

**Town of West Jefferson - Board of Aldermen
Special Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2024| 4:00 p.m.**

Board Members Present: Mayor Tom Hartman, Alderman Rusty Barr, Alderman Calvin Green, Alderman John Reeves, Alderwoman Beth Shelton, Alderman Stephen Shoemaker

Town Staff Present: Town Manager Brantley Price, Assistant Town Manager Rebecca Eldreth, Police Chief Bradley Jordan

Others Present: ABC Borad Member – Haskell McGuire, Jak Reeves, and Derek Green, and Attorney Tammy DiVenere representing Jak Reeves and Derek Green

At 4:00p.m. Mayor Hartman called to order the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Special Session – Alderman Reeves made the motion per G.S. 143.318.11(a)(6) to enter closed session. Alderman Barr seconded the motion with a vote of 5-0 in favor.

Return from Closed Session – The Board returned from closed session from 5:18pm. Mayor Hartman read a resignation letter from ABC Board Chairman Haskell McGuire. After the letter Mayor Hartman stated that the Board would discuss the vacancy at the next board meeting.

Adjournment- With nothing further, Alderman Barr made the motion to adjourn the special meeting. Alderman Green seconded with a vote of 4-1 in favor, with Alderman Shoemaker opposing.

Tom Hartman, Mayor

Rebecca Eldreth, Town Clerk