

TOWN OF GARLAND
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024
6:30PM

The Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Garland was held at the Garland Town Hall in Garland, NC on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 6:30pm

The following members of the Board of Commissioners were present:

Mayor, Austin Brown, Mayor Pro Tem, Jo Strickland, Commissioner Ralph Smith, Jr, Commissioner Lee Carberry, Commissioner Anthony Norris, Commissioner Timothy Blackburn, Town Clerk, Shauna' Harper

Purpose: Needed change on CDBG-NR-(Cain Park)

Commissioner Blackburn has spoken with Mike Barnette and there are environmental issues of new structure versus what was stated in the beginning. That is a hold up. Doing lights, fencing and paving the walking tracks, and plus the pavilion at Cain Park there is no funds available for all of that. He advised to take pavilion off and all funds to ballfield. Re-write to 3 items and rehabilitate the concession stand if funds are available due to a year left on grant.

Mayor Pro Tem Strickland states the person who handles the pavilion environmental impact. (pouring concrete) study is 9 months to a year behind.

The amendments from the previous board were not submitted by Mr. Barnette. Commissioner Smith states grant is \$400,000.00 and expires September 2025 grant. \$380,000.00 after approximately 20,00.00 for administration plus cost of environmental study.

There is money in parks to go to Cain Park and Commissioner Carberry will speak w/ Mr. Rackley for his thoughts of what he would like to see at Cain Park.

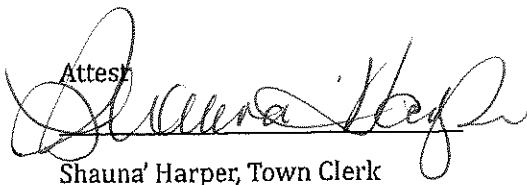
Commissioner Smith states to leave it like it is (light, fence at ballfield, playground equipment @ Cain Park)

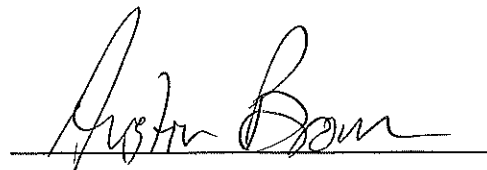
Commissioner Blackburn made a motion to hold a public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Carberry. Commissioner Smith, nay. Vote 4-1

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Norris

Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm

Attest


Shauna' Harper, Town Clerk


Austin Brown, Mayor