



**TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025 – 9:00 A.M.**

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina met for a Special Meeting on Monday, June 16, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Town Hall Public Assembly. Present were Mayor J. Alan Holden; Mayor Pro Tem Tom Myers; Commissioners Rick Smith, Tracey Thomas, Page Dyer and Rick Paarfus; Interim Town Manager Christy Ferguson; Town Clerk Heather Finnell; and Town Attorney Sydnee Moore.

Mayor Holden called the meeting to order.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ashley Royal provided information on his experience in recruitment. He urged the Board to consider Interim Town Manager Ferguson as the best candidate for town manager.

**CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE 143-318.11(A)(6), TO CONSIDER THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES AND NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE 143-318.11(A)(3), CONSULT WITH THE ATTORNEY**

*Motion to go into Closed Session at 9:06 a.m. by Commissioner Smith; second by Commissioner Thomas; approved by unanimous vote.*

Town Clerk Finnell read the reason to enter Closed Session.

**OPEN SESSION**

The Board went into Open Session at 12:16 p.m. Mayor Holden announced a recess until 4:00 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The Board went back into Closed Session at 4:09 p.m.

## **OPEN SESSION**

The Board went back into Open Session at 5:31 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion to adjourn at 5:31 p.m. by Commissioner Smith; second by Commissioner Thomas; approved by unanimous vote.*

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J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Heather Finnell, Town Clerk