

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

Due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), this special meeting of the Granite Falls Town Council was held in the Council Room and allowed for remote participation by members of the media, citizens and members of the general public, and all other interested parties.

SPECIAL MEETING The Granite Falls Town Council held a Special Meeting on September 28, 2020 at 9:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Administrative Building.

PRESENT The following members of the governing body were physically present: Mayor Barry Hayes, and Council Members Dr. Caryl B. Burns, Larry Knight, Jim Mackie, Mike Mackie, Martin Townsend, and Tracy Townsend. Mayor Hayes did a roll call of all members present.

ABSENT The following member of the governing body was absent: None

STAFF PRESENT The following staff members physically attended the meeting: Town Manager Jerry Church, Town Clerk Paula Kirby, and Town Finance Director Jana Williams.

VISITORS Paul Teague, Community & Economic Project Developer with the Western Piedmont Council of Governments and Brian Thomason, Director, South Caldwell Christian Ministries physically attended the meeting.

NEWS MEDIA Garrett Stell, representing *The News-Topic*, attended the meeting by remote participation.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER Mayor Barry Hayes called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Larry Knight made a motion the Council approve the agenda as presented. Martin Townsend seconded the motion, with a unanimous affirmative vote determined by the Mayor individually polling each Councilmember.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 Tracy Townsend made a motion the Council approve the minutes from the Special Council meeting held September 28, 2020 as presented. Dr. Caryl B. Burns

seconded the motion, with a unanimous affirmative vote determined by the Mayor individually polling each Councilmember.

MEETING ADJOURNED Tracy Townsend made a motion the Council adjourn the meeting. Larry Knight seconded the motion, with a unanimous affirmative vote determined by the Mayor individually polling each Councilmember.