

TOWN OF AURORA, NC
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
August 2, 2021 Meeting

A regular meeting of the Aurora Town Board of Commissioners was held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 2, 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
[X] Brad Lee
[] 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 Peed is unable to attend the meeting.

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

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

Joy Dunn addressed the Board regarding renewed interest and activities of the Aurora/Richland Township Chamber of Commerce during the Public Comment Period. Joy and others are working to get the Chamber in action again and will be renting out the “Venue” adjacent to their office for public activities on Main Street. Discussion of roof repair and obtaining their 501c3 status was also discussed.

The proposed minutes of the regular June 7, 2021, meeting were approved on a motion made by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Taylor, with a 3 to 0 vote.

Under Old Business, a motion to enter into closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(3) To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged, was made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Jordan and approved with a 3 to 0 vote.

After returning to open session, the Clerk presented the Resolution Calling for Public Hearing to receive public comment on amending Chapter 38 “Zoning” of the code of Ordinance. The Resolution passed on a motion made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Jordan and approved with a 3 to 0 vote.

Under New Business the Clerk presented the Resolution to Receive Federal Funding under the American Recovery Act (ARPA). The Resolution and advisement was received by the NC State Treasurers Office. A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Commissioner Jordan, seconded by Commissioner Lee and approved with a 3 to 0 vote.

Under Staff Reports the Public Works Director Chuck Bonner gave a written report which is attached. Recreation Coordinator Curt Hendrix also provided a written report which is also attached.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Taylor and approved with a 3 to 0 vote to recess the meeting until Tuesday, August 17 at 6:P.M. at the Tin 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