TOWN OF GARLAND

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

6:00PM

A Special Monthly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Garland was held at the Garland Town Hall in Garland, NC on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 6:00pm.

The following members of the Board of Commissioners were present:

Mayor, Austin Brown

Mayor Pro Tem, Jo Strickland

Commissioner Ralph Smith, Jr

Commissioner Lee Carberry

Commissioner Anthony Norris

Commissioner Timothy Blackburn

Town Clerk, Shauna' Harper

Also present was a Garland resident, Deputy Clerk Ramona Arias.

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Mayor Austin Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and welcomed everyone in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE: Was recited by all in attendance.

QUORUM: Mayor Austin Brown and Town Clerk Shauna' Harper established there was a quorum present.

<u>ADJUSTMENT(S)/ ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u> Motion to adopt as is by Mayor Pro Tem Strickland, Seconded by Commissioner Norris, motion carried.

<u>OLD BUSINESS:</u> Lease Agreement w/ Granny's Thrift Shop. A motion made to approve 6-month lease by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Norris, all in favor.

Leaf and Limb Vacuum Trailor. Motion was made to approve purchase was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Carberry, all in favor.

The audit contracts. A motion was made to approve to contract with Belinda Johnson for the fy 2023/2024, by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Norris, all in favor.

A Coffman trailer for hauling equipment. A motion was made to approve purchase by Commissioner Carberry, seconded by Commissioner Blackburn, all in favor.

NEW BUSINESS: Cemetery Bid for Maintenance. No vote needed to revise and open bidding.

Mayor advises procedures for calling special and emergency meetings.

Training for Commissioners-Town Clerk introduced UNC school of government Town Clerk will email links and leave to discretion of commissioners to enroll and advise Town Clerk.

 $Motion\ to\ adjourn\ Commissioner\ Smith\ seconded\ by\ Commissioner\ Norris,\ all\ in\ favor.$

Adjourned at 6:40pm

Duly adopted on the <u>I</u> day of May, 2024.

Austin Brown, Mayor

Attest:

Shauna' Harper, Town Clerk