

**TOWN OF COATS
Board of Commissioners
Special Called Meeting
Monday, December 8, 2025**

The Town of Coats Board of Commissioners met in a special called meeting on Monday, December 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room at Coats Town Hall.

Members Present:

Mayor Chris Coats
Mayor Pro Tem Marc Powell
Commissioner Kelvin Gilbert
Commissioner Shirley Allen
Commissioner Monique Warren-Clegg

Staff Present:

Barbara Hollerand, Town Manager
Connie Lassiter, Finance Director/Town Clerk
Wesley Blount, Public Works Director

Others Present:

Al Bain, Town Attorney

Members Absent:

Commissioner Jerry Beasley

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present, Mayor Chris Coats called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mayor Coats called for a motion to add a Closed Session at the end of the presentation pursuant to NCGS§143-318.11.(3) "To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged."

RESOLVED, to add Closed Session pursuant to §143-318.11.(3) to consult with attorney

MOTION BY: Commissioner Kelvin Gilbert

SECOND BY: Commissioner Shirley Allen

APPROVED: Unanimously Approved

PRESENTATION

Tommy Burns, Director of Harnett Regional Water and Brent Trout, Harnett County Manager presented information on the County's upcoming water and sewer projects that included a two-phase sewer upgrade connector project that included Coats as well as a new water treatment plant to be built in Erwin. They noted that they would follow-up with communications and coordinate next steps by working with Town staff and return with future updates as needed.

CLOSED SESSION:

Mayor Chris Coats called for motion to enter closed session pursuant to §143-318.11 (3)

RESOLVED, to enter into closed session.

MOTION BY: Mayor Pro Tem Marc Powell
SECOND BY: Commissioner Monique Warren-Clegg
APPROVED: Unanimously Approved

Board of Commissioners entered into closed session at 6:55 p.m.

RESOLVED, to reconvene in open session.
MOTION BY: Mayor Pro Tem Marc Powell
SECOND BY: Commissioner Shirley Allen
APPROVED: Unanimously Approved

Board of Commissioners reconvened in open session at 7:13 p.m.

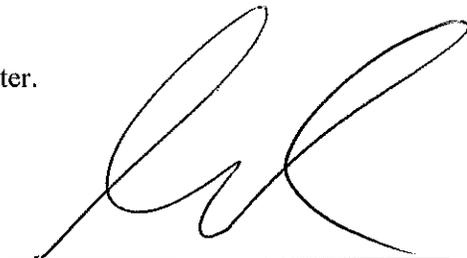
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Coats called for a motion to adjourn.

RESOLVED, to adjourn the meeting.
MOTION BY: Commissioner Kelvin Gilbert
SECOND BY: Commissioner Monique Warren-Clegg
APPROVED: Unanimously Approved

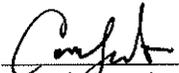
Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Finance Director/Town Clerk Connie Lassiter.



Chris Coats
Mayor

ATTEST:



Connie Lassiter
Finance Director/Town Clerk