



**TOWN OF WENTWORTH
MINUTES
OF
THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WENTWORTH, NORTH CAROLINA
January 2, 2024
7:00 p.m.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Wentworth Town Council was held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at the Wentworth Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mayor Pro Tem Evelyn Conner, Daryl Crowder, Cheryl Moore, Dennis Paschal III

Council Members Absent: Mayor Dennis Paschal Jr.
A quorum was met.

Staff Present: Yvonne Russell, Town Clerk/ Finance Officer
Hunter Wilson, Accounting Clerk/ Deputy Clerk

Others Present: Ellis Martin, Attorney - Town of Wentworth

Article I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Evelyn Conner called the meeting to order.

Article II. INVOCATION

Councilmember Dennis Paschal III asked for a moment of silence in memory of the Honorable Stanley Lee Allen who passed away on December 27, 2023. He added, "We certainly want to remember his family in our prayers, and appreciate all of Judge Allen's service to our community during his career. It will certainly be a big loss in Rockingham County to not have his wisdom and guidance anymore."

After the moment of silence Councilmember Paschal gave the invocation.

Article III. APPROVAL OF TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

A. Requests and Petitions of Citizens

There were no Requests or Petitions of Citizens.

B. Approve/Amend Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Conner made a MOTION, "To approve the agenda."

Councilmember Paschal seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Article IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Town Council Meeting

1. November 9, 2023

Mayor Pro Tem Conner made a **MOTION**, *“The minutes stand approved as written.”*

Councilmember Paschal seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Article IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Town Council Meeting

2. December 5, 2023

Yvonne Russell, Town Clerk noted a correction that needed to be made to the December 5, 2023 minutes. Councilmember Cheryl Moore should have been listed as absent.

Mayor Pro Tem Conner made a **MOTION**, *“The minutes be approved with the aforementioned correction.”*

Councilmember Daryl Crowder seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Article V. OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

Article VI. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

Article VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments.

Article VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Pro Tem Conner gave the following announcements:

- The next regular meeting of the **Wentworth Planning Board** is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm** at the Wentworth Town Hall.
- The next regular meeting of the **Wentworth Town Council** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 7:00 pm** at the Wentworth Town Hall.
- The **Town Hall** will be **closed Monday, January 15, 2024** in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**.

Article IX. ADJOURN

Mayor Pro Tem Conner made a **MOTION**, *“To adjourn”*.

Councilmember Paschal seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by: _____
Yvonne Russell, NCCMC
Town Clerk

Approved by: _____
Robert Dennis Paschal, Jr., Mayor