

Special Meeting – May 31, 2022

The Fairmont Board of Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fairmont-South Robeson Heritage Center with Mayor Charles Kemp presiding. Commissioners present were J.J. McCree, Melvin Ellison, Clarence McNeill, Jr., and Jan Tedder-Rogers. Commissioners Terry Evans, Heather Seibles were absent. Staff present included Interim Town Manager Jenny Larson, Deputy Town Clerk Donna Jacobs, Public Works Director Ronnie Seals, and David Richardson from the Lumber River Council of Governments.

Mayor Charles Kemp called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Mayor Kemp stated the purpose of the meeting was to choose candidates to interview for the Town Managers position.

Executive/Closed Session – Personnel GS 143-318.11(a)(6)

Commissioner Jan Tedder-Rogers made a motion to go into closed session at 6:06 p.m. to prevent the disclosure of information that is deemed privileged or confidential as determined under General Statute 143-318.10(e) and to personnel as permitted under General Statute 143-318.11(a)(6). Commissioner J.J. McCree seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Kemp, Commissioners McCree, McNeill, Tedder-Rogers, Ellison, along with Interim Town Manager Jenny Larson, Deputy Town Clerk Donna Jacobs, Public Works Director Ronnie Seals were in attendance during closed session.

Commissioner Ellison made a motion to come out of closed session at 6:40 p.m. Commissioner McNeill seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mayor Kemp announced that no action was taken in closed session.

David Richardson gave June 8th at 6:30 p.m. and June 15th at 5:00 p.m. as available dates for interviews. The Board selected June 15th starting at 5:00 p.m. and allowing 45 minutes for each interview.

David stated that he will do background checks on the three (3) candidates and send out the packets to each board member by June 10th.

Commissioner McNeill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m., Commissioner Tedder-Rogers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Donna Jacobs
Deputy Town Clerk