

**TOWN OF COATS  
Board of Commissioners  
Emergency Meeting  
Monday, February 9, 2026**

The Town of Coats Board of Commissioners met in an emergency called meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room at Coats Town Hall.

**Members Present:** Mayor Chris Coats, Mayor Pro Tem Kelvin Gilbert, Commissioners Marc Powell, Shirley Allen, Monique Warren-Clegg, Todd Pope

**Staff Present:** Finance Director/Town Clerk Connie Lassiter

**Others Present:** Town Attorney Al Bain

**CALL TO ORDER**

A quorum being present, Mayor Chris Coats called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Chris Coats delivered the invocation and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Mayor Chris Coats called for a motion to enter into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(6)

**RESOLVED**, to go into closed session.

**MOTION BY:** Mayor Pro Tem Kelvin Gilbert

**SECOND BY:** Commissioner Todd Pope

**APPROVED:** Unanimously Approved

Board of Commissioners entered closed session at 7:01 p.m.

Board of Commissioners reconvened in open session at 8:46 p.m.

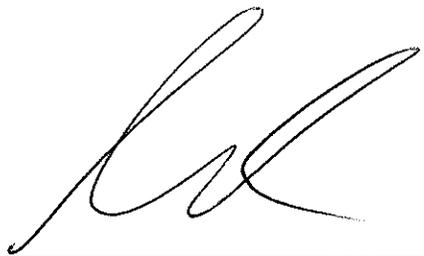
**RESOLVED**, to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION BY:** Commissioner Marc Powell

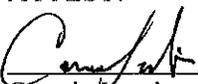
**SECOND BY:** Commissioner Todd Pope

**APPROVED:** Unanimously Approved

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

  
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Chris Coats, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Connie Lassiter, Finance Director/Town Clerk