

**CITY OF LAURINBURG
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2010
CONFERENCE ROOM
CHARLES W. BARRETT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
305 WEST CHURCH STREET
4:30 P.M.**

Minutes

The City Council of the City of Laurinburg held a special meeting on January 21, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Charles W. Barrett Administrative Building with Matthew Block, Mayor, presiding. The following Councilmembers were present: Curtis B. Leak, Thomas W. Parker, III, and Kenton T. Spencer. Absent were Councilmembers Amanda F. Doerffel and Herbert M. Rainer, Jr.

Mayor Block called the meeting to order at 4:47 p.m.

Also present were: David Burns, member of the North Carolina Transportation Board; Edward F. Burchins, City Manager; and Jennifer Tippet, Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Block thanked Mr. Burns for meeting with Council to discuss matters concerning North Carolina Department of Transportation projects and issues in Laurinburg.

The following items were discussed:

1. Future Interstate 74 signs that were taken down by NC DOT and plans for completion of Interstate 74.
2. Highway 401 Bypass maintenance and beautification.
3. Laurinburg/Maxton Airport runway resurfacing and repair.
4. North Carolina Department of Transportation (NC DOT) sign and median maintenance in various parts of town.
5. Beautification of roundabout on Lauchwood Drive.
6. Maintenance and beautification of interchange ramps on US 401 Bypass and South Main exits.
7. Highway 74 exit signage and lighting.
8. Resurfacing of South Main Street from US 501 Business/Johns Road to its intersection with US 401 Bypass.
9. Better communication between the NC DOT and the City concerning work being done in the City.
10. The four-laning of US 401 Bypass from Laurinburg to Raeford.
11. A right exit out of Wal-Mart onto US 15-401 Bypass going south.

Mr. Burns stated that he felt the projects with the most economic impact for Laurinburg and Scotland County were the four-laning of US 401 Bypass from Laurinburg to Raeford and the resurfacing and repair of the runway at Laurinburg/Maxton Airport.

Following discussion, the City Manager stated that he would arrange a meeting between the City Council, the County Commissioners, and the Maxton Town Council to discuss resurfacing and repair of the runway at Laurinburg/Maxton Airport.

There was no action taken at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Matthew Block, Mayor

Dolores A. Hammond, City Clerk