

**TOWN OF GARLAND
EMERGENCY MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016
6:00 PM**

The emergency meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Garland was held at the Garland Town Hall in Garland, N.C. on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 6:00 pm.

The following members of the Board of Commissioners were present:

**Haywood Johnson
Ralph Smith
Judy C. Smith**

The following members of the Board of Commissioners was absent:

**Carolyn Melvin
S. J. Smith**

There were no citizens in attendance.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Mayor Winifred Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and thanked everyone in attendance for coming out to the meeting. Town Clerk, Pamela Cashwell, was present serving as clerk recording notes for the minutes.

QUORUM

Mayor Winifred Murphy and Clerk Pamela Cashwell established there was a quorum present.

PREPAREDNESS PLANNING FOR HURRICANE MATTHEW

Mayor Murphy informed the Board that Governor McCroy and Sampson County officials have already issued State of Emergencies and she wanted to meet with everyone to discuss issuing a State of Emergency for the Town of Garland. Board members discussed various options in the declaration before deciding to vote on the declaration. Commissioner Ralph Smith made a motion to approve the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the Town of Garland to become effective, Thursday, October 6, 2016 at noon until the threat of disaster is over, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Haywood Johnson and carried unanimously. (See attached).

Board members reviewed Envirolink's Emergency Plan and Commissioner Ralph Smith reviewed the preparation that have been completed and will be completed in the near future in anticipation of the storm.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Haywood Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 pm, seconded by Commissioner Ralph Smith and carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Pamela Cashwell

Pamela Cashwell, Town Clerk/Finance Officer

Board Approved:

Winifred Murphy

Winifred Murphy, Mayor