



TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE
Emergency Call Meeting
October 24, 2022, 6:00PM
3005 Anaconda Rd, Tarboro, NC 27886

Amid the COVID-19, the Board of Commissioners meeting will be open to 20 citizens, all other citizens can join via teleconference.

Board Present: Mayor Bobbie Jones, Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Jones (virtual), Commissioner Linda Joyner, Commissioner JoeRoam Myrick, Commissioner Milton Bullock

Staff: Town Manager Glenda Knight, Town Clerk Jessica Rudd
Guest: Sheriff Cleo Atkinson

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call (Mute phones please. Presider, please state the date for recording purposes)- Mayor**
- II. Invocation-Commissioner Linda Joyner**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance-N/A**
- IV. Public Comments: (Limited to 2 minutes)**
 - Lee Staton stated his biggest concern is how frightened citizens are over the recent crime in the community. He stated citizens see what happens but are afraid to talk to the police. He added that there aren't many officers patrolling the community and criminals know around what time officers are in the area.
- V. Announcement (Read by Mayor Bobbie Jones)**
 - 1) Optum Serv is no longer providing services at Heritage Park, however testing is still available at Freedom Hill and Vidant walk in clinic.
 - 2) Next Farmer's Market October 29, 2022, from 10:00am-2:00pm
 - 3) Christmas Tree Lighting on Freedom Hill on November 27, 2022
 - 4) Princeville Christmas Parade on December 3, 2022, at 1:00 pm
 - 5) Application deadline for Princeville Yard Decoration Contest is December 2, 2022 for by noon
- VI. Adjustment to Agenda- None**
- VII. Approval of the Agenda (Recommendation: Approval)-** Commissioner Joyner motioned to approve the agenda, Commissioner Bullock seconded. Vote carried 4-0
- VIII. Executive Session:** Commissioner Joyner motioned to go into executive session, Commissioner Bullock seconded. Vote carried 4-0.
 - N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1)(6) To prevent the disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law of this State or of United States, or not considered a public record within the meaning of the Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

Commissioner Joyner motioned to end executive session, Commissioner Bullock seconded, vote carried 2-0. Commissioner Joyner motioned to resume regular session, Commissioner Bullock seconded, vote carried 4-0.

- 1) Public Safety- The board discussed the recent crime happening in the community and discussed ways to resolve this issue.

IX. Board Comments- Commissioner Bullock stated the Town needs to figure out how they can be able to afford a Police Department. Commissioner Joyner stated this has been a devastating turn of events and added she tries not to become fearful because you can't think straight when you're scared. She stated this meeting was beneficial.

X. Adjournment- Commissioner Joyner motioned to adjourn meeting, Commissioner Bullock seconded. Vote carried 4-0.

Bobbie Jones 11/21/2022
Bobbie Jones, Mayor Date

Jessica Rudd 11-21-2022
Jessica Rudd, Clerk Date