

Town of Garland
Emergency Meeting
of the Board of Commissioners
Monday January 9th, 2023, 6:30 pm

The Emergency Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Garland was held at the Garland Town Hall in Garland NC on Monday, January 9th, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

The Following Members of the Board of Commissioners were present:

Carolyn R Melvin, Mayor Pro Tem

Jo A Strickland

Barbara A Peterson

Ralph Smith Jr.

Also, present: Mayor Austin Brown who served as clerk in the absence of Town Clerk.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Austin Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed everyone in attendance. Mayor Austin Brown served as clerk for the meeting recording notes for the minutes.

CLOSED SESSION

Commissioner Ralph Smith Jr made a motion to go into Closed Session, Commissioner Jo Strickland seconded the motion. Entered closed session at 6:35 pm.

OPEN SESSION

Commissioner Ralph Smith Jr made a motion to return to Open Session, Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Melvin seconded the motion. Entered Open Session at 6:50 pm no action was taken in Closed Session.

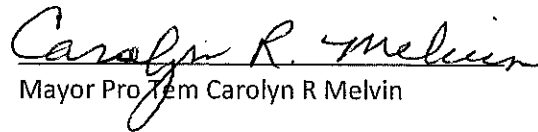
- Commissioner Jo A Strickland made a motion to purchase a printer for the front office, Commissioner Barbara Peterson seconded the motion all voted in favor.

- Commissioner Ralph Smith Jr made a motion to accept the resignation of Town Clerk Pamela Cashwell effective Jan 19th, 2023, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Melvin all voted in favor. Mayor Brown as well as the Board of Commissioners Thanked Clerk Cashwell for her many years of Dedicated service to the Town of Garland and wished her well in her future endeavors.

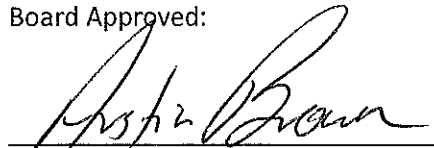
- Commissioner Ralph Smith Jr made a motion for the Town to allow Samantha L. Wullenwaber with the Mid Carolina Council of Governments to act as Interim Clerk until the position is filled, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Melvin. The approval was also given for Samantha to have access to the Towns Payroll/ Banking system and to look on with Clerk Cashwell until her departure. This Interim Position will also be paid for from the grant we have received. All voted in favor.
- Commissioner Jo Strickland made a motion to approve paying Clerk Cashwells unused vacation time in a lump sum seconded by Commissioner Ralph Smith Jr. All voted in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Ralph Smith Jr made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Andy Johnson at 7:00 pm.


Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn R Melvin

Board Approved:


Austin Brown, Mayor

