

Minutes of Emergency Meeting

March 21, 2026

12:00 p.m.

An emergency meeting was held on March 21, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. in the board meeting room at Town Hall.

Members of the Governing Board present: Mayor Protem Iretha Hancock, Alderman James Grindstaff, Alderman Erin Adams, Alderman Melvin Lytle and Alderman Wayne Stafford.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Protem Iretha Hancock.

Alderman James Grindstaff made the motion to go into closed session as outlined in NCGS 143-318.11. The motion was seconded by Alderman Melvin Lytle and approved 5 – 0 vote.

Alderman Melvin Lytle made the motion to come out of closed session. The motion was seconded by Alderman Iretha Hancock and approved 5 - 0 vote.

Alderman Iretha Hancock made the motion to accept Mayor Pam Snypes resignation. The motion was seconded by Alderman Melvin Lytle. Alderman Erin Adams and Alderman Wayne Stafford opposed. The motion carried with a 3 – 2 vote.

Alderman Wayne Stafford made the motion to appoint Mayor Protem Iretha Hancock as “Acting Mayor” until a new mayor is appointed or elected. The motion was seconded by Alderman Erin Adams and approved 5 – 0 vote.

At 1:00 p.m., Alderman Erin Adams made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman James Grindstaff and approved 5 – 0 vote.

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Mayor Protem, Town of Old Fort

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk, Town of Old Fort