



City of Trinity
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

July 17, 2025
Trinity City Hall Annex

MINUTES

PRESENT

Mayor Richard McNabb
Mayor Pro Tem Robbie Walker
Councilmember Ed Lohr
Councilmember Debbie Jacky
Councilmember Paul Welborn
Councilmember Barry Allison

OTHERS PRESENT

City Clerk Darien Comer
Finance Director Crystal Postell
Attorney Bob Wilhoit
Randolph County Sheriff Deputy Moser

Mayor McNabb called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.

Closed Session – Personnel Pursuant to §NCGS 142-318(a)(6)

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Walker to go into Closed Session, Seconded by Councilmember Allison.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Walker, Councilmember Jacky, Councilmember Lohr, Councilmember Welborn, Councilmember Allison

Motion made by Councilmember Jacky to close the Closed Session, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Walker.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Walker, Councilmember Jacky, Councilmember Lohr, Councilmember Welborn, Councilmember Allison

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Walker to return to open session, Seconded by Councilmember Welborn.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Walker, Councilmember Jacky, Councilmember Lohr, Councilmember Welborn, Councilmember Allison

Mayor McNabb read a statement for Public Record:

The City of Trinity and City Manager Stevie Cox have agreed to a mutual separation; the City accepts the resignation of Mr. Cox as City Manager.

Mr. Cox will receive a severance of two and one half months (2 ½) base salary in the total amount of \$27,932.58 with health insurance reimbursement for two (2) months in the amount of \$720 when added to his spouse's policy.

By law Mr. Cox is entitled to receive his vacation and compensation time in the total amount of \$15,602.61 less applicable payroll and tax withholdings.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Walker to approve the separation agreement, seconded by Councilmember Allison.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Walker, Councilmember Jacky, Councilmember Lohr, Councilmember Welborn, Councilmember Allison

Mr. John N. Ogburn III was present and introduced himself to the Council. Mr. Ogburn has retired from the City of Asheboro as the City Manager for the last 24 years.

Motion made by Councilmember Allison to appoint Mr. John N. Ogburn III as Interim City Manager for the City of Trinity. Hours to be determined, Seconded by Councilmember Lohr.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Walker, Councilmember Jacky, Councilmember Lohr, Councilmember Welborn, Councilmember Allison

Adjournment

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Walker to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Welborn.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Walker, Councilmember Jacky, Councilmember Lohr, Councilmember Welborn, Councilmember Allison

Attest:

Richard McNabb, Mayor

Darien P. Comer, City Clerk