



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES**

**December 16, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

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Mayor Huneycutt called the meeting to order. He asked Mrs. Leslie Murray, Town Clerk, to read the Abstract of Votes from the regular election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Mrs. Murray read the following:

For Town of Oakboro Mayor:                      Rodney Eury received 811 votes  
Chris Huneycutt received 523 votes

For Town of Oakboro Commissioner:        Joey Carpenter received 682 votes  
Fred Smith received 510 votes  
Lisa Cratty received 452 votes  
Renee Watkins received 401 votes  
Lanny Hathcock received 286 votes

**Oaths of Office**

Mayor Elect Rodney Eury was sworn into office as his wife held the Bible and Mrs. Murray read him the oath.

Commissioner Joey Carpenter was sworn into office as his wife held the Bible and Mrs. Murray read him the oath.

Mr. Fred Smith was sworn into office as his sister held the Bible and Mrs. Murray read him the oath.

All new and reelected officials took their seats at the Dias.

Mayor Eury asked the town clerk to call the roll. Commissioners Barbee, Carpenter, Jackson, B Smith and F Smith were present.

**Approvals**

Mayor Eury entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Carpenter made a motion to approve the agenda as printed. Commissioner Barbee seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

**Appointments**

Mayor Eury appointed Commissioner Latoya Jackson as Mayor Pro Tem. He also appointed the chairs of the departments and asked for a motion and second.

Budget & Finance:            Commissioner Barbee  
Cemetery & Streets:        Commissioner Fred Smith  
Police Department:         Commissioner Carpenter  
Parks & Recreation:        Commissioner Jackson

Public Works: Commissioner Bud Smith

Commissioner Jackson made a motion to approve the department chairs and Commissioner Barbee seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

#### **Adoption of 2025 Meeting Schedule**

Mayor Eury entertained a motion to set the 2025 meeting schedule for the regular meetings on the third Monday of each month unless that falls on a holiday and then the meeting will be moved to that Tuesday. Commissioner Jackson made a motion to set the 2025 meeting schedule as recommended. Commissioner Carpenter seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

#### **Meetings**

Mayor Eury advised of a work session to be held on January 7, 2025 at 6:30pm in town hall. He also advised of a special meeting that will be held on January 14, 2025 at 6:30pm and that meeting will include a closed session with the attorney.

#### **Mayor & Commissioner Comments**

**Commissioner Barbee** welcomed the new faces and shared he looks forward to working with each person.

**Commissioner Carpenter** congratulated everyone for their new positions and thanked everyone for being present at the meeting.

**Commissioner Fred Smith** thanked all of the supporters and stated he was here to work for the people of Oakboro.

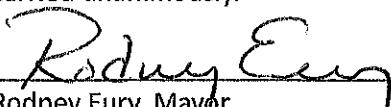
**Commissioner Jackson** thanked everyone for coming out. She welcomed the new members to the board.

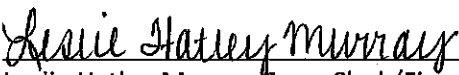
**Commissioner Bud Smith** shared he would strive to make good decisions for the town.

**Mayor Eury** thanked his family for being willing to support him and also thanked the voters of Oakboro. He promised the citizens he would do his best and looks forward to serving each citizen as well as serving with this board.

#### **Adjourn**

Commissioner Barbee made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Carpenter seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

  
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Rodney Eury, Mayor

  
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Leslie Hatley-Murray, Town Clerk/Finance Officer