



Minutes of Special Called Meeting

June 2, 2026

The Special Called Meeting of the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen for the Town of Fremont, NC was held on June 2, 2026 at 3pm. Present were:

Eddie Yelverton, Mayor
Leroy Ruffin, Mayor Pro tem
Oscar Mooring, Alderman
Tim Howell, Alderman
Wayne Jackson, Alderman
Alderwoman Shelia Reid
Joyce M. Artis, Alderwoman/Town Clerk

Quorum Present: Yes

Also in attendance were Interim Town Administrator Steve Harrell, Fire Chief Jeff Brooks, Police Chief Paul Moats, Code Enforcement Officer Keith Spivey, and Finance Officer Shannon Moats.

Call to Order: Mayor Yelverton called the meeting to order at 3pm.

Invocation: Mayor Yelverton gave the Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Alderman Mooring led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda:

Mayor Yelverton asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Alderman Mooring made a motion to approve the agenda as printed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Jackson. All were in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously

Discussion:

FY 2026-2027 Budget – Interim Town Administrator Steve Harrell

Mr. Harrell presented and provided copies of the proposed FY2026-2027 budget to the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen. He informed the Board that the budget was balanced and would need to be approved during the next scheduled meeting.

He went on to say that he and Finance Officer Shannon Moats were opened to any changes that the Board would like to make to the budget as well.

After much discussion, Mayor Yelverton asked if there were any further questions, suggestions, or concerns about the budget. T

Mayor Yelverton suggested that copies of the Board approved budget should be available during the State of the Town Address in August and on the Town's website.

Information:

1. Mayor Yelverton informed the Board that the Town of Fremont (i.e. Town Hall & Public Works) would be closed on Friday, June 19, 2026 in honor of the Juneteenth holiday.
2. Mayor Yelverton announced that the 5th Annual State of Town Address would be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 @ 6pm at the Fremont United Methodist Church located at 106 N. Sycamore Street. He also stated that during the event, Dale Odom of ElectriCities would give a presentation as well.
3. Mayor Yelverton informed all in attendance that the Chamber of Commerce would be sponsoring a 4th of July Celebration at the Wayne County Fair Grounds.

Closing Prayer: Alderwoman Shelia Reid gave the closing prayer.

Motion to Close Special Called Meeting:

Mayor Yelverton asked if there was a motion to close the meeting.

Alderman Mooring made a motion to close the special called meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Howell.

Mayor Yelverton asked if there were any further discussion. There were none. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Yelverton adjourned the meeting. The meeting ended at 4:03pm

Eddie Yelveton, Mayor

Joyce M. Artis, Town Clerk