

Town of Mount Olive  
May 1, 2025  
Recessed Board Meeting  
Minutes

Mayor Jerome Newton called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Those in attendance per roll call of Mayor J. Jerome Newton, Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay, Commissioner Vicky Darden, Commissioner Delreese Simmons, Commissioner Tommy Brown, Commissioner Danny Keel and Town Clerk/Administrative Assistant Sherry Davis.

Mayor Jerome Newton welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mayor Jerome Newton delivered our invocation and Commissioner Danny Keel led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jerome Newton read the Conflict-of-Interest Statement; there were no conflicts.

Mayor Jerome Newton then discussed Action-Memo 04- 35 - **PURSUANT TO NC GENERAL STATUTE § 143-318.11. Closed sessions.**

(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 Jerome Newton requested a motion to go into closed session. Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay made the motion. Commissioner Tommy Brown seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and review the interviews conducted on April 28, 2025, for the Town Manager position. No action was taken.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay made a motion to come out of closed session. Commissioner Tommy Brown seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Jerome Newton requested a motion to adjourn the meeting and hold a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room. Commissioner Danny Keel made the motion to schedule the above-mentioned special- called meeting and to adjourn. Commissioner Vicky Darden seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

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J. Jerome Newton  
Mayor

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Sherry Davis  
Administrative Assistant/Town Clerk