

Town of Hertford
Organizational Meeting (County Courthouse/ Zoom)
Monday, December 13, 2021
6:00 p.m.

The Council of the Town of Hertford held its Organizational Meeting at the Perquimans County Courthouse (also by Zoom) on Monday December 13, 2021.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Earnell Brown, Mayor
Jerry Mimlitsch

Ashley Hodges, Mayor Pro Tem
Quentin Jackson

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

Frank Norman

OTHERS PRESENT

Sandra Anderson, Councilwoman- Elect
Pamela Hurdle, Town Manager

Connie Brothers, Councilwoman-Elect
Ben Gallop, Attorney

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Earnell Brown. An invocation was given followed by recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed 4-0 with the following voice votes:

Councilman Mimlitsch	yay
Councilman Jackson	yay
Mayor Pro Tem Hodges	yay
Mayor Brown	yay

CITIZEN CONCERNS

No citizens requested to address Council.

The Council took a brief recess.

ORGANIZATION

The Honorable Janice McKenzie Cole administered the oath of office first to Connie Brothers and then to Sandra Anderson. The Councilwomen were then seated.

Councilman Mimlitsch made the motion to reappoint Councilman Hodges as Mayor Pro Tem. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Anderson. The motion passed 5-0 with the following voice votes:

Councilman Mimlitsch	yay	Councilwoman Anderson	yay
Councilwoman Brothers	yay	Mayor Pro Tem Hodges	abstain (yay)
Mayor Brown	yay		

The Honorable Mayor Earnell Brown administered the oath of office to Mayor Pro Tem Hodges.

COUNCIL RETREAT

Town Manager Pamela Hurdle reported that Council's Retreat would be either the weekend of February 19 - 20 or February 26 – 27, 2022.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Council members expressed their interest and agreed by unanimous consent to serve on the following Boards:

Economical Development Commission (EDC) – Councilwoman Connie Brothers

Communications Advisory Board – Councilman Jerry Mimplitsch

Hazard Mitigation Committee – Mayor Pro Tem Ashley Hodges

Albemarle Rural Planning Organization-Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)-
Councilwoman Sandra Anderson

Harbor Town Project – Mayor Pro Tem Ashley Hodges

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALL BONUS

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Hodges to raise the Hertford Fire Department's call bonus to \$13 per call for the officers and \$12 per call for the firemen. There was no discussion. The motion passed 5-0 with the following voice votes:

Councilman Mimplitsch	yay	Councilwoman Anderson	yay
Councilwoman Brothers	yay	Mayor Pro Tem Hodges	yay
Mayor Brown	yay		

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Councilman Mimplitsch and seconded by Councilwoman Brothers to go into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) – Personnel. The motion passed 5-0 with the following voice votes:

Councilman Mimplitsch	yay	Councilwoman Anderson	yay
Councilwoman Brothers	yay	Mayor Pro Tem Hodges	abstain (yay)
Mayor Brown	yay		

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MEETING

After coming out Closed Session , there being no further business, a motion for ADJOURNMENT was made by Councilwoman Brothers and seconded by Councilwoman Anderson. The motion passed 5-0 with the following voice votes:

Councilman Mimplitsch	yay	Councilwoman Anderson	yay
Councilwoman Brothers	yay	Mayor Pro Tem Hodges	yay
Mayor Brown	yay		