



**MINUTES
TOWN OF STOKESDALE
SPECIAL CALLED BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING
8325 ANGEL PARDUE ROAD
STOKESDALE, NC 27357
MARCH 2, 2023 AT 7:00 PM**

Member's present were: Mayor Mike Crawford, Mayor Pro-Tem Derek Foy, Councilman Jimmy Landreth, Finance & Budget Officer Kimberly Thacker, and Town Clerk Dale Martin. Absent: Council Members Tim Jones, and Jim Rigsbee.

1. Call To Order, Pledge of Allegian and Invocation.

Mayor Crawford called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance. and gave an invocation.

2. Adopt the Agenda.

Mayor Crawford made a **Motion** to adopt the Agenda as presented. Councilman Landreth seconded the motion.

Mayor Crawford	Aye	Mayor Pro Tem Foy	Aye
Councilman Landreth	Aye	Councilman Jones	Absent
Councilman Rigsbee	Absent		

Motion carried.

3. Citizen Comments

None presented.

4. Discussion on 2023-2024 Annual Budget

Councilman Landreth expressed concern with the absence of the two members not being available for the discussion.

Mayor Crawford called recess at 7:03 PM to wait for other members to arrive.

Mayor Crawford reconvened the meeting at 7:10 PM.

5. Citizen Comments

None presented.

6. Closed Session in accordance with § 143-318.11. Closed sessions.

(a) Permitted Purposes. - It is the policy of this State that closed sessions shall be held only when required to permit a public body to act in the public interest as permitted in this section. A public body may hold a closed session and exclude the public only when a closed session is required.

6) To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee. General personnel policy issues may not be considered in a closed session. A public body may not consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, appointment, or removal of a member of the public body or another body and may not consider or fill a vacancy among its own membership except in an open meeting. Final action making an appointment or discharge or removal by a public body having final authority for the appointment or discharge, or removal shall be taken in an open meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Foy also expressed concern with having to repeat the budget discussion and therefore offered the following motion.

7. Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Foy made a Motion adjourn the meeting at 7:12 PM. Councilman Jimmy Landreth seconded the motion.

Mayor Crawford	Aye	Mayor Pro Tem Foy	Aye
Councilman Landreth	Aye	Councilman Jones	Absent
Councilman Rigsbee	Absent		

Approved: March 9, 2023.

Michael E. Crawford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dale F. Martin, Town Clerk