

Town of Swansboro
Board of Commissioners Special Meeting
December 19, 2023

In attendance: Mayor John Davis, Mayor Pro Tem William Justice, Commissioner Larry Philpott, Commissioner Jeffrey Conaway, Commissioner Douglas Eckendorf, and Commissioner Joseph Brown

Call to Order/Opening Prayer/Pledge

The special meeting was called to order at 9:00 am and Mayor Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance. The purpose of the meeting was to enter Closed Session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee.

Closed Session

On a motion by Commissioner Philpott, seconded by Commissioner Conaway the board entered closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee.

Pursuant to a motion duly made and seconded in closed session the board returned to open session. Mayor Davis announced that that the board had reached an agreement to enter into a contract for an Interim Town Manager.

Upon re-entering open session Commissioner Brown moved to hire and approve the contract for Mr. Jonathan Barlow as interim Town Manager, seconded by Commissioner Philpott. All were in favor.

Adjournment

On a motion by Commissioner Phillipott, seconded by Commissioner Eckendorf, the meeting adjourned at 9:17 am.