



Minutes of Special Called Meeting

July 23, 2021

The Special Called Meeting of the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen for the Town of Fremont, NC was held at 3:30 p.m. on July 23, 2021. Present were:

W. Darron Flowers, Mayor
Joyce M. Artis, Mayor Pro-tem
Beatrice Jones, Alderwoman
Keith L. Spivey, Alderman
Leroy Ruffin, Alderman
Annie Lewis, Alderwoman

Also in attendance were Town Administrator Tony Howell and Town Clerk Shannon Daly.

Quorum Present: Yes

Call to Order

Mayor Flowers called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Alderman Ruffin gave the invocation.

Closed Session

Mayor Flowers stated that the purpose of the meeting is to go into Closed Session for personnel issues.

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion to go into Closed Session. Alderwoman Lewis made a motion to go into Closed Session. Alderman Spivey seconded it. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Open Session

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion. Mayor Pro-tem Artis made a motion that Mr. Tim Howell will be suspended without pay for three days, due to his negative conduct that he displayed at our regular board meeting on July 20, 2021, and those three days will be at the discretion of the Town Administrator. Alderman Ruffin seconded it. Four favored:

Mayor Pro-tem Artis, Alderman Spivey, Alderman Ruffin and Alderwoman Lewis. One opposed: Alderwoman Jones.

There was some discussion about the meeting the Board will have with Mr. Tony Howell about their expectations of him as the Town Administrator. It was determined that the meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. on July 27th.

Alderman Ruffin stated that we need to have a meeting on Monday, July 26th to talk to the Chief of Police. Mayor Flowers asked what the purpose is for the meeting and Alderman Ruffin stated it was for personnel. Mayor Flowers asked if there was a problem with him and he said no that the Chief wanted to talk to the Board. It was determined that the meeting will be at 3:30 on Monday, July 26th and it will be a Closed Session.

Alderman Ruffin stated that at some point the Mayor needs to take the Board around Town to show them what the Town owns and explain the operations of the Town. He stated that in the past, the Board was given this information so that they can understand how things operate within the Town.

Close Regular Board Meeting

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderwoman Lewis made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Spivey seconded it. All were in favor and motion passed unanimously.

W. Darron Flowers, Mayor

Shannon L. Daly, Town Clerk