

TOWN OF AURORA, NC
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
Monday, April 17, 2023, Meeting

The regular meeting of the Aurora Town Board of Commissioners that was to be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, April 3, 2023, at the Town Hall did not take place due to a grave illness in the Clerk's family. Mayor Williams called the postponed meeting to order with the following present:

Officials Present: [x] Clif Williams, Mayor

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

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

Commissioner Jeff Peed was not able to attend.

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

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Jordan and seconded by Commissioner Bahhur. The motion passed with a 3 to 0 vote.

Public Comment

Joy Dunn with the Aurora Richland Township Chamber of Commerce reminded everyone to come to the Mini-Tractor Pull.

Consideration of Minutes

The proposed minutes of the November 14, 2022, recessed meeting were approved on motion made by Commissioner Jordan and seconded by Commissioner Bahhur, with a 3 to 0 vote.

The proposed minutes of the December 5, 2022, regular meeting were approved on motion made by Commissioner Bahhur and seconded by Commissioner Jordan, with a 3 to 0 vote.

New Business

Under new business, the Board reviewed and considered the 2023 Water Shortage Response Plan as prepared by the Chuck Bonner and James Ham of the Public Works Department. A motion was made by Commissioner Jordan to approve the 2023 Water shortage Response Plan. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bahhur and passed with a 3 to 0 vote.

The Clerk shared information on an early learning grant opportunity made available to Shaneque Smith-Spivey who is leasing the daycare facility. The town council received the information for future discussion.

Old Business

Under old business the mayor announced that the closing on the purchase of the Thompson land for the Aurora Industrial Park site was scheduled to take place on April 27th. Commissioner Jordan expressed his concern regarding potential contractor company leases within the AIP and what was being done to promote those sales. Mayor Williams indicated that there were a few companies "still sitting on the fence," regarding the lease agreement and that he, Allen Paul and Sandy Acton were working with them.

Under staff reports continued issues with the 3rd Street lift station and repair were discussed as well as mowing.

The Clerk indicated that she was working hard to get administrative issues caught up from her absence and that the annual budget process was also beginning.

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 3 to 0 vote.

Clif Williams, Mayor

Judith S. Lannon, Town Clerk