

Mayor D. Dwayne Tuggle called a special session of the Amherst Town Council to order on April 25, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 174 S. Main Street.

It was noted that a quorum was present as follows:

P	D. Dwayne Tuggle	A	Andra Higginbotham
P	Janice N. Wheaton	P	Michael Driskill
P	Sharon W. Turner	P	Kenneth S. Watts

Also present were the following staff members:

Sara E. McGuffin	Town Manager	
Vicki K. Hunt	Clerk of Council	
Tracie Morgan	Deputy Town Manager/Treasurer	
Greg Harler	Interim Police Chief	

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed 2024/25 budget items.

Interim Police Chief Harler gave a short progress report on efforts to fill police officer vacancy in the department.

Council discussions involved concerns related to salary increases for town staff, and donations to non-profit groups. Further discussion was deferred to the May 8, 2024, meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:51 P.M., until May 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. on motion of Ms. Wheaton, seconded by Mr. Driskill, and carried by 4-0 as follows:

D. Dwayne Tuggle		Andra Higginbotham	Absent
Janice N. Wheaton	Aye	Michael Driskill	Aye
Sharon Turner	Aye	Kenneth S. Watts	Aye

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D. Dwayne Tuggle, Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council