

Mayor D. Dwayne Tuggle called a special meeting of the Amherst Town Council to order on August 7, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 174 S. Main Street. It was noted that one seat is vacant and that a quorum was present as follows:

P	D. Dwayne Tuggle	P	Kenneth G. Bunch
P	Rachel A. Carton	P	Sarah B. Ogden
P	Kenneth S. Watts		Vacant

Also present were the following staff members:

Sara E. Carter	Town Manager	Vicki K. Hunt	Clerk of Council
Antonio Dante Robinson	Police Officer		

Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was followed by an invocation by Kenneth S. Watts.

Mayor Tuggle reported that one application for the vacant seat on Town Council was received from Sharon Watts Turner, 193 North Main Street, Amherst, VA 24521, and that the vacancy to be filled will be for a term commencing August 7, 2019, and ending upon completion of a special election to be held on November 5, 2019, certification of election results and the successful candidate taking the oath of office, in accordance with the Writ of Special Election entered in the Circuit Court for Amherst County, Virginia, on July 26, 2019.

Mr. Bunch made a motion which was seconded by Mrs. Ogden to appoint Sharon Watts Turner to fill the vacant seat on Town Council commencing on August 7, 2019, with Mrs. Turner to take her seat on August 14, 2019, and ending upon completion of a special election to be held on November 5, 2019, certification of election results and the successful candidate taking the oath of office.

After discussions, the motion carried 4-0 as follows:

D. Dwayne Tuggle		Kenneth G. Bunch	Aye
Rachel A. Carton	Aye	Sarah B. Ogden	Aye
Kenneth S. Watts	Aye	Vacant	

There being no further business, on motion made by Mrs. Ogden which was seconded by Mr. Watts, the meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm until August 14, 2019, at 7:00 pm. The motion carried 4-0 with Mmes. Carton, Ogden, and Messrs. Watts and Bunch voting "Aye," and one seat vacant.

D. Dwayne Tuggle
Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council