

ERWIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JOINT MEETING MINUTES
WITH PLANNING BOARD
APRIL 4, 2019
ERWIN, NORTH CAROLINA

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Erwin with Mayor Patsy Carson presiding, held its Regular Meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 7:00 P. M. in Erwin, North Carolina.

Board Members present were: Commissioners William Turnage, Ricky Blackmon, Randy Baker, and Alvester McKoy.

Board Members absent were: Commissioners Thurman Whitman and Frankie Ballard.

Planning Board members present were: Chairperson Nancy Jackson, Alan West, Roger Chavis, Pat Cameron, Elizabeth Pate, In Town Alternate Ronald Beasley, Out of Town Member Norman Avery and Michael Shean.

Board Members absent were: In-Town Member Melinda Alvarado and In Town Alternates Judy Price.

Town Manager Snow Bowden and Town Clerk Cynthia Patterson were present.

Town Attorney Tim Morris was present.


Both Boards came together to discuss the concerns of Code Enforcement. The main topic was hiring a Code Enforcement Officer. It was stated that a full time Planner/Code Enforcement Officer is in the proposed budget for FY 2019-2020. This person would need to be able to relate to people and treat everyone the same. In the past both boards agree that some issues with zoning haven't been handled properly and agree that the Town needs to change.

The Town should have an active Planning Board/Board of Adjustments, an active Legislative Board that works together to provide training and be able to work together in all issues that arise. Both boards agreed that if it takes a tax increase to provide a Code Enforcement Official for this Town then so be it. A Code Enforcement Officer is protecting your homes, your tax values and your way of life.


ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Turnage made a motion to adjourn at 6:54 pm and was seconded by Commissioner Baker. **The Board voted unanimously.**

MINUTES RECORDED AND TYPED BY
CYNTHIA B PATTERSON TOWN CLERK



Patsy Carson
Mayor



Cynthia B. Patterson, CMC
Town Clerk