

## **Special Meeting – June 24, 2025**

The Fairmont Board of Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 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 and Heather Seibles were absent. Staff present included Town Manager Jerome Chestnut, Town Attorney Jessica Scott, Town Clerk Jenny Larson, Deputy Town Clerk Rodney Cain and Public Works Director Ronnie Seals.

Mayor Kemp called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and gave the invocation. He stated the purpose of the meeting is to discuss and adopt the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget.

### **Administrative Matters**

#### Ordinance 25-278– Adopt FY 2025-2026 Budget for \$4,731,762

Town Manager Jerome Chestnut said no changes have been made to the budget since it was presented at the regular board meeting on June 17 and has talked to several commissioners to discuss their concerns. Commissioner Tedder-Rogers made a motion to adopt Ordinance 25-278– Adopt FY 2025-2026 Budget for \$4,731,762. Commissioner Ellison seconded the motion, and it passed with a vote of 3 to 2 as follows:

For: Commissioners Tedder-Rogers, Ellison and Mayor Kemp  
Against: Commissioners McCree and McNeill

A signed copy of the ordinance is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Ellison made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m. Commissioner Tedder-Rogers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Mayor Kemp reminded the board of the special meeting on Monday, June 30 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the FY 2024-2025 amended budget.

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Jennifer H. Larson  
Town Clerk