

**TOWN OF JONESVILLE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 20, 2022 & May 24, 2022**

The Town of Jonesville Council met for the Special Board Meeting on Friday, May 20, 2022, at 4:00 pm.

Council Present: Mayor Gene Pardue  
Mayor-Pro Tempore Anita Darnell  
Andy Green  
Regina Adkins

Absent: Tracy Wall  
Michael Tilley

Others Present: Michael Pardue, Town Manager  
Wendy Thompson, Town Clerk/Finance Director  
Chief Dane Mastin, Police Department  
Captain Scotty Vestal, Police Department

Mayor Pardue called the meeting to order at 4:17 pm.

The purpose of the meeting was to allow Chief Dane Mastin to address the Council regarding proposed budgeted salaries for the employees of the Police Department. Chief Mastin reviewed information he had received from area law enforcement departments about current salaries for patrol officers and proposed increases to salaries for the upcoming fiscal year. The local municipal and county agencies discussed: N. Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, Elkin, Surry County, Dobson, East Bend, Yadkinville, Yadkin County and King. Chief Mastin proposed a 10% increase across the board for all full-time law enforcement personnel. Chief Mastin requested a minimum starting wage for new hires at \$35,000.00. It was discussed that Chief Mastin stated he does not give credit for years of service or education credit for new hires. There was discussion on the police department taking over ordinance violations in Town. Chief Mastin had the understanding there would be a new officer hired to help with the workload.

Council requested the finance director prepare worksheets for review of the proposed budget based on the request from the Chief, 7% across the board, adding a new officer, adding a new employee to assist the Town Manager, keeping longevity program and increase for two officers who will handle the ordinance violation.

A motion was made by Council Member Green to go into closed session to discuss a personnel matter. A second was made by Council Adkins and approved by unanimous vote. 3-0

A motion was made by Council Member Green to go back into open session. Second was made by Council Member Adkins and approved by unanimous vote. 3-0

A motion was made by Council Member Darnell to approve a \$1500.00 bonus to Captain Vestal. A second was made by Council Member Green and approved by unanimous vote. 3-0

A motion was made by Council Member Green to recess the current meeting until Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. A second was made by Council Member Adkins and approved by unanimous vote. 3-0

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The Town of Jonesville Council reconvened on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm.


Council Present: Mayor Gene Pardue Absent: Tracy Wall  
Mayor-Pro Tempore Anita Darnell  
Andy Green (by phone)  
Regina Adkins  
Michael Tilley

Others Present: Michael Pardue, Town Manager  
Wendy Thompson, Town Clerk/Finance Director  
Chief Dane Mastin, Police Department

Mayor Pro-Tempore Anita Darnell called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. The council discussed the options presented by finance. Finance was directed to revise the proposed budget to show a 7% across the board for all full-time Town employees, including adjustments to pay scale at 10% across all grades, with salary grade 4 to have a minimum salary of \$35,446. Adjust employees affected by pay scale adjustment so there is no compression between the employees within the same grade.

A motion was made by Council Member Tilley to adjourn the meeting. A second was made by Council Member Adkins and approved by unanimous vote. 3-0

  
Wenona C. Thompson, Town Clerk

  
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The Honorable Anita Darnell  
Mayor Pro-Tempore Town of Jonesville