

**TOWN OF AURORA, NC
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
, 2021 Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Aurora Town Board of Commissioners was held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at the Town Hall. Mayor Williams called the meeting to order with the following present:

Officials Present: [X] Clif Williams, Mayor

Commissioners Present:
[X] Coley Jordan
[] Brad Lee
[X] Jeff Peed
[X] Tina Taylor

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

Commissioner Lee is unable to attend the meeting.

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

A motion to approve the proposed Agenda was made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Jordan with a 3 to 0 vote.

Just as the Mayor opened the Public Comment Period several members of a motorcycle club joined the meeting. They had begun to fix up the building located at 498 Main Street and just wanted to introduce themselves. The name of their club is the “So Icy Ridaz.” They were welcomed by everyone in attendance.

The proposed minutes for the regular May 3, 2021 meeting were approved on a motion made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Jordan, with a 3 to 0 vote.

Under Old Business, Public Works Director Chuck Bonner provided an update on the Water Treatment Plant upgrade. We are still on schedule for the first testing of the plant to be conducted on Wednesday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m. We are still trying to get items on the “punch list” addressed by Mike Tolson with Mack Gay & Associates, and contractors, Kyle Jefferies with A.C. Schultes and Spencer Bush with Water Engineering Group.

Also under Old Business, an update on the Sale of Surplus Property was given. County Boys Auction Service came and picked up the majority of items designated and compiled from the public works yard as well as the two police cars.

Upon the advised of the Town Attorney, Commissioner Peed made a motion for the Board to enter into closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(1) To prevent the disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law of this State or the United States, or not considered

a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jordan with a 3 to 0 vote.

After returning to open session, the Board moved on to New Business.

Under New Business the Clerk and Public Works Director informed the Board of break-ins being done by a group of young children in town. They were caught trying to break into the Fossil Museum. They previously climbed the fence and vandalized the Town's Public Works Yard and are also believed to have damaged the heating and air unit behind the Community Center. After a short discussion surrounding liability, it was agreed that the Clerk and Public Works Director would meet with the Town's I.T. consultant regarding security cameras.

Also under New Business, the date of Monday, July 26 at 6:00 P.M. was chosen to schedule a recessed meeting.

Under staff reports, both the Public Works Director and the Recreation Coordinator provided written reports which are attached.

Under Board Comments the Mayor gave an update on the Aurora Industrial Park and let the Board know that a big meeting is being planned with Nutrien and their attendance may be requested.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Jordan, seconded by Commissioner Taylor and approved with a 3 to 0 vote to recess the meeting until Monday, July 26 at 6:P.M.in order to conduct a Public Hearing in order to receive public comment regarding a proposed ordinance amendment.

Clif Williams, Mayor

Judith S. Lannon, Town Clerk