



**Town of Autryville
Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 10, 2024
Autryville Town Hall**

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

Staff Present:
Lisa Jones, Town Clerk

Commissioners Absent:

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / INVOCATION

Mayor Spell opened the regular board meeting at 7:31 pm. Mayor Spell led the pledge of allegiance and Commissioner Spell said the prayer.

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.

No comments.

3. ADJUSTMENTS/ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

- a. Adjustments to the Agenda

No adjustments.

- b. Adoption of the Agenda

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

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve November 19th 2024 Draft Minutes
- b. Approve Resolution #2024-14 Directing the Clerk to Investigate an Annexation Petition

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

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. 2023 Year of Accomplishments
Presenter: Mayor Spell



Mayor Spell expressed to the board of commissioners his thanks on behalf of himself and the town for their appropriate and responsible conduct this year.

- We hired Connor Bullard as a full-time public works employee.
- \$580,000 Grant for street improvements on E Old Stage Rd and throughout Town
- \$2,000,000 Grant for water line extension down Minnie Hall Rd
- \$900,000 Grant from the state and \$400,000 from NCDOT added to the money we received last time

for stormwater improvements. This big project will be on N Gray St and W Clinton St and is expected to be completed by December 2025.

- Working on a project to fix stormwater issues on W Old Stage Rd
- New business opened - TNT Automotive
- Denise helped us put up flags downtown that are designed by Lisa's son, Owen
- 6 New Christmas lights, all lights are converted to LED
- Over 300 attendees at Easter Egg Hunt, despite inclement weather
- Annexed 5 new properties into the Town Limits
- Converted all water meters to electronic and installed antenna to read them every 3 hours
- Debbie landscaped the corner downtown and the pavilion
- Working with Star Communications to bring high speed internet, telephone, and cable to Autryville
- We are working on a project to build a new public works facility at the water tower. Mr. Hoyle Broome

donated 1/2 acre to the Town, which we have cleared for the new building.

- We partnered with Star Communications and Sampson County Sheriff's Office to install security cameras downtown.
- We have begun a new project to improve The Pat and Bertie Williams Park at the Town Hall.

7. ADJOURNMENT

a. Closing Comments

Mayor Pro Tem Baxley informed the board she decided to cancel the Christmas event due to her busy schedule and plans to have an event next year.

b. Adjourn the Meeting at 7:39 pm.

ACTION: Adjourn the Meeting
 Motion: Commissioner Spell
 Second: Commissioner Honeycutt
 Vote: Unanimous

Duly adopted this the 28th of February , 2025 while in regular session.

Grayson Spell
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Jones
Town Clerk

