

**TOWN OF HOPE MILLS  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020 6:00 P.M.  
MORGAN'S  
235 CRAVEN STREET, NEW BERN, NC**

Mayor Jackie Warner called the special meeting of the Hope Mills Board of Commissioners to order on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 6:08 p.m.

**GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Jackie Warner, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kenjuana McCray, Commissioners Jessie Bellflowers, Bryan Marley, and Jerry Legge.

**GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Commissioner Pat Edwards.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Town Manager Melissa Adams, Town Clerk Jane Starling, and Finance Director Drew Holland. Also present was Mrs. Legge.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The invocation was led by Finance Director Drew Holland, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Jackie Warner.

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.**

*Motion made by Commissioner Legge, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem McCray and carried unanimously, to approve the agenda as presented.*

**2. ITEMS:**

Lists of Board priorities to use for discussion and possible consideration at the Budget Retreat for FY 2020/2021 on March 6, 2020 at Camp Rockfish:

Mayor Warner turned the meeting over to Finance Director Drew Holland. Mr. Holland handed out a budget schedule and went over it. He commented the purpose of this meeting is to get the Board of Commissioners priorities prior to the March 6 Budget Retreat.

- a. Discussion - Update regarding Public Safety Building
- b. Discussion - Public Safety Substations
- c. Discussion - Lake Park Phase II & III Improvements
- d. Discussion - Heritage park
- e. Discussion - Golfview Greenway & Master Plan
- f. Discussion - Municipal Park Athletic Fields

- g. Discussion - Trade Street Museum Project
- h. Discussion - Thomas Campbell Oakman Memorial Chapel
- i. Discussion - Former Episcopal Parish House & vacant lot
- j. Discussion - Hope Mills Gateway Study Plan
- k. Discussion - Strategic Planning Process
- l. Discussion - Johnson Street & Rockfish Road Sidewalk Projects

Town Manager Melissa Adams and Finance Director Drew Holland presented these items. Items a. b. and c. were discussed.

Mayor Warner adjourned the meeting temporarily for dinner at 6:45p.m. and resumed at 7:07 p.m.

Discussion of item d. through l. continued with no action being taken.

**3. ADJOURNMENT.**

*Motion made by Commissioner Legge, seconded by Commissioner Marley and carried unanimously, to adjourn the meeting.*

Mayor Warner adjourned the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

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Jackie Warner, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jane G. Starling CMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk