

Town of Spring Lake
Work Session of the Board of Aldermen
Municipal Building
300 Ruth Street
Spring Lake, NC 28390

December 13, 2021

MINUTES

6:00 p.m.

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

Board Members Present: Alderwoman Soña Cooper
Alderwoman Jackie Jackson
Alderman James O'Garra
Alderwoman Fredricka Sutherland

Board Members Absent: Mayor Pro tem Taimoor Aziz

Others Present:

Jonathan Charleston, Town Attorney
Melissa Pereira, Town Clerk
Banard Lemon, Audio Visual Coordinator
Kia Anthony, Mayor Elect
Robyn Chadwick, Mayor Pro tem Elect
Marvin Lackman, Alderman Elect
Raul Palacios, Alderman Elect
Adrian Thompson, Alderwoman Elect
Kris Schara, Senior Center Program Assistant
Dysoaneik Spellman, Interim Police Chief
Jason Williams, Fire Chief
Kirk DeViere, Senator, Cumberland County District 19
Honorable Marvin W. Lucas, North Carolina House of Representatives
Eric Nilsen, North Carolina Notary Public
Sybil Sloan, Juris Doctor, North Carolina Notary Public
Reverend Vernon Marsh, President of the Spring Lake Ministerial Alliance
Dr. Denise Payton, Director of Choral Activities, Fayetteville State University
Jared L. Payton, Founder/Director of Jared L. Payton and The Voices

1. Call to order

Mayor Dobbins declared a quorum and called the meeting to order.

2. Invocation

Reverend Vernon Marsh, President of the Spring Lake Ministerial Alliance, gave the invocation.

3. Lift Every Voice and Sing

Dr. Denise Payton, Director of Choral Activities, Fayetteville State University, sang "Lift Every Voice and Sing".

4. The National Anthem

Jared L. Payton, Founder/Director of Jared L. Payton and the Voices sang "The National Anthem".

5. Presentation to Outgoing Board Members

Mayor Dobbins recognized Mayor Pro Tem Taimoor Aziz, Alderman James O'Garra, Alderwoman Fredricka Sutherland, and Alderwoman Jackie Jackson dedication and service to the Spring Lake Community and thanked them for all they had done during the time they served as Board of Aldermen. Mayor Dobbins presented each outgoing board member an appreciation plaque.

6. Administration of Oath to the Mayor

Senator Kirk DeViere, Cumberland County District 19, administered the oath of office to Kia Anthony to serve as Mayor for the Town of Spring Lake.

7. Presentation to Mayor Kia Anthony

Mayor Dobbins handed over his keys to the mayor's office, and a new gavel set to Mayor Kia Anthony.

8. Administration of Oath to the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Marvin W. Lucas, North Carolina House of Representatives, administered the oaths of Office to Ms. Soñá Cooper, Mr. Raul Palacios, and Ms. Adrian Thompson to serve as Aldermen for the Town of Spring Lake. Mr. Eric Nilsen, North Carolina Notary Public, administered the oath of office to Mr. Marvin Lackman to serve as Aldermen for the Town of Spring Lake. Ms. Sybil Sloan, Juris Doctor, North Carolina Notary Public, administered the oath of office to Robyn Chadwick to serve as Aldermen for the Town of Spring Lake.

9. Election of Mayor Pro Tempore

Mayor Anthony declared Alderwoman Robyn Chadwick as the Mayor Pro Tempore for the Town of Spring Lake.

Action: A motion to nominate Robyn Chadwick as the Mayor Pro Tempore for the Town of Spring Lake.

Motion by: Alderman Lackman

Second by: Alderwoman Thompson

Vote: unanimous

10. Administration of Oath to the Mayor Pro Tempore

Mayor Anthony declared Alderwoman Robyn Chadwick as the Mayor Pro Tempore and administered the oath of office to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore for the Town of Spring Lake.

11. Remarks

Mayor Anthony offered each Board Member an opportunity to give remarks.

12. New Business

a. Board to Determine Meeting Schedule for December 27, 2021, Regular Meeting

Ms. Melissa Pereira requested the approval of cancelling the December 27, 2021, Regular Meeting.

Action: Approval to cancel the December 27, 2021, Regular Meeting.

Motion by: Alderman Palacios

Second by: Alderwoman Thompson

Vote: unanimous

13. Adjournment.

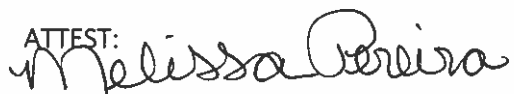
Action: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Motion: Alderman Palacios

Second by: Alderman Lackman

Vote: Unanimous


Kia Anthony
Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Pereira, CMC
Town Clerk