



## Town Council Special Called Meeting- Minutes

Friday, January 17, 2025 at 2:30 PM

Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 30 S. Main St. Weaverville, N.C.

The Town Council special-called meeting held on Friday, January 17, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street, Weaverville, N.C.

**1. CALL TO ORDER** - Mayor Fitsimmons called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Councilmembers present: Mayor Patrick Fitsimmons, Vice-Mayor John Chase, Councilmembers Doug Jackson, Catherine Cordell, Michele Wood, Peter McGuire and Dee Lawrence.

Staff members present: Town Attorney John Henning, Town Clerk Tamara Mercer

**2. CLOSED SESSION**

Attorney Henning asked Town Council to enter into closed session as allowed by N.C. General Statute: §143-318.11(a)(6) in order to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee, in order to review town manager candidates and conduct candidate selection, and 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.

Motion for Town Council to enter into closed session as allowed by *N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6) and N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3)*.

*Moved by:* John Chase

**Aye** Peter McGuire, Doug Jackson, Dee Lawrence, Patrick Fitsimmons,  
John Chase, Catherine Cordell, and Michele Wood

**Carried unanimously. 7-0**

**[CLOSED SESSION]**

**3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Motion to exit closed session and return to open session at approximately 5:07 p.m.

*Moved by:* Catherine Cordell

**Aye** Peter McGuire, Doug Jackson, Dee Lawrence, Patrick Fitsimmons,  
John Chase, Catherine Cordell, and Michele Wood

**Carried unanimously. 7-0**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business and without objection, Mayor Fitzsimmons adjourned the special-called meeting at 5:08 p.m.



---

Patrick Fitzsimmons, Mayor



---

Tamara Mercer, Town Clerk