

Town of Mount Olive
May 7, 2025
Special Called Board Meeting
Minutes

Mayor Jerome Newton called the meeting to order at 1:00 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 delivered our invocation and Commissioner Tommy Brown led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mayor Jerome Newton requested a motion to approve the published agenda. Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay made the motion to approve. Commissioner Tommy Brown seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Jerome Newton then discussed Action-Memo 05- 45 - **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 J. Jerome Newton requested a motion to go into closed session. Commissioner Danny Keel made the motion. Commissioner Tommy Brown seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct additional interviews for the Town Manager position. No action was taken.

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Mayor J. Jerome Newton requested a motion to recess the meeting until Friday, May 9, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room. Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay made the motion. Commissioner Danny Keel seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Jerome Newton
Mayor

Sherry Davis
Administrative Assistant/Town Clerk