



**MINUTES OF THE  
SPECIAL CALLED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA  
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017**

The Town Council of the Town of Pineville met for a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Town Hall Conference Room located at 200 Dover St. in Pineville.

**ATTENDANCE**

Mayor: Jack Edwards

Mayor Pro-Tem: David Phillips

Town Council Members: Les Gladden, Debbie Fowler and Christopher McDonough

Interim Town Manager: Leamon Brice

Town Clerk: Barbara Monticello

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council Member Les Gladden moved to open what was thought to be a closed session, with Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconding the motion. Interim Manager Leamon Brice noted that we would not be meeting in closed session but in open session because all of Council agreed that the candidate for town manager was qualified for the job; they were meeting to review and discuss the contract being offered to the candidate.

That being said, the meeting came to order at 9:03 a.m.

Mr. Brice stated that Mr. Ryan Spitzer's background check had come back with very positive comments and nothing negative found. He wanted to move to the area during the week of May 3<sup>rd</sup> and begin work on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Council Member Les Gladden asked that there be a change of wording to Section 15 of the contract. He just wanted to be sure that the manager gave notice to Council prior to attending any meetings, conferences, etc. There had been an incident previously where a manager had gone to an event that was part business and part personal but did not use vacation time for the personal part of the trip. He wanted to avoid this from happening again. All agreed there would be a car allowance each month for the new manager and a review after six month with no promise of a specific amount for an increase – they wanted to keep it open.

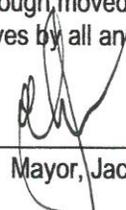
There were no additional comments. Council Member Les Gladden moved to approve the contract for the new manager with the change noted above to Section 15. Mayor Pro Tem David Phillips seconded the motion and there were ayes by all.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business, Council Member Chris McDonough moved to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem David Phillips. There were ayes by all and the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

ATTEST:

  
Barbara Monticello, Town Clerk

  
Mayor, Jack Edwards

