

**Town of Macclesfield  
Special Call Minutes  
June 27, 2022  
2:00 PM  
Town Hall**

The Town of Macclesfield's Town Commissioners held a Special Call Meeting on Monday, June 27, 2022.

Mayor Emily Turner called the meeting to order at **2:02 pm**.

COMMISSIONERS MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Emily Turner, Mayor Pro Tem Paula Lewis, Commissioner Charles Lewis, Commissioner Joyce Braxton, and Commissioner Jean Wooten-Jiles.

STAFF PRESENT

Pam Hurdle.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Works Vehicle- The Board discussed the current conditions of the PW's truck. One truck (2011 Dodge) motor is blown and will cost over \$7,000.00 to replace the motor. Another truck (2000 Dodge) is using extra oil daily. A motion was made by Commissioner Jean Wooten-Jiles and second by Commissioner Charles Lewis to purchase a truck to replace Benji's truck, surplus the 2011 Dodge truck, and maintain and maintenance the 2000 Dodge. The Board voted 4-0.

The Board discussed a person stalking children. The Sheriff's department and citizens had been notified.

The Board discussed a bus of migrant workers living in Town. Ms. Hurdle was asked to check the zoning and the migrant law to make sure if this is permissive.

The Board discussed the possibility of getting an ATM machine in Town. Commissioner Jean Wooten-Jiles will re-check on this.

Mayor Turner told the Board of firework possibilities. Currently, there will be no firework display because of the pyrotechnician hired, had an accident that destroyed his fireworks.

On July 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Food Truck Rodeo at the Common from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, with a band and five (5) food trucks.

The Upper Coastal Plain COG is working with Ms. Hurdle in bringing activities for the senior citizens to the Town of Macclesfield. Ms. Hurdle will keep the Board up to date on the status.

Ms. Hurdle told the Board of the door trashcan service for senior citizens and disabled citizens. GFL, the trash company, will take the trashcan to the street and dump it for senior citizens and disabled citizens.

The Board discussed accruing compensation(comp) time for employees. Mayor Pro Tem Paula Lewis made a motion to change the policy, starting July 1, 2022 comp time accrued must be used by the following week. Comp time is allowed in emergency situations and approval is required. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Joyce Braxton and the Board voted 4-0.

A motion by Mayor Pro Tem Paula Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Joyce Braxton that Benji Lassiter will be an hourly employee with the same pay. In the event of emergencies, comp time is allowed.

Mayor Turner asked the Board to increase her salary. Mayor Turner excused herself and the Board discussed the request. With the discussion and Mayor Turner returning to the meeting, the Board denied the request for an increase in the Mayor's salary.

Commissioner Jean Wooten-Jiles made a motion to go into closed session and the motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Paula Lewis. The Board voted 4-0.

**3:30 pm.**

The meeting was resumed to open session.

**4:10 pm.**

Commissioner Jean Wooten-Jiles made the motion to accept an employment contract for Pamela Hurdle as Administrator, effective July 1, 2022. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Paula Lewis and the Board voted 4-0.

Commissioner Jean Wooten-Jiles told the Board she will present information later about the Rural Transformation Grant.

A motion by Mayor Pro Tem Paula Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Joyce Braxton to adjourn. The Board voted 4-0.

**4:13 pm.**