

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

April 22, 2024

**MINUTES**

5:30 pm

The Spring Lake Board of Aldermen held a Special Meeting in the Grady Howard Conference Room of the Spring Lake Municipal Building with Mayor Kia Anthony presiding.

**Board Members Present:**

Mayor Pro Tem Soña L. Cooper  
Alderwoman Robyn Chadwick  
Alderman Marvin Lackman  
Alderman Raul Palacios  
Alderwoman Adrian Thompson

**Others Present:**

Carly Autry, Town Clerk  
Banard Lemon, Audio Visual Coordinator  
Jonathan Rorie, New Town Manager starting 5/1/24

**1. Call to order**

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

**2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

Alderwoman Thompson gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Open Session – Public Hearing for Proposed Charter Amendment Ordinance**

Mayor Anthony opened the Public Hearing for the Proposed Charter Amendment Ordinance. Mayor Anthony stated this Charter Amendment is to change from Aldermen and Alderwomen to Commissioners and to change the term limits from two (2) years to four (4) years.

Mayor Anthony three (3) times called for any persons in favor or opposition regarding the Proposed Charter Amendment Ordinances.

One (1) person spoke in favor of the Proposed Charter Amendment Ordinance; Henry Ponder, 1620 Mack Street. Mr. Ponder stated he is for the extension of the Board from two (2) years to four (4) years. Mr. Ponder stated he is also for extending the Board to six (6) members, giving the Mayor the ability to vote if there is a tie.

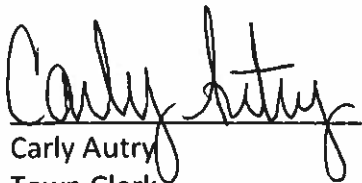
No one spoke in opposition to the Proposed Charter Amendment Ordinance.

The Public Hearing was closed by Mayor Anthony.

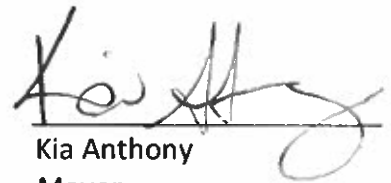
#### 4. Adjournment

**Action:** There being no further business to come before the Board, Mayor Anthony adjourned the meeting at 5:34 pm.

ATTEST:

  
Carly Autry  
Town Clerk



  
Kia Anthony  
Mayor