

Town of Mount Olive  
January 13, 2025  
Special Called Board Meeting  
Minutes

Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Those in attendance per roll call were Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay, Commissioner Delreese Simmons, Commissioner Tommy Brown, Commissioner Vicky Darden, Commissioner Danny Keel, Town Attorney Carroll Turner, Town Manager Jammie Royall and Town Clerk/Administrative Assistant Sherry Davis. Mayor Jerome Newton was unable to attend.

Commissioner Danny Keel delivered our invocation and Commissioner Tommy Brown 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 Danny Keel made a motion to approve the published agenda. Commissioner Tommy Brown seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay then discussed Action – Memo 01-07 and requested a motion to go into **CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO NCGS SEC. 143-318.11**

- (a) 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. G.S. 143-318.11  
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Commissioner Danny Keel made the motion to go into closed session. Commissioner Tommy Brown seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay read NCGS SEC 143-318.11. She advised any action that is taken will have to be done in open session.

The meeting lasted approximately one hour regarding a performance review.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay requested a motion to return to open session. Commissioner Tommy Brown made the motion. Commissioner Danny Keel seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

Town Attorney Carroll Turner advised we are now back in open session and the board may proceed. Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay asked if there were any comments. There were none.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay then discussed Action-Memo 01-08 and requested a motion. Commissioner Tommy Brown made a motion dismiss Mr. Jammie Royall and appoint Mr. Glenn Holland as Interim Town Manager effective immediately until a search for a permanent Town Manager can be completed.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Danny Keel and passed 3-2. Votes were as follows: Commissioner Tommy Brown – Yes, Commissioner Danny Keel – Yes, Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay – Yes, Commissioner Delreese Simmons – No, Commissioner Vicky Darden – No.

Commissioner Danny Keel made a motion to authorize Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland to sign all documents and payroll. Commissioner Tommy Brown seconded and the motion passed 3-2.

Votes were as follows: Commissioner Tommy Brown – Yes, Commissioner Danny Keel – Yes, Mayor Pro-Tempore Barbara Kornegay – Yes, Commissioner Delreese Simmons – No, Commissioner Vicky Darden – No.

Commissioner Tommy Brown made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Danny Keel seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 3, 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