

Town of Mount Olive  
April 4, 2025  
Special Board Meeting  
Minutes

Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. Those in attendance per roll call were Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay, Commissioner Delreese Simmons, Commissioner Tommy Brown, Commissioner Vicky Darden, Town Attorney Carroll Turner, Commissioner Danny Keel and Town Clerk/Administrative Assistant Sherry Davis. Mayor Jerome Newton was unable to attend.

Commissioner Danny Keel delivered our invocation and Commissioner Vicky Darden led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay read the Conflict-of-Interest Statement; there were no conflicts.

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

Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay then requested a motion to go into Closed Session The purpose of the meeting is **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.

Commissioner Vicky Darden made the motion to go into closed session. Commissioner Tommy Brown seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

The meeting was to review applicants for the Town Manager position and discuss the process. The meeting lasted approximately one hour. Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay requested a motion to return to open session. Commissioner Danny Keel made the motion to return to open session. Commissioner Vicky Darden seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

No action was taken.

There being no further business, Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay requested a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Tommy Brown made the motion. Commissioner Vicky Darden seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 7, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. in the board meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jerome Newton  
Mayor

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Sherry Davis  
Administrative Assistant/Town Clerk