

**MINUTES OF MIDWAY TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2024, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT MIDWAY TOWN HALL, 426 GUMTREE ROAD, IN MIDWAY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor John Byrum called the meeting to order.

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

Also present was William H. Perkins.

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

**ADOPT AGENDA**

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Mike McAlpine, seconded by Councilor Jackie Edwards, Council voted unanimously to adopt the agenda as presented.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

On motion by Councilor Keith Leonard, seconded by Councilor Berkley Alcorn, Council voted unanimously to recess to closed session in accordance with N.C.G.S 143-318.11(a)(6) for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to personnel.

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

On motion by Councilor Keith Leonard, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Mike McAlpine, Council voted unanimously to reconvene to open session.

After reconvening to open session, the following action was taken.

**APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT – WILLIAM H. PERKINS, JR. – INTERIM TOWN MANAGER/CONSULTANT**

On motion by Councilor Jackie Edwards, seconded by Councilor Robin Moon, Council voted unanimously to approve the employment agreement with William H. Perkins, Jr. to serve as the Interim Town Manager of the Town of Midway on a part time basis effective November 12, 2024. Said employment shall expire on June 30, 2025.

The agreement includes the provision that once a full-time Town Manager is hired, Mr. Perkins will no longer serve as Town Manager but will become a consultant to the Town whose duties will be to onboard, train, and transition to the new Town Manager.

Town Clerk Linda Hunt administered the oath of office to William H. Perkins, Jr. for Interim Town Manager.

**APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT – NICHOLAS DAVID SMITH – TOWN MANAGER**

On motion by Councilor Keith Leonard, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Mike McAlpine, Council voted to approve the employment contract with Nicholas David Smith as full-time Town Manager effective December 2, 2024 by a 4-1 split vote. Voting in favor were Mayor Pro Tem Mike McAlpine and Councilors Leonard, Edwards, and Alcorn. Opposed was Councilor Robin Moon.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Councilor Jackie Edwards, seconded by Councilor Berkley Alcorn, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

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John Byrum, Mayor

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Linda A. Hunt, Town Clerk