



TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE
Special Call Meeting
July 26, 2022, 5:30PM
201 S Main Street, Princeville, NC 27886

Amid the COVID-19, the Board of Commissioners meeting will be open to 20 citizens, all other citizens can join via teleconference.

Board Present: Mayor Bobbie Jones (virtual), Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Jones(virtual), Commissioner Linda Joyner, Commissioner JoeRoam Myrick (virtual), Commissioner Milton Bullock

Staff: Town Manager Glenda Knight, Town Clerk Jessica Rudd

I. Call to Order and Roll Call (Mute phones please. Presider, please state the date for recording purposes)- Mayor

II. Invocation-Commissioner Alvin Jones

III. Pledge of Allegiance-N/A

IV. Public Comments: (Limited to 2 minutes. Read by Town Clerk)-

- Toni Clark Mayo- Stated she is a renter at the moment and aspiring to be a homeowner in the Town of Princeville. She stated a joint venture with the ARP for funding would be a great accomplishment for the citizens of Princeville. She stated due to unforeseen circumstances many citizens have relocated and a lot of those vacant homes can be renovated to bring our original citizens back home. She stated she would be interested in applying for funding and if she is able stay in the community she would like to increase his involvement by joining the board as Commissioner.
- Cory V Wheeler stated his home was at 624 Martin Drive. He stated in September of last year his home caught fire and was partially destroyed. Since then, he has been left to make repairs on his own or purchase another home. Funding to the citizens, like himself through the ARP funds would be a ray of light to help guide him in the right direction.

V. Announcement (Read by Mayor Bobbie Jones)

- 1) Coronavirus testing sites: Freedom Hill, Vidant walk-in clinic, Heritage Park
- 2) Spotlight Ad deadline August 22, 2022
- 3) Next Farmer's Market August 13, 2022, from 10:00am-2:00pm

VI. Adjustment to Agenda- None

VII. Approval of the Agenda (Recommendation: Approval)- Commissioner Jones motioned to approve the agenda, Commissioner Myrick seconded. Vote carried 2-0

VIII. Executive Session: Commissioner Jones motioned to go into executive session, Commissioner Myrick seconded. Vote carried 2-0.

- N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1)(6) To prevent the disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law of this State or of United States, or not considered a public record within the meaning of the Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

Commissioner Joyner motioned to end executive session, Commissioner Jones seconded, vote carried 4-0. Commissioner Joyner motioned to resume regular session, Commissioner Jones seconded, vote carried 4-0.

- 1) Economic Development- Commissioner Joyner motioned to approve the Town of Princeville's Vision Plan, Commissioner Bullock seconded. Vote carried 4-0.
Commissioner Joyner motioned to designate \$306,905.64 to the Princeville Education fund, Commissioner Bullock seconded. Vote carried 4-0.
Commissioner Joyner motioned to designate \$100,000 for the Princeville Farmer's Market, Commissioner Jones seconded. Vote carried 4-0.
Commissioner Jones motioned to approve \$78,500 for salaries, Commissioner Bullock seconded. Vote carried 4-0.
Commissioner Jones motioned to approve \$89,905.64 for repairs. Commissioner Bullock seconded. Vote carried 4-0.
Commissioner Myrick motioned to recuse Commissioner Jones from the vote on the Princeville Fire Department, Commissioner Joyner seconded. Vote carried 3-0.
Commissioner Joyner motioned to designate \$38,500 to the Princeville Volunteer Fire Department, Commissioner Bullock seconded. Vote carried 2-1. Commissioner Myrick opposed.

- IX. Board Comments-** Commissioner Joyner stated that tonight's meeting was very effective and suggested the board try to continue to get out of the meetings timely like tonight. Commissioner Bullock suggested there be a box placed at the Town Hall for citizens to place questions, comments, or concerns. The board will place this item on the agenda for the next board meeting. Commissioner Jones stated that Ms. Doristine Wiggins was concerned about the overgrowth of the ditches next to her property which prohibits her from seeing oncoming traffic from her driveway. He asked if there is anything the Town can do and cut some of the overgrowth down. Town Manager stated letters were sent to each property owner to clean their ditches. Commissioner Myrick and Commissioner Bullock stated he agreed that the Town should do something about the matter. Mayor stated the Town must be careful of doing work on private property.
- X. Adjournment-** Commissioner Jones motioned to adjourn meeting, Commissioner Myrick seconded. Vote carried 4-0.

Bobbie Jones 8-17-22

Bobbie Jones, Mayor Date

Jessica Rudd 8-17-2022
Jessica Rudd, Clerk Date