



C O U N C I L M I N U T E S SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 6:30PM, SFD TOWN HALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Gail Dunham. The following were present:

Council

Gail Dunham, Mayor
 Dena Barnes, Mayor Pro-tem
 John O'Day
 Teresa Pegram
 Reece Walker

Staff

Scott Whitaker, Town Manager
 Lance G. Heater, Town Clerk

Whitaker reviewed a draft resolution calling for a special election to vote on an ordinance that would amend the Charter of the Town to change the term of council seat vacancy appointments to conform with NCGS 160A-63. Whitaker explained that the town charter provided that persons appointed by the Council to fill vacancies on the Council serve the remainder of the unexpired term, whereas NCGS 160A-63 provides that such appointees serve until the next regularly-scheduled town election. It was noted that a citizen initiative containing 10% of registered voters asking for this question to be placed on the ballot had been certified by the Guilford County Board of Elections. In response to a question from O'Day, it was noted that should this change be enacted, the staggering of terms of Council members would remain unchanged. Upon motion by O'Day, seconded by Walker and carried unanimously, the Resolution was adopted.

Whitaker reviewed a draft resolution calling for a special election to vote on an ordinance that would amend the Charter of the Town to change the form of government from Council-Manager to Mayor-Council. It was noted that a citizen initiative containing 10% of registered voters asking for this question to be placed on the ballot had also been certified by the Guilford County Board of Elections. Upon motion by O'Day, seconded by Walker and carried unanimously, the Resolution was adopted.

Upon motion by Pegram, seconded by O'Day and carried by unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm.

 Gail Dunham, Mayor

 Lance G. Heater, Town Clerk