

TOWN OF BURNSVILLE

Special Meeting

February 24, 2016

On February 24, 2016, the Town Council, with members Mayor Theresa Coletta, Ruth Banks, Judy Buchanan, Shannon Peterson, and Ron Powell present, held a special meeting at the Burnsville Town Center. Also in attendance was staff member Jeanne Martin. The Mayor, who presided, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider and possibly take action on applications for the position of Public Works Director.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6), Judy Buchanan moved to enter closed session. The motion was seconded by Shannon Peterson and carried.

Council reconvened in open session. Ron Powell made a motion to select Ronnie Tipton for the position of the Town's Public Works Director. Ruth Banks seconded the motion, which carried.

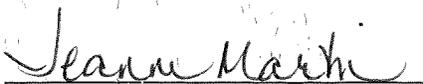
Shannon Peterson moved to offer Mr. Tipton a salary of \$20.78 per hour, with a 5% increase upon completion of a six month probationary period. Theresa Coletta seconded the motion, which carried.

Ronnie Tipton was then called by phone to meet with Council. Upon his arrival, the Mayor advised Mr. Tipton that Council had selected him unanimously as the town's Public Works Director, and explained the details of the proposed salary. Mr. Tipton thanked Council for the opportunity and accepted the position as well as the salary.

Councilors took turns sharing their concerns and expectations with Mr. Tipton, and pledged their unanimous support and confidence in his abilities.

Mr. Tipton shared some plans he has for staffing changes with Council, and other concerns he has with the operation. He said he appreciated Council's vote of confidence and promised to do his best to not disappoint them.

There being no further business, Judy Buchanan made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ron Powell and carried.



Jeanne Martin, Town Clerk



Theresa Coletta, Mayor