



**Town of Autryville**  
**Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**  
**Autryville Town Hall**

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Commissioners Present:  
Mayor Spell  
Mayor Pro Tem Baxley  
Commissioner Spell  
Commissioner Tyndall  
Commissioner Baker  
Commissioner Honeycutt

Staff Present:  
Lisa Jones, Town Clerk  
Chris Bullard, Public Works Director

Others Present:  
Chris Fann, Clerk of the Superior Court  
Sampson County Sheriff Jimmy Thornton  
Senator Brent Jackson

Commissioners Absent:  
None

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / INVOCATION

Mayor Spell opened the regular board meeting at 7:30 pm. He led the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Spell offered the invocation.

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

*This portion of the meeting is an opportunity for citizens to speak on any issue concerning the Town of Autryville. A total time limit of 15 minutes will be allotted for this portion of the meeting. Each speaker will have a maximum 3 minutes. The first five residents who sign up with the Town Clerk will have an opportunity to address the Board of Commissioners.*

Terry Spell hosted a private dinner at Town Hall before the meeting offered words of thanks and recognition to attendees.

#### 3. ADJUSTMENTS/ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

- a. Adjustments to the Agenda
- b. Adoption of the Agenda

ACTION: Adoption of the Agenda as Presented  
Motion: Commissioner Spell  
Second: Commissioner Tyndall  
Vote: Unanimous

#### 4. CONSENT AGENDA

*(Items on the consent agenda are considered routine in nature or have been thoroughly discussed at previous meetings. Any member of the Board may request to have an item removed from the consent agenda for further discussion.)*

- a. November 15 2022 Draft Minutes  
- Adopt November 15 2022 Minutes



ACTION: Adoption of the Consent Agenda  
Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Baxley  
Second: Commissioner Baker  
Vote: Unanimous

## 5. SPECIAL ORDERS

Clerk of the Superior Clerk Chris Fann swore in Thomas Honeycutt as Commissioner #5 for the Board of Commissioners. He was appointed in the November meeting and will serve until November 2023.

## 6. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mayor Spell offered a brief biography of Commissioner Mickie Spell. Sampson County Sheriff Jimmy Thornton read his letter of recommendation to Governor Roy Cooper on behalf of Commissioner Spell. Senator Brent Jackson, Mayor Spell, and Sheriff Thornton presented to Commissioner Mickie Spell the Order of the Long Leaf Pine due to his 48 year long service to the town of Autryville, Sampson County, and the state of North Carolina.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

### a. Christmas Bonuses for Employees

ACTION: Award Chris Bullard and Lisa Jones \$300 each as a Christmas bonus  
Motion: Commissioner Tyndall  
Second: Commissioner Baker  
Vote: Unanimous

### b. 2023 Priorities

Mayor Spell instructed commissioners to bring their ideas and commitments to the January 2023 board meeting.

## 8. MAYOR REPORT

### a. 2022 Accomplishments

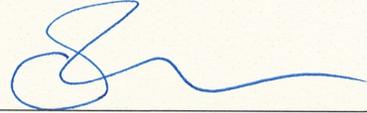
Mayor Spell provided a brief summary of accomplishments by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners during 2022, including new hirings, new financial software, and new water customers.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

### a. Adjourn the Meeting

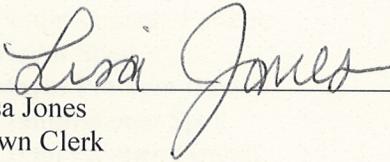
ACTION: Motion to Adjourn at 8:01 pm  
Motion: Commissioner Spell  
Second: Mayor Pro Tem Baxley  
Vote: Unanimous

Duly adopted this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023 while in regular session.



Grayson Spell  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lisa Jones  
Town Clerk

