

Edenton Town Council Minutes
Special Meeting
May 28, 2019

The Edenton Town Council met in special session on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The following members were present: Mayor Roland Vaughan, Councilman Steve Biggs, Councilman Elton Bond, Councilman Samuel Dixon, Councilman Craig Miller, Councilman Roscoe Poole and Councilman Jimmy Stallings.

The Mayor & Town Council visited and toured the Chowan Arts Council's new location at 112 West Water Street. During the visit Regan Coxe and Stefanie Bergeron gave the Town Council their annual report.

The public and press were in attendance and light refreshments were served.

The special meeting at the Arts Council was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. so that the Council could go back to the Town Council Chambers to prepare for the continuation of the 6:00 p.m. special meeting.

Mayor Vaughan called to order the 6:00 special meeting.

Rand Williams from The Sorin Group was present to give an update on the employee health insurance plan.

Mr. Williams reported that at a recent meeting Council had voted to remain with the current provider First Carolina Care for the employee health insurance coverage contingent upon receiving further information on the quote received from CIGNA.

Mr. Williams reported that CIGNA has decided to hold their submitted quote which results in a yearly cost savings to the Town of Edenton of \$40,000.

Councilman Dixon asked Mr. Williams asked his opinion on changing companies. Mr. Williams responded that he would change to CIGNA.

Councilman Biggs asked if CIGNA was recognized at all the local doctor's offices and hospitals. Mr. Williams responded yes.

It was noted that CIGNA offers more wellness programs and does not charge for these programs.

Councilman Stallings made a motion to contract with CIGNA for the employee's health insurance program. Councilman Biggs seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further items on the special meeting agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

