

**TOWN OF GARLAND  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018  
6:30 PM**

The special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Garland was held at the Garland Town Hall in Garland, N.C. on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

The following members of the Board of Commissioners were present:

**Austin Brown  
Mary Brown  
Eddie Bronson, Jr.**

The following members of the Board of Commissioners were absent:

**Ralph Smith  
S. J. Smith**

Also present was Mr. Chase Jordan of the *Sampson Independent*.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Mayor Winifred Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm for the transactions of business for the Town of Garland and welcomed everyone in attendance. Town Clerk, Pamela Cashwell, was present recording notes for the minutes.

**QUORUM**

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

**DEPUTY CLERK POSITION VACANCY**

The vacancy for Deputy Clerk was discussed by the Board.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Commissioner Austin Brown made a motion to enter into closed session at 6:32 pm pursuant to G.S.143-318.11(6) Personnel, seconded by Commissioner Eddie Bronson, Jr. and the motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Austin Brown made a motion to exit closed session at 7:56 pm, seconded by Commissioner Mary Brown and carried unanimously.

**OPEN SESSION**

No action taken during Closed Session.

Commissioner Austin Brown made a motion to offer employment to Linda Dail for the position of Deputy Clerk at the rate of \$12.00 per hour beginning December 27, 2018 with a 6-month probationary period. Commissioner Eddie Bronson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Commissioner Austin Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 pm, seconded by Commissioner Eddie Bronson, Jr. and carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.**

*Pamela Cashwell*

**Pamela Cashwell, Town Clerk/Finance Officer**

**Board Approved:**

*Winifred H. Murphy*

**Winifred H. Murphy, Mayor**