

**CITY OF LAURINBURG
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 1, 2009
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
6:00 P.M.**

Minutes

The City Council of the City of Laurinburg reconvened its special meeting held on June 1, 2009, recessed on that date until June 4, 2009, reconvened and recessed on that date until June 9, 2009, reconvened and recessed on that date until June 11, 2009, and reconvened and recessed on that date until June 15, 2009, and reconvened and recessed on that date until June 19, 2009, and reconvened and recessed on that date until June 22, 2004, and reconvened and recessed on that date until June 24, 2009, and reconvened and recessed on that date until June 30, 2009, and reconvened and recessed on that date until this date and time, July 1, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the upstairs council room of the Municipal Building located at 303 West Church St., Laurinburg, North Carolina, with the Honorable Matthew Block, Mayor, presiding. The following Councilmembers were present: Rembert DeBerry, Amanda B. Faulk, Curtis B. Leak, Thomas W. Parker, III, and Herbert M. Rainer, Jr.

Also present were: Dolores A. Hammond, Interim City Manager/City Clerk and Robert Bell, Human Resources/Risk Management Director.

Mayor Block called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

INTERVIEWS WITH APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF CITY MANAGER

Motion was made by Councilmember DeBerry, seconded by Councilmember Faulk, and unanimously carried that, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 143-318.11(a)(6), Closed Sessions, council go into closed session in order to interview candidates for the position of City Manager.

At 6:59 p.m., motion was made by Councilmember DeBerry, seconded by Councilmember Leak, and unanimously carried to adjourn the closed session and resume the open meeting.

Motion was made by Councilmember Leak, seconded by Councilmember DeBerry and unanimously carried to hire Mr. Edward F. Burchins with a salary of \$100,000.00 as Laurinburg's City Manager.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion was made by Councilmember Parker, seconded by Councilmember Rainer, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Matthew Block, Mayor

Dolores A. Hammond, City Clerk