

Special Meeting – November 30, 2021

The Fairmont Board of Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fairmont-South Robeson Heritage Center with Mayor Charles Townsend presiding. Commissioners present were J.J. McCree, Heather Seibles, Felecia McLean, Charles Kemp, Terry Evans, and Monte McCallum. Staff present included Town Manager Hank Raper, Town Attorney Jessica Scott, Town Clerk Jenny Larson, Police Chief Jon Edwards, and Public Works Director Ronnie Seals. Several citizens were also in attendance.

Call to Order

Mayor Charles Townsend called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and gave the invocation.

Resignation of Commissioner Charles Kemp effective December 21, 2021

Commissioner Charles Kemp tendered his resignation as a Fairmont Town Commissioner effective immediately prior to taking the office of Mayor on Tuesday, December 21, 2021. Commissioner Evans made a motion to accept Commissioner Kemp's resignation. Commissioner McCree seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Appointment of Commissioner Kemp's replacement effective December 21, 2021

Commissioner Kemp made a motion to appoint Jan Tedder-Rogers as the successor to fill his unexpired term as a Fairmont Town Commissioner effective upon his receiving the oath of office for Mayor on December 21, 2021. Commissioner Seibles seconded the motion. Commissioners Evans and McCallum felt the motion was unethical and that the new board should have a say in naming Commissioner Kemp's replacement. After discussion, the motion passed with a vote of 4 to 3 as follows:

For: Commissioners Kemp, McCree, Seibles and Mayor Townsend
Against: Commissioners Evans, McCallum and McLean

With no further discussion, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Jennifer H. Larson, NCCMC
Town Clerk