

**TOWN OF WEDDINGTON
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL AND PLANNING BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 - 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

The Town Council and Planning Board of the Town of Weddington, North Carolina, met in a Joint Session at the Weddington Town Hall, 1924 Weddington Road, Weddington, NC 28104 on September 20, 2012, with Mayor Walker F. Davidson presiding.

Present: Mayor Walker F. Davidson, Mayor Pro Tem Daniel Barry, Councilmembers Werner Thomisser, Pamela Hadley and Barbara Harrison, Planning Board Members Rob Dow, Janice Propst, John Giattino (6:07 p.m.), Jennifer Romaine and Jim Vivian, Town Planner Jordan Cook and Town Administrator Amy S. McCollum

Absent: Dorine Sharp and Jeff Perryman

Visitors: Nancy Anderson, Paisley Gordon, Kenneth Heiliger, Sherry Lausch, Cary Lausch

Item No. 1. Open the Meeting. Mayor Walker F. Davidson and Vice-Chairman Rob Dow called the September 20, 2012 Special Town Council and Planning Board Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. There was a quorum of both Boards.

Item No. 2. Development of the 2013 Weddington Land Use Plan. Nadine Bennett with Centralina Council of Governments reviewed the proposed Land Use Plan Survey with the group. She advised that she developed the survey based on questions used in previous surveys and comments from the Town Council. She encouraged the Council not to do open ended questions and that the survey was to get a broad idea of how people think. Ms. Bennett advised that Weddington usually receives a very high percentage rate of people responding to the survey. Council discussed whether to use illustrations within the survey and expressed the need to create a balanced survey that was not leading. Members discussed that it is very difficult to come up with a totally unbiased survey. Council discussed revisions to the survey with Ms. Bennett. She will bring back a revised survey for the Council's review and vote at the October 8 Regular Town Council Meeting.

Item No. 3. Adjournment. Councilwoman Pamela Hadley moved to adjourn the September 20, 2012 Special Town Council and Planning Board Meeting, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES: Councilmembers Harrison, Thomisser, Hadley and Mayor Pro Tem Barry
NAYS: None

Mr. Jim Vivian moved to adjourn the September 20, 2012 Special Town Council and Planning Board Meeting. Ms. Janice Propst seconded the motion, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES: Propst, Giattino, Romaine, Vivian and Vice-Chairman Dow
NAYS: None

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Walker F. Davidson, Mayor

Attest:

Rob Dow, Vice-Chairman

Amy S. McCollum, Town Clerk