

**Town of Marshville
Town Council
Recessed Meeting from October 19, 2009
Wednesday, October 21, 2009
6:30 p.m.**

Present: Mayor Franklin Deese, Mayor Pro-Tem Kiker, Council Members Ned Beachum, Margaret Bivens, Dora Bridget and Denise Whitley, Interim Town Administrator John Munn, and Attorney Bobby Griffin.

Mayor Deese reconvened the recessed meeting from October 19, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Pro-Tem Kiker made a motion to go into closed session according to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6). Council Member Whitley seconded the motion. Vote: All ayes.

Closed Session:

Open Session: (7:45 p.m.)

Mayor Pro-Tem Kiker made a motion to completely reinstate Officer Stuart Chaffin with full benefits and back pay; that he be allowed to go to school for the next three days with pay to finish his certification; and that he will work directly under Chief Mike Gaddy. Council Member Bivens seconded the motion. Vote: All ayes.

Council Member Whitley made a motion that Officers Darryl Gerald and Matt Tarlton be suspended immediately without pay for 30 days, direct Chief Gaddy to pick up or remove all town equipment from the officers, and during which time, Council will determine whether or not the officers will be permanently terminated. The motion was second by Mayor Pro-Tem Kiker. Vote: All ayes.

Review of Resumes for Town Administrator Position:

Council Member Whitley made a motion to move review of resumes for Town Administrator position to a special meeting on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bivens. Vote: All ayes.

Mayor Deese noted that he would be out of the country on that date. Council Member Beachum stated that he would try to be in attendance.

Mayor Deese advised that he had the confidentiality statement ready for signature by Dryw Blanchard before the October 28, 2009 meeting.

Mayor Deese advised that he would call Officer Chaffin and inform him of his reinstatement, and contact Chief Gaddy to notify him of the suspension of the two officers.

Council Member Bivens stated that staff needed to notify Union County Sheriff that the town would need increased backup from the Sheriff's Office.

It was the consensus of the Council to have Mayor Pro-Tem Kiker to facilitate a meeting with Chief Gaddy and Officer Stuart Chaffin, and to let Mayor Pro-Tem Kiker contact Officer Chaffin about his reinstatement. .

Council Member Whitley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Bivens. Vote: All ayes.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:55 p.m.

These minutes approved this _____ day of _____, 2010.

_____ Franklin D. Deese Mayor	Attest: _____
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(Minutes transcribed by Karen B. Price)