



**TOWN OF ELM CITY  
SPECIAL CALLED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
June 8, 2023, at 6:30 PM  
Town Hall Office 117 S. Railroad St.**

**In attendance:**

Mayor Tawanda Moore (hereinafter, Mayor Moore)  
Mayor Pro Tem Tammie Atkinson (hereinafter, Mayor Pro Tem Atkinson)  
Commissioner Gil Wheeler (hereinafter, Commissioner Wheeler)  
Commissioner *Zachary* Mercer (hereinafter, Commissioner Mercer)

**Also in Attendance:**

Office Assistant Ashley Bass (hereinafter, Ashley Bass)

**Absent**

Commissioner David Greene (hereinafter, Commissioner Greene)  
Commissioner Tim Bridgers (hereinafter, Commissioner Bridgers)

**Call To Order:** Mayor Moore called the special called council meeting to order on June 8, 2023 at 6:30pm.

**Invocation:** Mayor Moore

**Approval of Agenda:** Commissioner Wheeler made a motion to approve the agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Atkinson seconded the motion. Vote was passed unanimously.

**Presentations/Discussions:**

- a. Commissioner Wheeler wants something (a display case or frames) for the sports memorabilia that he is collecting. The Board chose to add \$1,500 to the budget for this project.
- b. Commissioner Mercer mentioned that postage is going up July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- c. The budget proposal was reviewed and these items were addressed:
  - Commissioner Wheeler thinks that the amount for the auditor should come down when we get things back on track.
  - Mayor Moore plans to meet with Sheriff Woodard to negotiate the upcoming contract and try to get that amount reduced.

- We will have the Public Works dept. to deep clean the depot instead of hiring a company to do so.
  - Financial Officer Owens stepped in and explained what “other expenses not used” meant on the budget proposal.
  - Carolina Pump and Sewer will be increasing their contract by \$250, but this will include mowing grass around specified areas.
  - Commissioner Wheeler wants the Public Works dept. to pick up limbs from senior citizen’s yards as a courtesy. The senior citizen would need to call the office and request this.
- d. It was mentioned that the Public Works dept. and Zoning Officer Lucas are doing a good job.
- e. Mayor Moore is wanting to approve the budget at the June 13<sup>th</sup> regular council meeting.

**Action Items: NONE**

**Old Business: NONE**

**New Business: NONE**

**Town Staff Reports: NONE**

**Mayor & Commissioner’s Reports: NONE**

**Adjournment:** Commissioner Mercer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Wheeler seconded the motion. Vote was passed unanimously.