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**TOWN OF WENTWORTH  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL  
JUNE 14, 2010  
7:00 P.M.**

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**The Wentworth Town Council** held a “special called meeting” in the Town Hall Council Chambers, on **Monday, June 14, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.** for the purpose of considering financing options for the purchase of property located at 8386 NC 87 in Wentworth—part of the Estate of Edna Gunn McCollum.

**Council members present:** Mayor Robert Aswell, Mayor Pro Tem James Belcher, Councilman Dennis Paschal, Councilwoman Evelyn Conner and Councilwoman Iris Powell

**A quorum was present.**

**Staff Present:** Brenda Ward, Town Administrator - Town Clerk  
Fred Baggett, Town Attorney / Yvonne Russell, Finance Officer

**Article I.** **Mayor Robert Aswell** called the Special Meeting of the Wentworth Town Council to order.

**Article II.** **Mayor Aswell** gave the **Invocation.**

**Article III.** **Approval of June 14, 2010, Special Meeting Agenda**

**A. Requests and Petitions of Citizens**

The **Town Clerk** advised that no one signed the Speaker Register to address Council.

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** made a motion, “*That the Agenda for the June 14, 2010, meeting be approved.*”

**Councilman Paschal** seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

**Article IV.** **Approval of Minutes**

**A. Town Council Meeting: June 1, 2010**

**Mayor Aswell** noted that the June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, Town Council Meeting Minutes “...are not available tonight...we’ll approve those at the July meeting.”

**Article V.** **Old Business** – There was no Old Business for discussion.

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**Article VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Consideration of Financing Options for Purchase of McCollum Property Located at 8386 NC 87 in Wentworth**

**Mayor Aswell** introduced the item of business for the Special Meeting.

**Councilman Dennis Paschal** said, *“Mr. Mayor, I would like to make a motion at this time, per N.C. General Statutes 143-38-11 (a) (5), concerning the estate of Edna McCollum, 8386 NC 87, that we go into a Closed Session.”*

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** seconded the motion.

**Mayor Aswell** asked if there was any discussion.

**Town Attorney, Fred Baggett**, advised, “The purpose of the motion is to give instructions concerning the terms of the purchase, and that the purchase is for possible future expansion.”

**Councilman Paschal** said he would like to amend his motion to add, *“The purpose for the closed session is to give instructions concerning the terms of the purchase, and that said purchase is for possible future expansion.”*

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** agreed, and seconded the amended motion.

There was no additional discussion. All voted in favor of the motion to go into Closed Session.

**Mayor Aswell** noted, “Council is now in Closed Session.”

*Note: Closed Session Minutes for this meeting are in a separate document.*

At the end of the Closed Session, **Mayor Aswell** made a motion to **return to Open Session**. **Councilman Paschal** seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

**Article VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

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**Article VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mayor Aswell** made the following announcements:

- The next regularly scheduled meeting of the **Town of Wentworth Planning Board** will be held on **Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Town Hall Council Chambers.**
- The next regular meeting of the **Wentworth Town Council** will be held on **Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Town Hall Council Chambers.**

**Article IX. A D J O U R N**

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** made a motion, “*The meeting be adjourned.*” **Mayor Aswell** seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Brenda Ward, Town Clerk**

**Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Robert P. Aswell, Mayor**