TOWN OF AURORA, NC
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
Recessed Meeting from March 3, 2025
Wednesday, March 5, 2025

A Recessed Meeting of the Aurora Town Board of Commissioners was held at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 5, 20254, at the Town Hall. Mayor Williams reopened 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] Steve McCormack
Attendance:	[X] Scott Davis – Town Attorney [X] Judi Lannon – Town Clerk/Finance Officer [X} Rhonda Stallings – Administrative Assistant

The recessed meeting had been scheduled in order to conduct a human resource Grievance Hearing.

Commissioner Peed made a motion to go into closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jordan and passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

Once returning to open session, a motion was made by Commissioner Jordan and seconded by Commissioner Peed to appoint Commissioner Steve McCormack as the Commissioner over Town Administration. The motion passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

Mayor Williams then asked for a motion to have the Southern Bank signature card document updated to contain the current Board of Commissioner and the Finance Officer. The motion was made by Commissioner McCormack and seconded by Commissioner Bahhur and passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

Upon a request from Mid-East Commission Planner Jamie Heath, the Clerk asked for motion from the Board to have Ms. Heath write the grant application for the emergency force main replacement funding. The deadline to submit the application with DEQ Division of Water Infrastructure is April 30th. Ms. Heath needs the approval of the Board in order to begin writing the grant application. She will also prepare the necessary DEQ Resolution and a Special Meeting will need to be called to review the project scope and application detail. Commissioner Jordan asked about the linier footage and the cost in moving from the existing six" to the standard 8" force main. The Clerk confirmed that Jamie Heath is going by data compiled in the AIA Sewer Utility study conducted in 2019 against current pricing. A motion was made by Commissioner Jordan to approve seeking of infrastructure grant funding for the replacement of the 3rd Street force main. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bahhur and passed with a 4 to 0 vote.

Adjournment/Recess

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

Clif Williams, Mayor

Judith S. Lannon, Town Clerk