

TOWN OF JAMESVILLE
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING 05/27/2025
MINUTES

The following is an account of the minutes taken at the Special Board Meeting held between 6:00 p.m. & 6:48 p.m. on 05/27/2025 at the Jamesville Town Hall, 1211 Water Street, Jamesville, NC 27846. Virtual meeting attendance was provided for public access through Zoom meeting.

Attendees

- Craig Tucker – Mayor
- Willis Williams – Commissioner
- Rachel Craddock – Commissioner
- Mary Allen – Commissioner
- Kimberly Cockrell – Commissioner
- Preston Craddock – Commissioner

Minutes Recorder – Kimberly Cockrell, Town Clerk/Finance Officer

I. Call to Order

Mayor Craig Tucker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Employee: Billy Owens, Martin County Sheriff Drew Robinson and Deputy Noah Nicholson.

II. Adopt Agenda

Commissioner Mary Allen moved for adoption of the agenda as presented. The second was given by Commissioner Preston Craddock. Vote was unanimous. 5 Ayes – 0 Nays.

III. Public Comment – None.

IV. Closed Session Pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel

Pursuant to NCGS §143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel, Commissioner Preston Craddock moved to go into Closed Session at 6:01 p.m. Commissioner Rachel Craddock seconded. Vote was unanimous. 5 Ayes – 0 Nays.

The Jamesville Town Board met with an employee regarding job performance and employment status.

Commissioner Preston Craddock moved to go out of Closed Session @ 6:35 p.m. Commissioner Rachel Craddock seconded. Vote was unanimous. 5 Ayes – 0 Nays.

Commissioner Preston Craddock moved to terminate employee Billy Owens today effective immediately. Commissioner Willis Williams seconded. Vote was unanimous. 5 Ayes – 0 Nays.

Mr. Owens was still under the probationary period with the Town of Jamesville.

Mr. Owens was told that being no longer a town employee he will not be allowed at any of the town's water and sewer facilities due to safety, liability and regulatory concerns.

Commissioner Preston Craddock moved to approve payout of Comp-time and vacation hours.

Commissioner Willis Williams seconded. Vote was unanimous. 5 Ayes – 0 Nays.

Commissioner Rachel Craddock moved to pay Billy Owens his full weekly salary for this week as his final paycheck with the town. Commissioner Willis Williams seconded.

Vote was unanimous. 5 Ayes – 0 Nays.

V. Board Comments –

Clerk/Commissioner Kimberly Cockrell stated that she received a text message from Mayor McCrary regarding Martin County's Special Meeting requesting public comment for ECU's Health Proposal for Martin General Hospital and the Mayor's Quarterly Meeting that is scheduled for June 4, 2025. Mayor McCrary suggested that we move the Mayor's Quarterly Meeting to another date or postpone it until the next Quarter Meeting scheduled for September 3, 2025. The board took discussion and agreed with Mayor McCrary that this County Meeting is an important meeting that towns need to attend. The board agreed to take a poll with the Mayors to reschedule the Quarterly Mayors Meeting.

Mayor Craig Tucker stated that in reference to this closed session meeting, that he purposely did not speak out due to him not being in favor of the action taken.

VI. Adjourn

Commissioner Allen moved to adjourn at 6:48 p.m., with a second by Commissioner Preston Craddock. The motion unanimously passed. 5 Ayes – 0 Nays.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kimberly Cockrell,
Town Clerk/Finance Officer