



TOWN OF PITTSBORO

The Pittsboro Board of Commissioners met in Special Meeting on Monday, **December 12, 2022**, at 6:00 pm in the conference room at Chatham County Agricultural Center with Mayor Cindy Perry presiding. The meeting was called to order at 6:12 pm.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Cindy S. Perry, Mayor Pro Tem Pamela Baldwin, Commissioners John Bonitz, Kyle Shipp and James Vose.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS ABSENT: Commissioner Jay Farrell

TOWN STAFF PRESENT: Interim Town Manager Hazen Blodgett, HR Director Jennifer Eakes and Town Clerk Carrie Bailey.

CLOSED SESSION

Commissioner Shipp made a motion to enter Closed Session pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 143-318.11. (a)(6) pertaining to Town Manager hiring process, seconded by Commissioner Bonitz.

Vote: Aye-4 Nay-0 Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Jay Farrell arrived at 6:17pm.

Interim Town Manager Blodgett shared that he would not be extending his contract past January 31, 2023 as Interim Town Manager due to family life and distance.

At 6:58pm Commissioner Shipp made a motion to recess Closed Session and resume at the end of the Regular Meeting on December 12, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Bonitz.

Vote: Aye-5 Nay-0 Motion carried unanimously.

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Cindy S. Perry, Mayor Pro Tem Pamela Baldwin, Commissioners John Bonitz, Jay Farrell, Kyle Shipp and James Vose.

TOWN STAFF PRESENT: Town Clerk Carrie Bailey.

At 10:51pm Mayor Pro Tem Baldwin made a motion to resume recessed Close Session pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 143-318.11. (a)(6) pertaining to Town Manager selection process, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.

Vote: Aye-5 Nay-0 Motion carried unanimously.



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After discussion, the Board decided to readvertise the job posting for Town Manager.

It was decided Mayor Perry would contact Triangle J for recommendations on Interim Town Managers and would address the Department Head staff with updates at the next staff meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2022.

Commissioner Bonitz requested PIO Colby Sawyer to draft a press release explaining the Board has presented an offer of employment to a top candidate but not accepted. Instead of making a rushed decision, will revisit after the holidays and will resume the search for Town Manager.

Commissioner Bonitz made a motion to adjourn Closed Session, seconded by Commissioner Vose.

Vote: Aye-5 Nay-0 Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:24 pm.

Cindy S. Perry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Bailey, Town Clerk