



Edenton Town Council - Meeting Summary Monday, February 26, 2024

The purpose of this notice is to summarize items from the meetings and is not comprehensive. This summary does not replace the official minutes. Go to the Town of Edenton's YouTube Channel for a video of the full meeting, or our website for the official minutes.

Present: Mayor W. Hackney High Jr, Bob Turner, Elton Bond, Patrick Sellers, and Town Manager Corey Gooden.

Special Presentation - Mayor's Harbor Advisory Committee

- Members of the Mayor's Harbor Advisory Committee reviewed proposals with the town council in regards to the downtown waterfront and town harbor, in order to make the harbor area more attractive to boaters and to improve existing infrastructure for residents and visitors alike. Proposals included the renovation of the harbor building, increased lighting, new docking facilities, enhanced security systems, more promotion from local tourism resources, and the establishing of a police/EMS post for emergencies.

Special Presentation - ACE Inspections Update

- The Town Manager (Corey Gooden) provided the council and the public with a general update on the code enforcement & minimum housing efforts with the Town of Edenton's contractor ACE Inspections. The Town has worked with ACE Inspections since July 1st of 2023, more specifically with Assistant Town Manager Dewayne Whealton and Code Enforcement Officer Stacey Williams.
- Numerous properties across Edenton have since been listed for sale, renovated, restored, or demolished since the Town's agreement with ACE began in 2023. Some of those properties were reviewed by the Town Manager. The full presentation is in the agenda packet, which is available on the Town of Edenton's website: townofedenton.com/oldmeetings.

Administrative Committee

Edenton Harbor Camera Review

- **This item was forwarded to the next regular meeting.** The Public Information Officer (Tyler Newman) presented a waterfront camera project that he has been working on with Chowan County IT/EM Director Cord Palmer. The camera proposed will be an HD

four-directional multisensor camera mounted atop a pole at the waterfront, viewable 24/7, with council's full approval in March. The recommended camera vendor to pursue equipment with was Verkada. Two other vendors were considered: Hanwha and a leasing option from WITN News in Greenville.

Mayor's Task Force Appointments

- **This item was forwarded to the next regular meeting.** The Town Manager and Public Information Officer brought forward two new applicants to join the Mayor's Task Force on Litter, Recycling & the Environment: Tom Brennan and Mary Ellen Hill. Both would replace members that have moved away in recent months. Staff recommended that council consider their applications and vote at the next regular meeting on their appointment to the Mayor's Task Force.