

March 27, 2025

Town Hall Special Called Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm. Mayor Larry W. Adams was present along with the following Commissioners: Neal Nichols, Earl Norman, Kurt Held, and Dawn Hobson. Commissioner Martin Hauser was absent.
2. Mayor Adams stated the purpose of the special meeting was to address the vandalism which occurred on March 23, 2025. The town hall and a police car were damaged.
3. Chief Shore stated it was a juvenile involved so he could not give a name. Yadkin County Deputies contacted Chief Shore around 5:00pm to alert him to the damage and that the juvenile was on site. Parents were also present.
Chief Shore explained that since a juvenile was involved, a report will be filed, and a petition is taken out then it would go through Juvenile Services. Restitution is a Maximum of \$500.00 per event if ordered by the Judge. In this case there were five victims within the town limits.
It was asked if community service was an option. Attorney Epley spoke as to the options through the Juvenile justice system. The board then heard from Clerk Miller before making a decision.
4. Clerk Miller reported that even though this is seen as one event by law, insurance goes by policy so these would be two separate possible claims. The deductible for the building is 1000 and the vehicle is 500.
Big D's Mobile Blasting, LLC gave a quote of \$500 to \$600 for cleaning the wall at Town Hall. He then offered his services as a donation to the town. Mayor Adams thanked him on behalf of the Town. Clerk Miller added that in this case there would be no insurance claim since the estimate did not exceed the deductible. If a donation of services were not offered the town would have had to pay for the cleanup. Chief Shore gave an estimate on the vehicle to remove the decals could be \$1,000 and restriping could be another \$1,000. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to turn a claim in on the vehicle and accept the donation from Big D's Mobile Blasting, LLC to clean the damage to the building. Commissioner Norman seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
5. Commissioner Nichols made a motion that the Town proceed with Prosecuting the juvenile for his actions against the Town of East Bend. Commissioner Held seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
6. Commissioner Hobson stated she received a call from the community and she along with other board members, the mayor and members of the community present expressed their deep sadness over the occurrence of the vandalism event.

7. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to Adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hobson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

4-14-25

Date

Larry W. Adams

Larry W. Adams, Mayor

Bettina Miller

Bettina Miller, Town Clerk/Administrator