

MINUTES

The Rural Hall Town Council held their Regular Council meeting on August 8, 2022, at 7:00 PM in Town Hall Council Chambers. The following members were present: Mayor Timothy M. Flinchum - presiding; Mayor Pro Tem Susan H. Gordon; Councilman Terry M. Bennett; Councilman Eddie Horn; Councilwoman Janet M. Carithers; Town Manager Misty A. Meadows; Town Clerk Lynette Hendrick, and Interim Attorney Randy James.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Town Clerk Lynette Hendrick.

A moment of silence was held.

Adoption of Amended Agenda:

Councilman Bennett made the motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Gordon to adopt the agenda, and motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Terry Bennett the motion, seconded by Councilman Eddie Horn, to approve minutes from July 11, 2022, the motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Terry Bennett made the motion to move discussion of Closed Session minutes from July 11, 2022, to closed session agenda.

Public Comment Period

Eddie Bottoms, 5925 Stanleyville Drive, Rural Hall, – Eddie is leaving Rural Hall Fire Department, he has taken a Chief position at Walkertown. Deputy Bottoms wanted to thank staff and Council for the opportunity to serve the Town of Rural Hall, and secondly support Chief Simone and the staff at the Fire Department.

Miranda Griffin, 5533 Dogwood Drive, Winston-Salem – Marinda spoke regarding the Rural Hall Historic Society and a complaint she made to Department of Justice.

Announcements and Meeting Updates:

Yard of the Month for August: Robert and Shirley Dockery of 532 Heatherton Lane
 Food Truck Tuesday: August 9,
 Carolina Farm Credit Farmers Market: August 11 & 12
 Summer Splash: August 12 at Covington Park
 Town Offices closed: September 5, 2022 for Labor Day

Old Business

None to Discuss

Councilman Eddie Horn made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Janet Carithers, to move into closed session per NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3) Attorney-client privilege - litigation matters to discuss legal claim by Andy Marshall's with Attorney; Attorney client privilege – update on the lawsuit of Town of Rural Hall v. Garner 21 CVS 5345 Forsyth County; and update on the lawsuit of Garner v. Susan Gordon, 22 CVS 1078, Alamance County, and discuss closed session minutes from July 11, 2022 closed session meeting, the motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Janet Carithers made the motion, seconded by Councilman Terry Bennett to enter back into open session, motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Terry Bennett made the motion, seconded by Councilman Horn to accept and seal closed session minutes from July 11, 2022, motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Gordon made the motion, seconded by Councilman Horn to adjourn the meeting.

Lynette E. Hendrick
Town Clerk