



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

Town Hall
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Town Council

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Mayor Pam Hemminger
Mayor pro tem Jessica Anderson
Council Member Donna Bell
Council Member Allen Buansi
Council Member Hongbin Gu

Council Member Nancy Oates
Council Member Michael Parker
Council Member Rachel Schaevitz
Council Member Karen Stegman

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

7:00 PM

RM 110 | Council Chamber

Roll Call

- Present:** 7 - Mayor Pam Hemminger, Mayor pro tem Jessica Anderson, Council Member Donna Bell, Council Member Hongbin Gu, Council Member Nancy Oates, Council Member Michael Parker, and Council Member Rachel Schaevitz
- Absent:** 2 - Council Member Allen Buansi, and Council Member Karen Stegman

Other Attendees

Town Attorney Ralph Karpinos; Deputy Town Manager Flo Miller; Communications and Public Affairs Director Sabrina Oliver; Communications Manager Catherine Lazorko; Public Works Director Lance Norris; Parks and Recreation Director Jim Orr; Fire Chief Matt Sullivan; Executive Director of Cultural Arts/Library Director Susan Brown; Assistant Business Management Director Amy Oland; Executive Director for Technology Scott Clark; Fire Marshal Greg Peeler; Police Officer Rick Fahrer; Director of Organizational and Strategic Initiatives Rae Buckley; Assistant to the Town Manager for Administrative and Program Management Ross Tompkins; Program Coordinator Laura Selmer; Mayoral Aide Jeanne Brown; Deputy Town Clerk Amy Harvey

OPENING

Mayor Hemminger opened the Special Meeting at 7:00 pm. She pointed out that there was only one item on the agenda.

DISCUSSION

1. Consider a Resolution to Appoint a New Town Manager for the Town of Chapel Hill. (no attachment)

[\[18-0640\]](#)

Council Member Parker read Resolution 1 approving Maurice T. Jones as the new Chapel Hill Town Manager, effective August 20, 2018, and authorizing Mayor Hemminger to execute the contract on behalf of the

Town. The Council voted unanimously in favor of the resolution.

Maurice Jones, the current manager of Charlottesville, VA, thanked Mayor Hemminger and the Council for having confidence in him and said that he felt honored. He characterized Chapel Hill as a wonderful community and said that he looked forward to continuing to make a difference in residents' lives. Mr. Jones said that he felt fortunate to have been in Charlottesville for 25 years and to be starting work with another great college town. He looked forward to getting to know the community and to working with staff to address Town issues and challenges and move the organization forward, he said.

Mayor Hemminger welcomed Mr. Jones and said that the Town was looking forward to his getting started in August. There would be a two-week overlap with current Town Manager Roger Stancil, she pointed out, to facilitate a smooth transition.

Mayor Hemminger expressed appreciation to the Historic District Commission for moving its meeting to allow the Council to use the space. She also thanked Stephen Straus, of Developmental Associates, for helping the Town with its six-month manager recruitment and assessment process. Mayor Hemminger noted that Council Member Stegman and Buansi were absent. Council Member Stegman was on vacation and Council Member Buansi was on his honeymoon, she said.

A motion was made by Council Member Parker, seconded by Mayor pro tem Anderson, that R-1 be adopted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.