



Town Council Special Called Meeting - Minutes

Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 4:00 PM

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

The Town Council held a special-called meeting on Thursday, January 30, 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, Councilmembers Doug Jackson, Catherine Cordell, Michele Wood, Peter McGuire, and Dee Lawrence.

NOTE: Vice-Mayor John Chase arrived at 4:25 p.m.

Staff members present: Town Attorney Michael Frue and Town Clerk Tamara Mercer.

- 2. CLOSED SESSION**

Attorney Frue requested 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 go to closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6) and N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3).

Moved by: Dee Lawrence

Carried unanimously. 6-0

[CLOSED SESSION]

- 3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Motion to exit closed session at 5:50 p.m. and re-enter into open session.

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 5:55 p.m.



Patrick Fitzsimmons, Mayor



Tamara Mercer, Town Clerk