through Golden Leaf Foundation to conduct the Town of Aurora Ditch and Tributary Maintenance and Easement Plan.

Doug Keller the Project Manager with RK&K provided an overview of the work that has been completed thus far. Through areal mapping he reviewed the flood prone areas predominately on the north side of Town. He guided everyone through the study work area and the assessment criteria and scoring. The findings are that most of our ditches are working fine, it is our cross pipes that are in need of repair.

Doug also explained the area map showing which areas in Town needed drainage help. These same areas have had historical drainage problems that have been documented for decades.

The conversation shifted towards goals for the maintenance and easement plan such as: identifying the scope and costs of upgrades; ditch maintenance activities and easement acquisition needs and costs.

As the overview was wrapping up discussion turned towards the opportunity this posed for the Town to possibly partner with the county in the future in development of some retention ponds.

The Mayor thanked Doug and his team for the work they were doing for the Town. There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Jordan, which was seconded by Commissioner Bahhur. The motion passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

Clif Williams, Mayor

Judith S. Lannon, Town Clerk