

**Town of Fairmont**  
**Special called meeting**  
**Friday – September 5, 2025 @ 6:00pm**  
**Fairmont-South Robeson Heritage Center**

In attendance: Mayor, Charles Kemp, Mayor Pro-tempore, Clarence McNeill, Commissioners: J.J. McCree, Jan Tedder – Rogers, Heather Seibles, Terry Evans, Melvin Ellison, Deputy Town Clerk, Rodney Cain, Town Attorney, Jessica Scott, and Jerome Chestnut.

Call to order and Invocation: Mayor, Charles Kemp

**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS – CLOSED SESSION**

Commissioner, Heather Seibles made a motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel per N.C.G.S. 143-318-11 (a)(6) and consult with an attorney retained by the board to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Fairmont per N.C.G.S. 143-318-11 (a)(3).

Seconded by: Commissioner, Melvin Ellison

Vote: All – Motion Passed

6:02 pm

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Commissioner, Heather Seibles made a motion to come out of closed session and return to open session.

Seconded by: Commissioner, Melvin Ellison

Vote: All – Motion Passed

6:35 pm

**ACTION - 1**

Commissioner, Jan Tedder – Rogers made a motion to rehire Jerome Chestnut to be the manager of the Town of Fairmont to take effect on Monday, September 8, 2025.

This action will be contingent upon the preparation of a new contract.

Seconded by: Commissioner, Heather Seibles

Vote: (3 for): Rogers, Seibles, Ellison / (3 Against): Evans, McNeill, McCree

Mayor, Charles Kemp broke the tie in favor of the motion – Motion Passed

**ACTION - 2**

Commissioner, Melvin Ellison made a motion to appoint Police Chief, Jon Edwards and Public Works Director, Ronnie Seales, Interim – Co-Managers, effective immediately. Until Monday, September 8, 2025.

Seconded by: Commissioner, Jan Tedder – Rogers

Vote: All – Motion Passed

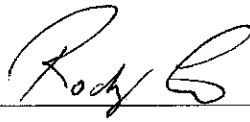
## ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner, Terry Evans made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by: Commissioner, Jan Tedder – Rogers

Vote: All – Motion Passed

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:38 pm

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rodney Cain", is written over a horizontal line.

Deputy Town Clerk, Rodney Cain