

APRIL 2, 2002
MINUTES OF MEETING

COUNCIL PRESENT

David Stamey
Joe Norman
Gerelene Blevins
Pat Harrison
Joe Helton
Bill Ramsey

STAFF PRESENT

Paul Culpepper
Robert Frye
Wanda Reid

CALL TO ORDER—David Stamey, Mayor, called the regular meeting to order and welcomed all guests.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—Mayor David Stamey led the audience in the saying the pledge of allegiance.

INVOCATION— Wayne Caziness, Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church gave the invocation.

ADDITION TO AGENDA—Mayor David Stamey added Item 8B: Closed session: Property acquisition.

ADOPT AGENDA WITH CHANGES—Gerelene Blevins made the motion to adopt the agenda with changes. Pat Harrison seconded. All were in favor.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 19, 2002 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES—Joe Norman made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting. Joe Helton seconded with all in favor.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 21, 2002 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES—On motion made by Bill Ramsey, seconded by Gerelene Blevins, Council voted to approve the minutes of the special meeting.

UNIFOUR FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER PROGRAM REQUEST—Town Administrator Robert Frye relayed to Council that the Unifour Consortium had requested permission to hold a first time homebuyer workshop in the Town Hall. Gerelene Blevins made the motion to honor this request with Joe Norman seconding. All were in favor.

APRIL 25TH BUDGET WORKSHOP CONFLICT—Mr. Frye informed Council the League of Municipalities will be holding a regional mini-conference in Hickory on April 25, 2002. He suggested that Council change the date of the planned budget workshop to Tuesday, April 23 at 12-2:00 PM. Joe Norman made the motion to change the date of the workshop to April 23rd, 2002 at 12-2:00 PM. Pat Harrison seconded. All were in favor.

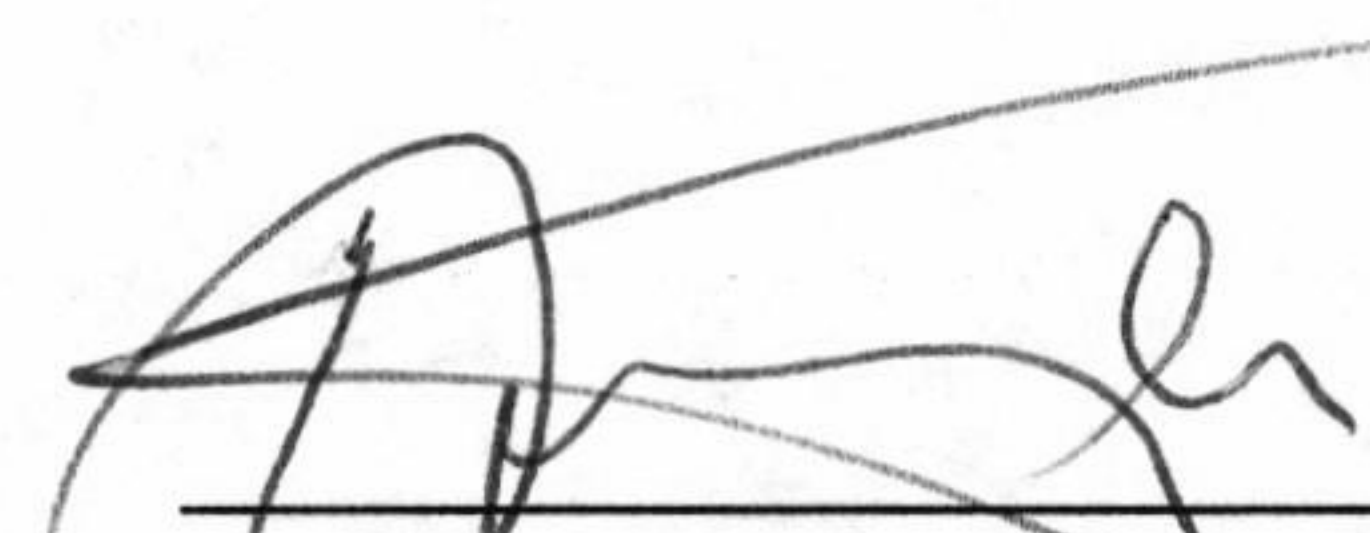
SPECIAL MEETING—Mayor David Stamey called for a motion to conduct the two special meetings. Gerelene Blevins made the motion to have the meetings on April 11th and April 23rd at 12:00 to 2:00 PM. Joe Norman seconded, with all in favor.

CLOSED SESSION: Personnel Matters-Property Acquisition—On a motion made by Bill Ramsey, seconded by Gerelene Blevins, Council voted to go into closed session at 6:10 PM.

OPEN SESSION--Council returned to open session at 6:25 PM at which time Gerelene Blevins made the motion to place Marrion Bales and Don Turnmire on regular employment status and to give Don Turnmire a \$.75 per hour raise. Bill Ramsey seconded. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT—Gerelene Blevins made the motion to adjourn at 6:35 PM. Bill Ramsey seconded. All were in favor.


Wanda Reid, Town Clerk


David Stamey, Mayor