

TOWN OF GARLAND
Special Meeting
Of The Board of Commissioners
Tuesday, May 27, 2014
6:00PM

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held in the Town of Garland, North Carolina on May 27, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM, at the Garland Town Hall, Mayor Winfred Murphy presiding, and Clerk Jennifer Gray Secretary.

Members in Attendance:

Mayor Pro-Tem Haywood Johnson

Commissioner Ralph Smith

Commissioner Sanford Smith

Commissioner Carolyn Melvin

Mayor Winfred Murphy and Clerk Jennifer Gray established that there was a quorum present.

Commissioner Ralph Smith made a motion to amend the agenda by adding the State One Hundred Thousand Dollar grant-contract, and Mrs. Brenda Cromartie contract. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Haywood Johnson, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Haywood made a motion to enter into closed session pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143.318.11 (a),(2),(3),(6) to discuss attorney/client privilege and personnel. At 6:00 PM. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ralph Smith, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Ralph Smith made a motion to exit closed session at 7:18 PM. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Haywood Johnson, and the motion was carried unanimously. No action taken.

Mayor Pro-Tem Haywood Johnson made a motion to pave Warren Street; in the amount of Nineteen thousand nine hundred dollars. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sanford Smith and the motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Ralph Smith made a motion to go with a 30 day waiting period for all new employees health insurance as suggest by MedCost. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Haywood Johnson, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Ralph Smith made a motion to hire Pamela Cashwell to help get the different articles current, and for Clerk Gray to take care of daily operations such as payroll and accounts payable. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Haywood Johnson, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Ralph Smith made a motion to place Clerk Jennifer Gray into probationary period of six months with monthly interviews. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Melvin, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Ralph Smith made a motion to hire Pamela Cashwell at a rate of Fifteen Dollars per hour, based on a forty hour-week. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carolyn Melvin, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Carolyn Melvin made a motion to allow Scott Bridges to give Pamela Cashwell assistant-if needed, but not to exceed 5 hours. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ralph Smith, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Haywood Johnson made a motion to approve the NC Step Contract, and to move forward. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ralph Smith, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Ralph Smith made a motion for the commissioners to review the NC Step contract. At the next week-meeting the commissioners will make a decision on which list of names they choose. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sanford Smith, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Ralph Smith made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carolyn Melvin, and the motion was carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 9:56 PM.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 PM.

Secretary

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Date of Approval