

MINUTES OF CITY OF CREEDMOOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MARCH 10, 2021 6 P.M.

Present in Person at City Hall Boardroom

Mayor Bobby Wheeler, Mayor Pro Tem Neena Nowell, Commissioner Kechia Brustmeyer-Brown, and Commissioner Georgana Kicinski. Also present were Interim City Manager Michael Turner, City Manager Gerald Smith, City Attorney T.C. Morphis, City Clerk/PIO Terry Hobgood, and Police Chief Keith King.

Present via Zoom Video-Conference

Commissioner Del Mims and Commissioner Ed Mims

Absent

None

Call to Order

Mayor Wheeler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Commissioner Kicinski offered the invocation, and Commissioner Del Mims led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Roll call by the City Clerk determined a quorum was present.

Closed Session // NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3)&(6) Attorney-Client Privilege & Personnel

Mayor Pro Tem Nowell moved to enter Closed Session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3)&(6) Attorney-Client Privilege & Personnel at 6:06 p.m. The motion was approved by roll call vote 5-0.

Mayor Pro Tem Nowell: Yes

Commissioner Brustmeyer-Brown: Yes

Commissioner Kicinski: Yes Commissioner Del Mims: Yes Commissioner Ed Mims: Yes

Commissioner Ed Mims moved to leave Closed Session at 8:06 p.m. The motion was approved by roll call vote 5-0.

Mayor Pro Tem Nowell: Yes

Commissioner Brustmeyer-Brown: Yes

Commissioner Kicinski: Yes Commissioner Del Mims: Yes Commissioner Ed Mims: Yes

The Board made statements regarding an incident that occurred on March 3 at City Hall involving Commissioner Kicinski and a City of Creedmoor employee. The Board accepted Commissioner Kicinski's statement of apology, but stated there must be consequences by stating that as elected officials that have sworn an Oath of Office, they are held to a higher standard. The Board encouraged Commissioner Kicinski to use this as an opportunity for self-assessment and improvement, and expressed faith in her ability to learn and continue serving the citizens of Creedmoor.

Mayor Pro Tem Nowell moved to censure Commissioner Kicisnki due to an isolated incident involving a city employee, and further moved that, until further notice, Commissioner Kicinski's access to city hall be restricted to public meetings or appointments made by the City Manager. The motion was approved by roll call vote 5-0.

Mayor Pro Tem Nowell: Yes

Commissioner Brustmeyer-Brown: Yes

Commissioner Kicinski: Yes Commissioner Del Mims: Yes Commissioner Ed Mims: Yes

Adjourn

Commissioner Ed Mims moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. The motion was approved by roll call vote 5-0.

Mayor Pro Tem Nowell: Yes

Commissioner Brustmeyer-Brown: Yes

Commissioner Kicinski: Yes Commissioner Del Mims: Yes Commissioner Ed Mims: Yes

Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

ATTEST.

Terry A. Hobgood, Jr., City Clerk

