

MINUTES
Snow Hill Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting
Monday, December 14, 2009—7:30 p.m.
Greene County Museum
Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

The Snow Hill Board of Commissioners regular meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2009, at the Greene County Museum with the following members present: Mayor Lorraine Washington; Commissioners James Bizzell, Sr., A. Stephen Ginn, Dennis Liles and, Geraldine Shackelford; Commissioner-elect R.L. (Bobby) Taylor, Jr. and Commissioner-elect Rebecca (Becki) Scarborough; Town Clerk Michelle Strickland; Town Administrator Bob Clark.

- 1. Call to Order** - Mayor Washington called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.
- 2. Prayer** - Prayer was offered by Commissioner Ginn.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance** - The Pledge was led by Commissioner Shackelford.
- 4. Roll Call** - Miss Strickland called roll. All members were present with the exception of Commissioner Edwards who had communicated that he would be unable to attend due to being in work related training.
- 5. Consider Approving Meeting Agenda - Motion was made by Commissioner Ginn, seconded by Commissioner Liles and carried unanimously to approve the meeting agenda.**
- 6. Consider Approving Meeting Minutes:** November 25, 2009 regular meeting - **Motion was made by Commissioner Shackelford, seconded by Commissioner Ginn and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2009 meeting.**
- 7. Report of Officers:** *Town Clerk*—Report of 2009 official election results - Miss Strickland read aloud the 2009 official election results provided by the Board of Elections (a copy hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes).
- 8. Report of the Boards, Commissions, Committees and/or Taskforces:** None
- 9. Unfinished Business and General Orders:**
 - a. Recognitions for service: Mayor Lorraine B. Washington, Commissioner Percy L. Edwards, Jr. and Commissioner A. Stephen Ginn - Mayor Washington presented a recognition of service plaque for Commissioner Ginn and announced that one was to be presented to Commissioner Edwards. Commissioner Liles presented a plaque for dedicated service to Mayor Washington.

- b. Administration of Oath of Office: Town Commissioner: Commissioner-elect Rebecca “Becki” Scarborough; Commissioner-elect R. L. “Bobby” Taylor, Jr. Mayor: Mayor-elect Dennis K. Liles – the Honorable Judge Lonnie Carraway came forward to administer the oaths of office for Commissioner-elect Rebecca “Becki” Scarborough, Commissioner-elect R.L. “Bobby” Taylor, Jr., Mayor-elect Dennis K. Liles, and reelected Commissioner Geraldine Shackelford.
- c. Comments from Commissioners Rebecca “Becki” Scarborough and R.L. “Bobby” Taylor, Jr. and Mayor Dennis K. Liles - All offered a few words acknowledging their supporters and pledging to their best in service to the town. Commissioner Shackelford’s husband, James Shackelford said a few words of thanks for her as she had laryngitis. The new Mayor and Commissioners took their seats at the table.
- d. Election of mayor pro tempore - Mayor Liles opened the floor to nominations for Mayor Pro-tem. Commissioner Scarborough nominated Commissioner Taylor, Commissioner Bizzell nominated Commissioner Shackelford. Mayor Liles closed the floor to nominations and called for a vote for Commissioner Taylor. **Commissioner Taylor and Commissioner Scarborough voted in favor of Taylor with Mayor Liles voting in favor with a vote of 3 – 2 for Commissioner Taylor as Mayor Pro-Tem.**
- e. Consider process for filling unexpired term of former Commissioner Dennis K. Liles - **Motion was made by Commissioner Scarborough, seconded by Commissioner Bizzell and carried unanimously to ask the clerk to advertise for the vacant position with applications due by December 31, 2009.**

10. New Business: None

11. Announcements and Public Comments:

12. Adjournment: Mayor Liles announced there would be a reception following the meeting. - **Motion was made by Commissioner Scarborough, seconded by Commissioner Shackelford and carried unanimously to adjourn at 7:59 p.m.**

Dennis K. Liles, Mayor

Michelle Strickland, Town Clerk