



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
CONTINUED MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2023
7:00 PM**

Mayor Huneycutt called the meeting to order.

Mayor Huneycutt welcomed everyone to the continued meeting from December 19, 2022 and asked the town clerk to call the roll. Commissioner Barbee, Commissioner Hathcock, Mayor Huneycutt, Commissioner Jackson and Commissioner Smith were present. Doug Burgess, Town Administrator was also present.

At this time, Mayor Huneycutt asked the town clerk to swear in newly elected Commissioner Bud Smith.

Mayor Huneycutt stated we needed to amend the agenda to include a closed session for personnel. A motion was made by Commissioner Barbee and a second by Commissioner Jackson. Voted and carried unanimously.

Mayor Huneycutt stated he wanted to continue the meeting to talk to the board, the new and seasoned commissioners. He passed out books from UNC School of Government to each commissioner.

Mayor Huneycutt gave a refresher on the public forum at the regular meetings. He stated that the public will need to sign up if they wish to speak and there is a time limit of three minutes. If someone comes in late, the mayor will have the ability to decide if the person can speak or not. He went on to add that there is a class in Kannapolis on January 23 & January 24 that Mayor Huneycutt, Commissioner Hathcock and Commissioner Barbee will attend. They will share information from the class with the ones who can't attend.

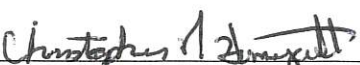
Mayor Huneycutt referred to the empty seat on the board stating there is no specific window to fill it, but it's better to do sooner than later. He asked for any recommendations. Commissioner Barbee stated he would like for us to consider Mr. Joey Carpenter to fill the seat. Commissioner Hathcock agreed with Commissioner Barbee. No other recommendations were made at this time.

A motion was made to enter a closed session meeting at this time by Commissioner Hathcock. It was seconded by Commissioner Barbee. Voted and carried unanimously.

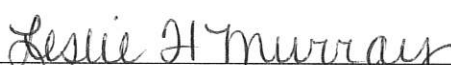
A motion was made to adjourn the closed session and return back to open session by Commissioner Hathcock and seconded by Commissioner Barbee. Voted and carried unanimously.

During closed session, the board decided to give increases in pay to three employees and change the title of one. Mr. Reggie Bowers will be given an increase in pay to \$25/hour and his new title will be Utility Supervisor. Mrs. Leslie Hatley-Murray will receive an increase in pay to \$24/hour and Ms. Beverly Parr will receive an increase in pay to \$20/hour. A motion was made by Commissioner Barbee to approve all changes mentioned. There was a second by Commissioner Hathcock. Voted and carried unanimously. Discussion was made regarding a plaque for Mrs. Patti Efird for her service and dedication to the town. Mr. Burgess stated he would get with Mrs. Efird for a time to present this to her.

A motion was made to adjourn the regular meeting by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Barbee. Voted and carried unanimously.



Christopher N Huneycutt, Mayor



Leslie H. Murray, Assistant Town Clerk