

Town of Stantonsburg
Special Called Meeting
March 13, 2025

Mayor Coley Rhodes called the special Town Council meeting to order at 6:32 PM. The following council members were present: Donnie Bass, Ben Harper, and Steve Mooring. Also present was the Town Manager Brian Hawley, and Jessica Swanson with Turpentine Design. Council member Jackie Grice and Council member Eartha Butler were absent.

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer: Mayor Rhodes led the Pledge of Allegiance and opened the meeting with prayer.

Approval of Agenda: Councilman Harper made a motion to approve the agenda. Vote 2 to 1 with Councilman Bass opposed. Motion carried.

Councilman Harper made a motion to go into closed session pursuant to 143.318.11 a (1)(5). Passed unanimously. Councilman Harper left the meeting at 6:40pm but was not excused.

Councilman Bass made a motion to go into open session. Passed unanimously.

Councilman Mooring made a motion to award the contract to Berry Building Group directing Turpentine Design and the Town Manager to move forward to negotiate a Value Engineering Agreement. Passed unanimously.

The council discussed the new vehicle that was allotted in the budget for the electric department. Councilman Bass made a motion to proceed with a vehicle purchase to replace the old vehicles within the budgetary amount of \$49,000.00. Passed unanimously.

Mayor Rhodes discussed BJ's Café breakfast and lunch menu for the budget retreat Saturday, March 22nd.

Manager Hawley presented the CDBG Survey Resolution. Councilman Mooring made a motion to pass the CDBG Survey Resolution. Passed unanimously.

Mayor Rhodes adjourned the meeting at 8:48pm.