

TOWN OF BURNSVILLE
Special Meeting
August 16, 2013

On August 16, 2013, the Town Council, with members Mayor Danny McIntosh, Ruth Banks, Judy Buchanan, Ron Powell, and Bill Wheeler present, held a special meeting in the Town Hall. Also in attendance were staff members Brian Buchanan, Anthony Hensley, Jeanne Martin, and George Nero, as well as visitor Jonathan Austin. The Mayor called the meeting to order, stating that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the collection of an outstanding utility bill and a vacancy in the police department.

Brian Buchanan explained that a recent full-time vacancy was filled with an existing reserve officer, leaving an open position for a part-time officer. Now another full-time officer has taken a position with the Sheriff's office, leaving that vacancy. He requested that the hiring freeze be lifted to permit replacement of the full-time officer and a couple of reserve officers to fill shifts. He said there would be no cost to the town for uniforms. Councilor Ron Powell asked for assurance that selection would go through the personnel committee.

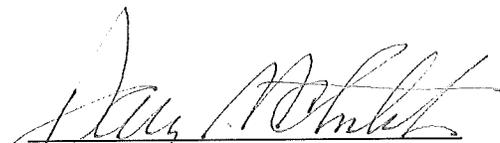
Judy Buchanan made a motion to lift the hiring freeze to permit replacement of the full-time officer and at least one additional reserve positions. Ruth Banks seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. Judy Buchanan said she would consider a motion at the next regular meeting to abolish the current hiring freeze and implement a new hiring freeze that only applies to new **positions** that don't already exist.

Judy Buchanan made a motion to enter closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(1) for consideration of the collection of a utility bill. Ruth Banks seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. Jonathan Austin and Brian Buchanan left the meeting.

After Council reconvened in open session, Bill Wheeler made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign an agreement with a utility customer on the condition that any utility customer will be afforded the same consideration. Ron Powell seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

There being no further business, Judy Buchanan made a motion to adjourn. Ruth Banks seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.


Jeanne Martin, Town Clerk


Danny McIntosh, Mayor