
July 28, 2026
Special Meeting

Attendees: Mayor Benita England; Council Members: Harry Baughn, Joe Slaton, Lauren Tiger; Town Clerk: Suzanne Hedden; Others: Chris Armstrong, Kimberly Armstrong, Kelley McCollum, Anthony McDonald, Linda O'Connor, Ed O'Connor, Karl Engelmann, Jerry T. Anderson, Marcia Barnes, Susan E. Wyman, Ariel Soto, Lacey Soto, Tommy Davis, Sandy Zimmerman, Mike Thornburg.

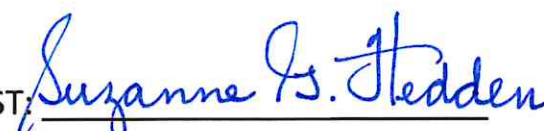
Mayor England called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm, followed by the pledge to the flag and a moment of silence.

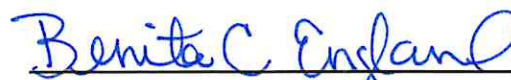
Mr. Slaton made a motion to approve the ordinance to allow alcohol sales before noon on Sunday in the Town of Hayesville; Mr. Baughn mentioned that the Town of Murphy and the Town of Franklin have had no problems after adopting the Brunch Bill; motion approved by unanimous vote.

Mayor England discussed information concerning grants that are being offered by the NC Department of Commerce to low impact counties affected by Hurricane Helene. She added that we do not have funds to repair our infrastructure, so we must try to obtain grants. Receipt of these funds could make a great impact on the Town of Hayesville. Prior to applying for a grant, we must have an engineering study. Bolton and Menk has presented an agreement to complete the study at a cost of \$30,000.00. They would submit estimates to use to complete the grant process by August 31st. Ms. Tiger made a motion to continue with the engineering study at the cost of \$30,000.00; no further discussion; motion approved by unanimous vote.

At 6:49 pm, Ms. Tiger made a motion to close the Special Meeting; no further discussion; motion approved.

ATTEST:


Suzanne G. Hedden, Town Clerk


Benita C. England, Mayor