



**TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE
Board of Commissioners Special Call Meeting
April 25, 2023 7:00PM**

Present: Mayor Bobbie Jones, Mayor Pro Tem Alvin Jones, Commissioner Linda Joyner, Milton Bullock

Staff: Town Manager Glenda Knight, Attorney King


- I. Call to Order and Roll Call (Silence Cell phones please. State the date for recording purposes) Mayor Jones**
- II. Invocation by Mayor Pro Tem Alvin Jones**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance N/A**
- IV. Public Comments: (Limited to 2 minutes. Read by Clerk)**
 1. Johnnie Williams- 121 Webb Lane. Inquire about the floodgate project and repair project. Mentioned two dead trees on first tree. Mayor responded that the TM would respond within 10 days. Mayor Pro Tem inquired about the specific locations of the trees. Mayor replied that the Town's attorney is working on the tree matter.
- V. Announcement**
 - 1) Carolina Health Center is offering weekly recovery meetings from four dimensions: Health, Home, Purpose and Community at the Senior Center from 6pm-8pm.
 - 2) Monthly bingo games start the end of March, the last Tuesday of each month at the Senior Center from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the Senior Center. \$1 for the first card and .50 for every additional card.
- VI. Executive Session:** Mayor Pro Tem Jones motioned for approval, seconded by Commissioner Joyner. vote carried 3-0.
 - N.C.G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(4) To discuss relating to location or expansion of industries agreement on a tentative list of economic development incentives that may be offered by the public body in negotiations or to discuss matters relating to military installation closure or realignment.
 - 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
 - 1) Economic Development: The Board reviewed the applications submitted for the housing repair and the updated information collected by the office on the specifics of each request.

- Commissioner Joyner motioned to close closed session and return to a regular setting, Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried 3-0.
- Commissioner Joyner motioned that the total amount of the designated funds for the housing category be divided by the total number of application submission and that residents from the amount decide which out of the three priorities that they would like to be completed. Commissioner Jones seconded, voted carried 3-0.

XV. Board Comments: Commissioner Bullock mentioned knowledge of a homeless person in the community and inquired about resources. Commissioner Joyner shared that she will be traveling to Denver at the request of Conservation Trust of NC to share updates on the Town's partnership with them and the current funded activities/events. The format would be in a roundtable order and the planners have shared the topics of discussion including but not limited to disaster recovery, future planning/objectives, history, land outside of 100-year floodplain, other grant opportunities, etc. Commissioner Jones mentioned the early (i.e., back as far as the 1800) Princeville School exhibit (i.e., Princeville's angels at the Blackboard) on display at the Joyner's library by Mrs. Stanley and her team at ECU and recommended that the Board schedule a time to visit before the expiration date sometime in July. Commissioner Joyner inquired about the museum visit. The Mayor replied that he would coordinate the visit by the Board. The Mayor mentioned a call from Nature Tourism (i.e., Uplift Program) with a meeting coming up on 5/2 via zoom where there seems to be a business collaboration and funds through ARP to support various projects. The Mayor encouraged anyone who could to please attend. Commissioner Joyner shared an updated conversation with Earl Ijames and how excited he was to hear about the tree planting with NC State and CTNC and that he may have resources to pursue that could restore the Wooten House. Also, the Shiloh Farm Landing with the trail. Mayor reflected on the video "This side of the River" and how ideal it would be to mirror the housing near the river headed to Raleigh. TM shared that CTNC Mary Alice, herself and the County Manager would be meeting this month to discuss the work that CTNC is proposing for Shiloh Farm Landing. Commissioner Joyner shared the words of UNC CH Chancellor when he was in Town with the tourist group in that they are willing to assist with the Wooten House restoration when the Town is ready. The Mayor also shared an updated letter/flyer from the group Elevate Edgecombe with the Summer Summit.

XVI. Adjournment Motioned by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Joyner, motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned.

 05/15/23
Bobbie Jones, Mayor Date

 5/15/2023
Glenda L Knight, Town Manager Date