



Town Council Special Called Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 4:00 PM

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

The Town Council special-called meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street, Weaverville, N.C.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER-** Mayor Fitzsimmons called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.
Councilmembers present: Mayor Patrick Fitzsimmons, Vice-Mayor John Chase, Councilmembers Doug Jackson, Catherine Cordell, Michele Wood, and Dee Lawrence.

NOTE: Peter McGuire arrived at 5:30 p.m.

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

- 2. CLOSED SESSION**

Attorney Henning asked that Town Council enter closed session as allowed by N.C.G.S. §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 to enter Closed Session as authorized by *N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6) and N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3)*.

Moved by: Dee Lawrence

Aye Doug Jackson, Dee Lawrence, Patrick Fitzsimmons, John Chase, Catherine Cordell, and Michele Wood

Carried 6-0

[CLOSED SESSION]

- 3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Motion to exit closed session and re-enter to open session at 5:45 p.m.

Moved by: Catherine Cordell

Aye Peter McGuire, Doug Jackson, Dee Lawrence, Patrick Fitzsimmons, 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 5:50 p.m.



Patrick Fitzsimmons, Mayor



Tamara Mercer, Town Clerk