Town of Spring Lake Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Municipal Building 300 Ruth Street Spring Lake, NC 28390

August 19, 2019

MINUTES

7 p.m.

The Spring Lake Board of Aldermen held a special scheduled meeting in the Grady Howard Conference Room of the Spring Lake Municipal Building with Mayor Larry Dobbins presiding.

Board Members Present:

Mayor Pro Tem O'Garra Alderman James Christian Alderwoman Soña Cooper Alderwoman Jackie Jackson Alderwoman Fredricka Sutherland

Others Present:

Ellis Hankins, Town Attorney Jason Williams, Fire Chief Troy McDuffie, Police Chief Rhonda D. Webb, Town Clerk

2. Invocation

Mayor Dobbins gave the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Dobbins led the meeting in the pledge of allegiance.

4. New Business

a. Closed Session G.S. 143-318-11(a)(6) - Personnel

Action: The Board approved a motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6) – Personnel.

Motion by: Alderwoman Cooper Second by: Alderman Christian

Vote: Unanimous

Action: The Board approved a motion to go back into open session.

Motion by: Alderwoman Cooper Second by: Alderman Christian

Vote: Unanimous

Action: The Board approved a motion to offer Mr. Mason the position of Interim Town Manager on a part-time basis.

Motion by: Alderwoman Cooper Second by: Alderwoman Sutherland

Vote: Unanimous

Alderman Christian stated that the Board needs to come together and trust each other more. Lack of communication is a part of what is wrong. He stated that he would like to try to make amends with all the Board Members and try to work together. He would like to see the Board work as a team and not work from a personal agenda or an individual but work for the Town. He would like to see the Board work as a team beginning with the next meeting.

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He asked the Mayor and fellow Board Members to work things out with each other. He stated we are not doing the Town any service by fighting in public and we are letting the citizens down when we do that. He apologized to the Mayor and all the Board Members. He wants the Board to be more cohesive and work together. Mayor Dobbins stated that he too feels the way Alderman Christian feels and he too asked for forgiveness.

5. Adjournment.

Action: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Motion: Alderwoman Cooper Second by: Alderwoman Jackson

Vote: Unanimous

Rhonda D. Webb, MMC, NCCMC

Larry Dobbins

Mayor

The Town of Spring Lake

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ADMINISTRATION

Rhonda D. Webb, Interim Town Manager Rhonda D. Webb, Town Clerk Ellis Hankins, Town Attorney

TOWN OF SPRING LAKE BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Mayor Dobbins of the Town of Spring Lake hereby calls a SPECIAL MEETING of the Spring Lake Board of Aldermen at the time, place, and for the purpose set out below:

DATE:

August 19, 2019

TIME:

7 p.m.

PLACE:

Spring Lake Municipal Complex, Grady Howard Conference Room

300 Ruth Street, Spring Lake, NC

PURPOSE: Closed Session G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6) – Personnel

To consider a personnel matter and potentially take action on a

personnel matter in open session.

This 15th day of August, 2019.

<u>Certification:</u> I certify that the above notice was published on the bulletin board, Spring Lake Municipal Building, and delivered to each member of the Board or left at the usual place of each at least 48 hours before the meeting as required by NCGS 143-318.12.

Rhonda D. Webb, MMC, NCCMC

Town Clerk

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Special Meeting of the Spring Lake Board of Aldermen

Agenda August 19, 2019

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Business
 - a) Closed Session G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6) Personnel
- 5. Adjournment