

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

The City Council met in a special called meeting of the Sanford City Council at the Sanford Municipal Center, 225 E. Weatherspoon Street, on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at 5 P.M., in the Council Chambers. The following people were present:

Mayor T. Chet Mann	Mayor Pro Tem James Williams
Council Member Jimmy Haire	Council Member Sam Gaskins
Council Member Charles Taylor	Council Member Byron Buckels
Council Member Rebecca Wyhof	City Attorney Susan Patterson
City Manager Hal Hegwer	City Clerk Bonnie Davis

Absent:

Council Member Norman Charles Post III

Mayor Mann called the meeting to order. Council Member Jimmy Haire delivered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**Closed Session**

City Attorney Susan Patterson read a motion to go into closed session in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 143.318.11(a) (3) to consult with an attorney employed by the public body to get instructions concerning the handling or settlement of a claim, judicial action, or administrative procedure. So moved by Council Member Sam Gaskins and seconded by Council Member Jimmy Haire, the motion carried unanimously.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Council Member Charles Taylor expressed condolences to the family of Raleigh City Council Member Thomas Crowder, who lost a fight to cancer. He worked with him on the Triangle J board and Mr. Crowder always made him feel welcome.

Mayor Chet Mann thanked staff, who helped facilitate the presentation to Department of Transportation Secretary Tony Tata. The meeting went very well. All parties did a super job shining the right light on Sanford and Lee County. He said that we sent a great message to the community and he received great feedback from Secretary Tata.

Mayor Mann stated that hopefully, when Council returns from China, they will have established a Sister City status with Yixing and open some avenues for further commerce.

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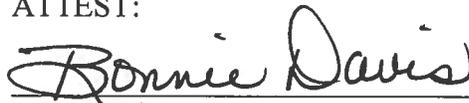
**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Gaskins made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Haire, the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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T. CHET MANN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BONNIE DAVIS, CITY CLERK