

TOWN OF GARLAND  
WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

6:30PM

The Work Session of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Garland was held at the Garland Town Hall in Garland, NC on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 6:30pm.

The following members of the Board of Commissioners were present:

Mayor Austin Brown, Commissioner Lee Carberry, Mayor Pro Tem Timothy Blackburn Commissioner Ralph Smith, Commissioner Jo Strickland, Town Clerk, Shauna' Harper and absent was Commissioner Anthony Norris. Also in attendance were residents.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and welcomed everyone in attendance.

ADJUSTMENT(S)/ ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Commissioner Smith made a motion to suspend the rules, for business purposes. Commissioner Strickland seconded the motion and motion carried.

WORK SESSION

Mayor Brown read a letter from Commissioner Norris of his concerns(vote) with the tax rate, fire department and cemetery. No action was taken.

Commissioner Strickland presented the board with a purposed budget with a .48 cent tax rate. She stated a relative was an accountant and she continued to explain her purposed budget and changes behind a lot of thought. Commissioner Carberry and Mayor Pro Tem Blackburn wanted time to review what was presented. Town Clerk Harper asked to explain the line items that was changed.

Commissioner salaries to \$100.00, public buildings, biggest cuts were parks and recreation, see what the grant holds, cemeteries, the maintenance of fire ants, pw can do it and fire department will be getting funds from the county.

Commissioner Strickland motioned to approve the budget she presented. Commissioner Smith seconded, Commissioner Carberry and Mayor Pro Tem needed more time to review and voted nay, Mayor Brown was the tie breaker and the purposed budget with .48 cent tax rate was approved.

Mayor Brown advised the board that Union High School basketball team was going to have a fundraiser car wash with permission from the Garland Pizza owners on June 22. The board saw no problem with it. Allowed to make adjustment.

Mayor Brown announced there would be no meeting on Monday, June 24 as previously scheduled.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Strickland, in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm

Duly adopted on the 2 day of July, 2024 while in regular session.

ATTEST:   
Shauna Harper Town Clerk/Finance Officer

