

**Town of Elon
Board of Aldermen
Agenda**

SPECIAL MEETING

**June 30, 2016
(Municipal Building, 6 pm)**

CALL TO ORDER

The Town of Elon Board of Aldermen Special Meeting was convened on June 30, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elon Municipal Building located at 104 S. Williamson Avenue. Mayor Jerry Tolley presided. Aldermen present included Mayor Pro Tem Ron Klepcyk, Mark Greene, Davis Montgomery, and John Peterson.

Staff present included Town Manager Richard White, Town Clerk DiAnne Enoch, and Finance Officer Misty Hagood.

Others present were the *Times News* reporter Bill Cresenzo and *The Alamance News* Editor and Publisher Tom Boney.

NEW BUSINESS

FY17 Budget Amendment to Clarify Mayor and Board of Aldermen Pay Increase.

Mr. White reported that on June 14, 2016, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen adopted the FY 2016-2017 budget ordinance that included a \$500 increase to the Mayor and Aldermen salaries. He stated that the funds for these increases were contained in the line item for Board of Aldermen expenses. Mr. White informed the Board that according to state statues the Board may increase the salaries by adoption of the annual budget ordinance. Mr. White further stated that according to the School of Government, the Attorney General issued an opinion letter in 1976 that stated that salaries could be increased by publication in and adoption of the annual budget. In other words, the budget ordinance must specifically state the amount of the pay increase rather than an aggregate amount, which is the way it was approved on June 14. Mr. White stated that the request for tonight is to ask the Board to adopt the budget amendment that would specially state that the Mayor's salary and pay increase would increase to \$6,500 and the Aldermen's salary would be \$5,000. In response to Mayor Tolley's question, Mr. White shared that he had consulted with the School of Government and the Town Attorney about this matter.

ADJOURNMENT

Aldermen Montgomery moved to approve the budget amendment. Alderman Peterson seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 -0. Mayor Tolley asked for the motion to adjourn. Aldermen Montgomery moved and it was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Klepcyk. The motion carried 5 - 0.

Adopted this 9th day of August 2016.

Jerry R. Tolley, Mayor

Attest:

DiAnne C. Enoch, CMC, NCCMC