



**MINUTES
TOWN OF WELDON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED SESSION
May 17, 2018
2:00 pm
WELDON TOWN HALL
109 WASHINGTON AVE., WELDON, NC**



PRESENT: Mayor Julia M. Meacham
Mayor Pro-Tem Charlotte Moss

Commissioner Walter Clark, Jr.
Commissioner John Smith
Commissioner Reilyn Stanbeck
Commissioner Larry Brunson

PUBLIC PRESENT: Lynn Armstrong, Don Stottlemeyer

MEDIA PRESENT: Roger Bell, Daily Herald

STAFF PRESENT: Mitchell Robinson, Town Administrator; Chief James Avens, Police Chief; Faith McDuffie, Town Clerk

VOTING KEY: Aye – Nay – Abstain – Absent

ITEM ONE: Call to Order

Mayor Meacham called the special called session of the Town of Weldon Board of Commissioners to order at 2:05 pm.

ITEM TWO: Invocation

Commissioner Stanback gave the invocation.

ITEM THREE: Adoption of the Agenda

Mayor Pro-Tempore Charlotte Moss motioned that the agenda be adopted as presented. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried. 5-0-0-0.

ITEM FOUR: Discussion of the FY 2018-2019 Budget

Town Administrator, Mitchell Robinson, presented general budget information for the Town of Weldon from FY 2017-2018 and projected budget information for FY 2018-2019. Mr. Robinson advised that the Town needs to consider budget cuts for the upcoming fiscal year.

Police Chief, James Avens, made a presentation to the Board where options were presented for making budget cuts to the Police Department. Chief Avens answered the Commissioners questions in regards to the presented options.

Mayor Meacham called a brief recess at 4:13 pm to allow members a break. Mayor Meacham resumed the meeting at 4:35 pm in the same location.

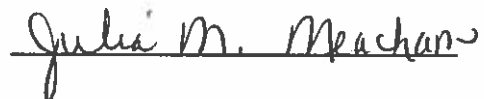
Chief James Avens left the meeting at 4:45 pm.

After some discussion, the general consensus of the Board was that budget cuts would need to be made and requested that Town Administrator, Mitchell Robinson, provide a suggested budget.

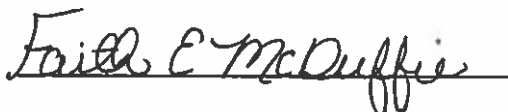
ITEM FIVE: Adjournment

Mayor Pro-Tempore Charlotte Moss motioned that the special called session of the Town of Weldon Board of Commissioners be recessed until Monday, May 21st, 2018 at 2:00 pm to resume in council chambers at Town Hall, located at 109 Washington Ave., Weldon, NC. Commission Brunson seconded the motion. Motion carried. 5-0-0-0.

Mayor Meacham declared the special called session of Town of Weldon Board of Commissioners in recess until the specified time at 5:21 pm.



Julia M Meacham – Mayor



Faith E McDuffie – Interim Town Clerk