

**Town of Garner
Council Special Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2019**

The Council met in a Special Session at 2:00 p.m. in the Training Room located at 900 7th Avenue.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Ronnie Williams, Mayor Pro-Tem Ken Marshburn, Council Member Kathy Behringer, Council Member Buck Kennedy and Council Member Gra Singleton.

Staff Present: Rodney Dickerson-Town Manager, Rick Mercier-Communications Manager, William E. Anderson-Town Attorney, and Rebecca Schlichter-Deputy Town Clerk.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mayor Pro-Tem Marshburn announced Mr. Joseph Keller had a family emergency and will be interviewed at a later date.

Motion: Marshburn
Second: Behringer
Vote: 4:0

Discussion of selection process and interview questions

Presenter: Mayor Pro-Tem Marshburn

Council discussed the interview process and agreed on the following questions.

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Town Council?
2. What skills, abilities or other characteristics do you have that you can bring to this position? And how will this background and experiences help you serve on Council?
3. Have you had any previous experience working with or for any governmental bodies? If yes, describe in what capacity and how it might relate to the Council position.
4. Have you served previously on any Town of Garner Board, Authority, or Commission or in any other advisory capacity? If yes, tell us about it.
5. Tell us your opinion of the most significant/important challenges facing the Town of Garner in the near future.
6. Tell us your opinion of the most significant opportunities available to Garner in the near future.
7. Do you have a particular goal(s) that you want to achieve as a Council Member? If yes, explain.

8. On the immediate horizon, have you given any thought as to how you would prepare for the rather large budget document that you will be expected to review, understand and vote on?
9. Give us one positive and one negative statement about the Town of Garner.
10. What do you consider your primary responsibility in serving out the remainder of this term on Council?
11. Tell us why you believe you are the most qualified applicant to fill this position.
12. Anything else you want to tell us?

Conduct Council vacancy interview

Council conducted the following interviews:

2:30 p.m.	Elmo Vance
3:30 p.m.	Demian Dellinger
4:30 p.m.	Mona Parks

Action: Recess the meeting until 2:30 p.m. on March 26th.

Motion: Kennedy
Second: Behringer
Vote: 4:0

March 26, 2019 2:30 p.m.

Action: Continue the recessed meeting

Motion: Kennedy
Second: Behringer
Vote: 4:0

Council conducted the following interview:

2:30 p.m.	Joseph Keller
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Possible selection of candidate

Action: Nominated Elmo Vance to fill the Council vacancy.

Motion: Behringer
Second: Marshburn
Vote: 4:0

Council Members each expressed how impressed they were by each of the candidates and applicants.

ADJOURNMENT: 2:55 p.m.

Motion: Behringer

Second: Singleton

Vote: 4:0