



**TOWN OF ELM CITY
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 13, 2022, 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, Commissioner Atkinson)
Commissioner David Greene (hereinafter, Commissioner Greene)
Commissioner Zachary Mercer (hereinafter, Commissioner Mercer)

Also in Attendance:

Town Clerk Atina Newsome (hereinafter, Clerk Newsome)
Customer Service Representative Tiondra Fields (hereinafter, CSR Fields)
Attorney, Slade Rand

Absent

Commissioner Tim Bridgers, (hereinafter, Commissioner Bridgers)
Commissioner Gil Wheeler, (hereinafter, Commissioner Wheeler)

Call To Order: Mayor Moore called the regular council meeting to order on September 13, 2022, at 6:30pm. Mayor Moore invited those with citizens' concerns or special comments for the honorary to sign the sign in sheet to make their concerns and comments heard.

Invocation: Commissioner Atkinson led us in prayer.

Pledge Of Allegiance: Commissioner Atkinson led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the agenda for September 13, 2022 Council meeting, Commissioner Greene made the motion to approve the September 13, 2022 agenda and Commissioner Atkinson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve August 16, 2022 Regular Council meeting minutes, Commissioner Mercer made the motion to approve the July 12, 2022 minutes and Commissioner Greene seconded the motion. Motioned passed unanimously.

Public Hearings/Comments: Mayor Moore read the instructions of the Public Hearings/Comments, and opened the floor for public comments.

The board heard say from the following residents:

1. Gabe Merando Resident

During the discussion in reference to Gabe Merando's issue air in the lines, milky colored water, the leak is on the towns side, follow up with Jeff about the issue, and if its beyond the Public Works means, Clerk Newsome will proceed to reach out to the City of Wilson for assistance.

Consent Agenda: *NONE*

Presentations/Discussions:

Mrs. Debora Powell, Wilson County School Board introduced herself as an official of District 1 within Elm City, she gave her importance on education, safety for our students, and informing and educating the parents. She is also asking for everyone's vote to re-elect. Early voting is October 20th-Nov. 5th and Election Day is Nov. 8th.

Unfinished Business:

Resolution signatures from the Mayor and Town Clerk to give to Mike Tolson were signed and given to Mike before the end of the meeting.

New Business: *NONE*

Town Staff Reports:

- a. PWD Hill submitted the Public Works MOR report

Mayor & Commissioner's Reports:

- Commissioner Atkinson spoke about the helper who goes around and picks up debris from the residents' yard. His name is Fred and his is doing a great job helping to keep the town clean.
- Commissioner Greene will be doing a follow-up with William O'Boyle also known as Bill to invited him to come to a meeting to introduce himself and his what he is interested in doing to help the town. Commissioner Greene also inquired about the (2) security cameras for the Town Hall entrance/lobby area and conference room.

Closed Session: Mayor Moore asked for a motion to go into closed session at 7:15pm to discuss a personnel matter, Commissioner Mercer made a motion to go into closed session, and Commissioner Greene seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Regular Meeting was adjourned at 7:13pm and went into closed session at 7:15pm.