

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANFORD  
SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

The City Council met for an informal luncheon with former U. S. Congressman Bob Etheridge at Sabatino's Restaurant in Downtown Sanford on January 26, 2011, before the regularly scheduled Law & Finance meeting. The following people were present:

Mayor Cornelia P. Olive	Council Member James Williams
Council Member Walter H. McNeil, Jr.--Left at 12:15 P.M.	
Council Member L. I. "Poly" Cohen	Council Member Sam Gaskins
City Manager Hal Hegwer	City Attorney Susan Patterson
Former Congressman Bob Etheridge	Deputy City Clerk Janice Cox

Absent:

Council Member Linwood Mann  
Council Member Charles Taylor  
City Clerk Bonnie White

Mayor Olive introduced and welcomed former U. S. Congressman Bob Etheridge. At Mayor Olive's request, those in attendance introduced themselves to Congressman Etheridge, stating their current responsibilities and providing some personal background information. Mayor Olive and members of the Council thanked Congressman Etheridge for his years of work with Council on matters of concern to the City of Sanford during his tenure in Congress. Congressman Etheridge and members of Council participated in an informal and general discussion of issues before Congress including stimulus funded projects; prospects for grant funding in the future; the political climate in Washington; the need for creating additional jobs; the need to help small businesses; technology and the out-sourcing of manufacturing jobs; and the need to improve public education to make American students more competitive in a world market.

Mayor Olive presented former Congressman Etheridge with a pottery bowl.

Council left to attend the regularly scheduled Law & Finance meeting at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

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CORNELIA P. OLIVE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JANICE COX, DEPUTY CITY CLERK