

Town of Mount Olive  
October 12, 2024  
Special Board Meeting  
Minutes

Mayor Jerome Newton called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. Those in attendance per roll call were Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay, Commissioner Delreese Simmons, Commissioner Tommy Brown, Commissioner Vicky Darden, Town Attorney Carroll Turner, Town Manager Jammie Royall and Town Clerk/Administrative Assistant Sherry Davis.

Commissioner Danny Keel was unable to attend the meeting.

Mayor Jerome Newton delivered our invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jerome Newton read the Conflict of Interest Statement; there were no conflicts.

Mayor Jerome Newton requested a motion to approve the published agenda. Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay made a motion to approve the published agenda. Commissioner Tommy Brown seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Jerome Newton then requested a motion to go into Closed Session **PURSUANT TO NCGS SEC. 143-318.11**

(a) 3: To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged. General policy matters may not be discussed in a closed session and nothing herein shall be construed to permit a public body to close a meeting that otherwise would be open merely because an attorney employed or retained by the public body is a participant. The public body may consider and give instructions to an attorney concerning the handling or settlement of a claim, judicial action, mediation, arbitration, or administrative procedure. If the public body has approved or considered a settlement, other than a malpractice settlement by or on behalf of a hospital, in closed session, the terms of that settlement shall be reported to the public body and entered into its minutes as soon as possible within a reasonable time after the settlement is concluded.

Commissioner Tommy Brown made the motion to go into closed session. Commissioner Vicky Darden seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

The meeting lasted approximately one hour. Mayor Jerome Newton asked if there were any other questions. He requested a motion to return to open session. Commissioner Tommy Brown made the motion to return to open session. Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

There being no further business Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Tommy Brown seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. in the board meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jerome Newton  
Mayor

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Sherry Davis  
Administrative Assistant/Town Clerk