

**MINUTES OF MIDWAY TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2020  
AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT MIDWAY TOWN HALL, 426 GUMTREE  
ROAD, MIDWAY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor John Byrum called the meeting to order.

Councilors present were: John Byrum, Jackie Edwards, Robin Moon, Keith Leonard and Berkley Alcorn. Absent: Mike McAlpine. Town Manager Tammy Michael, Town Clerk Linda Hunt and Deputy Clerk Tammy Robertson were present. Absent: Town Attorney Jim Lanik.

Each Councilor had been furnished an agenda prior to the meeting.

No members of press were in attendance.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**PROCLAMATION – DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR TOWN OF MIDWAY –  
COVID-19 DISEASE**

N.C.G.S. 166A-19.22 authorizes the Mayor of the Town of Midway to issue a public proclamation declaring to all persons the existence of a State of Emergency.

Mayor John Byrum issued the following proclamation declaring a State of Emergency for the Town of Midway to address the threat and spread of COVID-19 Disease:

**Town of Midway  
Proclamation**

**DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR MIDWAY, NC  
TO ADDRESS AND MITIGATE THREAT AND SPREAD OF COVID-19 DISEASE**

WHEREAS, in response to the global spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020; the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has warned of the high public health threat posed by COVID-19 globally and in the United States and has deemed it necessary to prohibit or restrict travel to areas designated by the CDC; the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency in the United States for COVID-19; and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) confirmed multiple cases of COVID-19 in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, in order to address and mitigate the threat of COVID-19, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper issued Executive Order No. 116 entitled, "Declaration of a State of Emergency to Coordinate Response and Protective Actions to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, United States President Donald Trump declared the COVID-19 pandemic to be a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, based upon guidance from the CDC, NCDHHS, the local Davidson County Health Department and public health officials, arrangements must be made immediately to take such actions as

are deemed necessary and appropriate to combat the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure that residents and visitors to Midway, NC remain safe; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Town of Midway is authorized and empowered to issue a public proclamation declaring to all persons the existence of a State of Emergency in accordance with N.C.G.S. 166A-19.22; and

WHEREAS, none of the emergency prohibitions or restrictions authorized by law are required at this time; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation issued shall remain in effect until the Mayor proclaims the end of such emergency or when directed to do so by the Town Council;

NOW; THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that a State of Emergency exists in the Town of Midway within the County of Davidson, North Carolina.

Effective this the 24th day of March, 2020.

On motion by Councilor Robin Moon, seconded by Councilor Berkley Alcorn, Council voted unanimously to support the proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency for Midway, NC to Address and Mitigate Threat and Spread of COVID-19 Disease.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Councilor Keith Leonard, seconded by Councilor Jackie Edwards, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

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John E. Byrum, Mayor

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Tammy H. Robertson, Deputy Clerk