

## **TOWN BOARD MEETING – SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

July 17, 2024

Present: Mayor George Holleman  
Mayor Pro Tem Eric Bumgarner  
Councilwoman Tamara Odom  
Councilman Jack Simms  
Councilwoman Kim Brown

The special called meeting was opened for business by Mayor Holleman at 9:00 a.m. The invocation was given by Mayor Pro Tem Eric Bumgarner. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

A motion was made by Councilman Simms and seconded by Councilwoman Odom to adopt the agenda. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Simms and seconded by Councilwoman Brown to approve the annual contract with Alexander County for Planning and Zoning Services. A copy of the contract is retained in Town Hall. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Simms and seconded by Councilwoman Brown to approve the amendment to the water tank management contract with Southern Corrosion due to adding the older smaller tank at the foot of Linney's Mountain in the maintenance agreement for an additional yearly fee. A copy of the contract is retained in Town Hall. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Bumgarner and seconded by Councilwoman Odom to appoint Nathan Hester as the new town manager for the Town of Taylorsville and approve an employment agreement between himself and the town effective with his first start date of August 26, 2024. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mayor Holleman stated we are at a new crossroads for the town and that the decision to hire Nathan Hester was unanimous across the board. Mayor Pro Tem Bumgarner personally thanked Aaron Wike for the tremendous job he has done serving as town manager and understands his desire to resume his former role of public utilities manager. He states he is excited over the experience that Nathan Hester brings to the town in areas that we need in Taylorsville.

Mayor Holleman suggested a workshop be scheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2pm before the regular meeting to be held at 5:30 pm on that day.

A motion by Councilman Simms and second by Councilwoman Odom to adjourn at 9:13 am was unanimous.

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Yolanda T. Prince, Town Clerk